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Senior Housing Support Worker

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North Lincolnshire Housing-Related Support Services

Thank you for your interest in the above post, please find the specific role requirements and duties for this post detailed within this document. When completing the application form you may submit additional documentation, however we cannot accept a CV as a completed application.

Closing Date: 27th October 2026

Once you have submitted your application form, please allow *14 working days* after the closing date for a response. Please return the application form by email to recruitment@creativesupport.co.uk or by post to Recruitment, Creative Support, Head Office, Wellington House, 131 Wellington Road, Stockport, SK1 3TS.

We are very much looking forward to receiving a completed application from you.

Yours faithfully,

Recruitment Department

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JOB DESCRIPTION – SENIOR HOUSING SUPPORT WORKER

North Lincolnshire Housing-Related Support Services

Hours: Full-time (37.5 hours per week). Hours to be worked flexibly on a rota which may include evenings, nights, weekends and bank holidays according to the needs of the service.

Responsible To: Service Manager and other senior colleagues

The Role:

To provide highly responsive housing-related support to people with a range of needs, including learning disabilities, mental health, drug/alcohol misuse, ex-offenders and people experiencing homelessness and financial struggles.

To hold a caseload of people you support, providing individualised, outcome-focused practical & emotional support. To oversee other support workers' cases, ensuring outcomes are maximised and people achieve a timely move on through the service and that contract requirements are met.

Co-ordinate multi-agency solutions by signposting people in order to maximise their skills, capabilities and quality of life. Work in line with support plans and risk management plans to help people succeed in areas such as tenancy support, work readiness, community integration, independent living skills, financial management, health & wellbeing.

Main Duties

1. To develop and sustain warm and trusting relationships with service users.
2. To promote the self esteem, happiness and emotional health of service users.
3. To respect the client's right to privacy and to ensure that their dignity is maintained at all times.
4. To encourage and support service users in expressing their needs, views and concerns. To enable service users make choices and decisions and to participate as fully as possible in planning and decision making processes.
5. To respect and promote the rights and entitlements of people with complex needs, and to enable them to participate as fully as possible in their communities.
6. To be responsive to the individual needs of service users within the framework of their Person Centred Plans and to respond flexibly to changing needs.
7. To enable service users to become as independent as possible and to grow in confidence, competence and personal effectiveness in the following areas:
 - Social skills/relationships
 - Personal care & hygiene
 - Daily living skills

- Using community resources and facilities
- Social, leisure and work activities
- Self organisation and coping abilities
- Personal safety

To achieve this through the provision of practical assistance, support, teaching, advice, role modelling, encouragement and positive feedback.

8. To support people who express their frustrations and needs through challenging behaviour by using appropriate strategies and interventions as specified by the Person Centred Plan.
9. To ensure that service users receive all necessary advice, care and regular health checks to ensure their physical health and well being. To promote nutrition, relaxation, exercise and a healthy lifestyle.
10. To support service users in developing a socially valued lifestyle which includes a varied range of culturally and age appropriate experiences, building on the strengths, interests and aspirations of the service user. To enable people to access social, leisure, work and educational opportunities.
11. To enable service users to access developmental opportunities, new experiences and challenges, whilst not being exposed to unacceptable risks.
12. To assist service users in the administration and monitoring of prescribed medication in accordance with the Scheme's Medication Policy.
13. To observe and monitor the service users' emotional and physical well being and to inform relevant staff and agencies of any concerns or significant changes in their needs, behaviour and circumstances.
14. To take appropriate action in the event of unforeseen emergencies, ensuring that the Unit Business Manager and the Home/Team Leader is informed promptly.
15. To follow Health and Safety guidelines carefully and to alert the Unit Business Manager immediately of any concerns in relation to Health and Safety issues.
16. To contribute to project records and individual case files.
17. To carry out and record all financial transactions involving service users within agency guidelines.
18. To carry out general administrative duties, housing management tasks and services as required.
19. To contribute to service users' reviews, through the provision of verbal and written reports and by attending Support Planning meetings.

Senior Housing Support Worker Additional Duties

1. To work alongside the senior team to deputise for the Manager as required, ensuring smooth running of the service
2. To carry out assessments and devise appropriate support plans in full consultation with service users and other agencies.
3. To build and maintain strong links with other agencies and to ensure smooth and effective inter-agency working.
4. To offer support and supervision to support staff and relief staff.
5. To supervise staff in accordance with Creative Support's supervisory policy.
6. To assist with staff rotas, allocation of caseloads and staff deployment.
7. To liaise with other team members to ensure that continuity of support and excellent communications are maintained at all times.
8. To assist the manager with smooth running of the team and service, ensuring new staff and service users are made welcome and kept fully informed of their rights and responsibilities.
9. To work with the Service Manager and (where appropriate) take delegated responsibility for:
 - Health and Safety
 - Data collection
 - Case management
 - Housing management functions
 - Referral and allocation procedures
 - Feedback and report writing
 - Monitoring and evaluation of the service
 - Creation of rotas
 - Service user participation
 - Financial and administrative procedures
 - Other team functions
10. To take appropriate action in the event of unforeseen emergencies, ensuring that the Manager is promptly informed.
11. To follow health and safety guidelines and alert the Manager immediately of any concerns in relation to health and safety issues.

