MSK Physiotherapist: Job Description

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| Job title | **First Contact Practitioner / MSK Physiotherapist /m** |
| Department/Section  | Pure Physiotherapy - Clinic and GP surgery based |
| Main purposes of job | Provision of specialist MSK physiotherapy assessment and treatment in a mixture of clinic based setting working as an autonomous practitioner and working in GP surgeries/Primary Care Networks as a member of a multi-disciplinary team. Assisting with service development and training programme |
| Key tasks | Independently provide physiotherapy assessment to formulate a clinical diagnosis then provide treatments placing the patient at the centre of care using evidence based and best practice approach. Support from a senior physiotherapist is to be utilised where required. Maintain physiotherapy records in line with HCPC regulations, timely completion of medical reports when requiredParticipate in training to ensure CPD maintained in line with professional standardsGood communication with staff, patients and relatives.Key role in developing new FCP clinics  |
| Key results/objectives | Achieve the best outcome for each patient working to the best of your ability, use SMART goals and outcome measures to allow reflection on improvements achieved. Ensure take an individual approach taking a biopsychosocial approach. Adapt as appropriate to take account factors such as patients religious, cognitive, social difficulties or beliefs.Referral to other practitioners will be undertaken where needed, complex case or out of scope.Prioritise own workload ensuring good time management, completion of required documents and case management. Maintenance of own diary of TM2/SystmOne/EMIS/Ask my GP utilising admin and line manager support as required to implement changes.Seek assistance from senior staff where needed with the ability to recognise limitations. Ability to formulate diagnosis, be confident in provision of advice, prognosis and treatment plan. Enabling patient led treatment and informed consent.Promotion of the physiotherapy profession, adhering to code of conduct at all times. Contribute to the learning and development of other staff, actively taking part in discussions and in house training. Good communication with all members of staff and patients. Maintain knowledge of process and procedures for each referring party, gain clarification when this is not clear. Contribute to the development of the clinics and service |
| Emotional, Mental, Physical and Environmental | Dealing with complex issues – physical and social – sensitivePhysical demands: manual physiotherapy assessment and treatment techniques and therapeutic handling. Moving of stock. Cleaning required at time to deal with spillage, or wet weather for exampleExposure to sweat, unpleasant odours and dirtClose bodily contact with patients |
| Responsible for staff/equipment  | Regular communication with other physiotherapy staff and admin staff will be requiredHighlight to senior staff any concerns or areas for development of service provisionEnsure equipment is fit for purpose, Report any problems or concerns in the correct manner. Ensure stock sheet updated regally and report if stock is running low.At the start of each clinic ensure clinic is tidy, clean and fit for purpose. At the end of the day ensure that the clinic is left ready for the next days clinics. This can include tidying, cleaning, changing of linen. Opening and closing of clinics. |
| Reporting to…(name and title of line manager) | Phin Robinson/Kay Atkin/Richard Morford – Senior Management Team |