

**THE STEEPLE CHURCH
PARISH NURSING SERVICE**

MALE RECOVERY SUPPORT WORKER (Part-time) – JOB DESCRIPTION

1. Job Title:	RECOVERY SUPPORT WORKER (Part-time 15 hrs per week)
2. Job Purpose:	To support men who attend Parish Nursing in accessing and engaging with services that will support recovery from problem substance use.
3. Responsibilities:	<p>The Recovery Support Worker (RSW) must practice within his skills and knowledge to maintain the safety and integrity of the service. He does not require to have health care qualifications. He must at all times work in ways that maintain the reputation of Parish Nursing and The Steeple Church.</p> <p>Throughout the development phase of this post the RSW will carry out any or all of the following core duties as and when necessary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with people and men in particular who attend the drop-in sessions to identify unmet needs. • Provide support through setting up individual meetings, small-group activities and accompaniment to appointments/groups. • Support men to explore and engage with statutory and voluntary community services across the city that will promote recovery. • Advocate for and with people who find services hard to reach. • Support people in a person-centred way to become the managers of their own recovery journey. • Participate in weekly reporting and debriefing meetings with Staff Team. • Maintain accurate records of interactions and interventions. • Ensure, as part of the team, safety and hygiene in all parts of the building that we are using, and of equipment that we use. For example, reporting of any faulty equipment. • Participate in the running of drop-in service. • Engage effectively with volunteers on a day-to-day basis. • Maintain effective personal and professional boundaries to protect their own and others' recovery. <p>Support the Parish Nurses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support liaison and referral between the Parish Nursing service and other relevant statutory and voluntary bodies. • Engage effectively with people who attend Parish Nursing activities. • Support Parish Nurses during one-to-one appointments if required for safety, as per risk assessments.
4. Reports to:	Parish Nurse(s) in charge of each Drop-in or related session
5. Accountable to:	Parish Nurses

The post-holder does not require to be a practising Christian but must have understanding of and demonstrate sympathy with the Christian ethos of this service.

A full PVG check will be required.