Other Duties

1. To notify Line Manager of planned whereabouts and to submit accurate timesheets weekly.
2. To provide regular verbal and written reports to colleagues.

3. To accept support, supervision and guidance from senior colleagues.
4. To carry out all work in a manner consistent with the aims of the project and the service principles adopted by Creative Support.
5. To comply with and to implement the Equal Opportunities Policy.
6. To maintain confidentiality at all times, in accordance with the agreed policy.
7. To identify training needs in discussion with Line Manager and to attend training events and courses as required.
8. To observe any written policies, procedures and guidelines for good practice agreed by Creative Support.
9. To take on the role of shift co-ordinator when required.
10. All employees should be aware that due to the nature of work Creative Support undertakes there is a requirement to support service users with daily living skills and individual activities which will include moving and handling and may involve supporting people with personal care needs.
11. In accordance with the Health and Social Care Act 2008, to actively participate in the prevention and control of infection within the capacity of the role.
12. Any other duties as required.

PERSON SPECIFICATION – SENIOR HOUSING SUPPORT WORKER**North Lincolnshire Housing-Related Support Services**

	QUALITIES REQUIRED	How Assessed	Essential or Desirable
1	A minimum of 1 year of experience supporting people with housing-related support needs (homelessness, offending, drug/alcohol misuse, mental health needs)	Application	Essential
2	Possession of Health and Social Care Diploma, NVQ or other relevant housing-related qualification	Application	Desirable
3	A warm, person centred, and affirmative approach to people with housing-related support needs.	Interview	Essential
4	Good verbal and written communication skills and ability to listen sensitively to others and contribute to a record-keeping system.	Interview	Essential
5	Ability to collaborate with service users, families, and involved professionals to provide a service which maximises outcomes for service users	Interview	Essential
6	Ability to work effectively as part of a team and alone without direct supervision in service user homes	Application & Interview	Essential
7	Ability to demonstrate initiative, self-motivation and resourcefulness	Interview	Essential
8	Knowledge of the recovery model and ability to work in a recover-focused way with service users	Interview	Essential
9	Understanding of challenges faced by people with complex needs, including homelessness or risk of homelessness, substance misuse, offending backgrounds, and mental health needs	Interview	Essential
10	Willingness to work flexibly on a rota to meet the needs of the service, including evenings, weekends, and bank holidays	Interview	Essential
11	A clean, valid driving licence and access to a car	Application	Essential
12	Willingness to attend training courses and events, and participate in regular supervision with line manager	Interview	Essential
13	Supervisory experience, and/or the ability to supervise junior staff members	Application & Interview	Essential

TERMS AND CONDITIONS – SENIOR HOUSING SUPPORT WORKER

North Lincolnshire Housing-Related Support Services

Salary:	Up to £13.45 per hour	
	Point One:	£13.35 per hour
	Point Two:	£13.45 per hour
Please Note: <i>Our pay date is the 15th of each month (or the Friday before if this falls on a Saturday or Sunday). You will be paid in arrears for the previous 4/5 weeks, dependent on your starting date within the month. Starting pay points are allocated upon commencing the role based on criteria inclusive of experience, current specialism, salary and qualifications.</i>		

Hours:

Full-time hours are 37.5 hours per week. To be worked flexibly according to the needs of the service, including evenings, weekends, and public holidays.

Sleep-Ins:

Where there is a requirement for staff to sleep-over on the premises a set sleep-over payment is made for each shift.

Holidays:

20 days plus 8 statutory days pro rata.

Bank Holidays:

An enhancement is paid for working at Christmas and New Year. We do not pay enhancements for working evenings, weekends or any other public holiday.

Level 2 Health & Social Care Diploma:

All employees will be required to undertake and complete the Level 2 Health and Social Care Diploma, or if the employee already has an NVQ but no Learning Disability qualification, they will need to complete the Level 2 Certificate in Learning Disabilities (applicable to Support Workers working in learning disability services only) as a condition of their employment. If you hold NVQ 2 health and social care or equivalent you will of course not need to do the award again, but we may support you to undertake other qualifications appropriate to your job role.

Development Pathway:

At Creative Support, we are committed to ensuring that all new staff feel welcomed, prepared and empowered as they begin their journey with us. We have a Development Pathway which has been designed to provide you with a structured and supportive induction programme. This combines practical orientation, core induction training, and a pathway towards future professional development opportunities.

Our development pathway will enable you to progress from entry-level roles to positions of senior leadership through tailored, structured, and values-led learning opportunities. By aligning with national strategies and our WE CARE framework, and embedding the principles of co-production, empowerment, and compassionate leadership, we aim to foster a workforce that is not only highly skilled, but motivated to make a meaningful difference to the lives of the people we support.

Together, we are building a future where both staff and the people we support are enabled to live their best lives.

The pathway will empower you to develop yourself and your career by setting out how you can gain skills, access learning and development opportunities and progress in your career in a way that meets Creative Supports' strategic plan

Birthday Holiday Bonus:

All employees are entitled to one additional day (pro rata for part time employees) annual leave to be taken two weeks either side of your birth date. If you do not take this additional day within that period you will lose this entitlement for that year. Staff who are on maternity, paternity, adoption and sick leave at the time of their birthday will be entitled to take this additional leave upon their return to work.

Disclosure Checks:

All appointments will be subject to DBS enhanced disclosure and ISA checks.

Probationary Period:

The first four months will constitute a probationary period. When this is successfully completed, employment will be confirmed.

Probationary Bonus:

After the probationary period has been satisfactorily completed your further employment will be confirmed. Upon successful completion of your probationary period you will be entitled to a one off £100 bonus pro rata (subject to tax), providing all induction processes have been completed satisfactorily and upon completion and submission of you end of probationary review paperwork.

Sickness Policy:

Creative Support operates a discretionary company sick pay benefit scheme which is for the purposes of preventing hardship during times of serious illness. The eligibility criteria and conditions for payment of Company Sick Pay (inclusive of SSP) are shown in the Employee Handbook. You may be eligible for Company Sick Pay benefits subject to compliance with these criteria as follows:-

- Creative Support pays statutory sick pay for the first three working days of any sickness absence.
- First twelve months service - Not eligible for Company Sick Pay though you may be entitled to SSP.
- Twelve months to twenty four months service - Up to a maximum of four weeks at full pay.
- Twenty four months plus service - Up to a maximum of eight weeks at full pay followed by four weeks at half pay.

Pension:

Creative Support operates an auto-enrolment pension scheme with the People's Pension.

Life Assurance:

Currently set at two time's basic annual salary. Staff become members of a non-contributory group life assurance scheme after 6 month employment. This scheme provides a death in service benefit of two time's annual salary. Participation in this scheme is subject to the rules of the scheme as

amended from time to time. We reserve the right to discontinue, vary or amend its life assurance scheme at any time on reasonable notice to you.

Discretionary Benefits:

Creative Support offers discretionary benefits in addition to statutory benefits. These include:

- Paid paternity leave
- Enhanced maternity leave
- Compassionate leave
- Carer's leave up to 5 days per annum

Employee Assistance Service:

This is currently administered by Health Assured. This is a completely free service, offering valuable advice on benefits, financial matters, consumer advice, health and legal issues. There is also a free counselling service which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Anything discussed with Health Assured is completely confidential and will not be shared with Creative Support.

Hospital Saturday Fund:

An easy and affordable way to help you spread the cost of healthcare such as dental, optical & physiotherapy.

Annual Rail Ticket:

Discounted annual rail season ticket plans available to employees through Northern Rail.

Payroll Giving:

Administered by Charities Trust: A tax efficient way of donating from your pay on a regular basis to any registered charities.

WeCare Awards:

Recognising dedicated staff across the organisation with standard, silver and gold awards given out every 2 months.

Your Rewards:

Employee benefits and discount vouchers available through the Your Rewards website.

Long service: Awarded in the December following your 10, 15, 20 and 25 year anniversary of your continuous service date with the organisation.

Retirement Awards:

£100.00 bonus should you choose to retire whilst employed by Creative Support. Eligible for all permanent contracted employees with at least two years continuous service.

Refer a Friend Scheme:

Staff who successfully refer a friend to Creative Support's employment can claim £100 worth of vouchers when their friend starts and another set of £100 worth of vouchers when their friend passes the End of Probationary Review after four months of employment

Welcome Back Grant:

£200 worth of vouchers for employees who return to the organisation who had have at least six months between resigning from their original post and taking up their new role.

Uniform:

If applicable for your service you will be provided with a uniform. The amount of uniforms that provided will be depended on your hours worked.

Company mobile phone and laptop:

If applicable to your job role the provision of a mobile smart phone, laptop and a 3G/4G dongle may be provided. Please note the employee will be liable for any damage or theft of these devices.

Travel Expenses:

These will be paid in accordance with the organisation Travel Expenses policy, please contact the HR Department for a copy of this.

Lease Cars/Car Allowance:

A mileage allowance is payable for the use of employee's car on organisation business. The organisation will reimburse your costs incurred on organisation business on a monthly business upon receipt of authorised claim forms. If you use a car on organisation business you will be required to have business use insurance. An employee's certificate of insurance must be made available for inspection on commencing employment.

Networks:

The EDI Network and the LGBTQ+ Network are available to all our employees. The EDI Network advocates for our staff of colour whilst providing support and resources for employees who may face challenges related to diversity and inclusion. The LGBTQ+ Network promotes visibility and representation of LGBTQ+ individuals within the company.