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| **Job Title:** | **Falls Assistant Practitioner Band 4 Fixed Term or secondment**  |
| **Vacancy Details:****Fixed Term to** **31 March 2022** | Long Term Conditions Programme Edinburgh Health & Social Care Partnership<https://www.edinburghhsc.scot/longtermconditions>37.5 hours per week - Fixed Term to 31 March 2022Astley Ainslie Hospital – Predominantly working from home during covid restrictions 2.5days, Edinburgh locality hub base 2.5days. |
| **Duties & responsibilities:** | We are seeking an enthusiastic self-starter to support our two Falls Co-ordinators within the [Long Term Conditions (LTC) Programme](https://www.edinburghhsc.scot/longtermconditions/falls-support/) working with the Falls Co-ordinators at Astley Ainslie Hospital 2.5 days per week and alongside therapy teams in Edinburgh’s locality hubs the remaining half of the week. Supported by the Falls Co-ordinators, you will use data and local knowledge, to proactively identify people at risk of falls for 2.5 days per week. This will involve using healthcare systems (for example SWIFT, TRAK) and other data sources (for example BOXI reports) to identify people who have had a fall, or are at risk of falls using a set criteria which will include checking for an anticipatory care plan. You will be expected to collate and report on your findings – identifying themes and setting out an action plan. You will also be involved in preparing falls prevention resources including training materials. The role is full-time and around 2-3 days a week will be spent with Edinburgh hub therapy teams to assess people’s risk of falls – usually in their own home and provide falls advice and support to reduce these risks. You will engage with a wide range of internal and external stakeholders which may include health and social care practitioners, care homes, housing, carers, people in the community and third sector organisations to provide training and falls prevention advice. Clinical experience in falls prevention would be a distinct advantage, however, commitment to developing these skills are equally desirable. Clear communication will be key to success, so you will need to be confident speaking with practitioners, people and their families/carers by phone and email, gathering/presenting data in a meaningful way and writing up case studies and progress reports. This is an exciting and varied role which would be an ideal development opportunity for the right candidate. |
| **Key requirements:****Skills/Experience****Knowledge****Qualifications:** | Experience working within health and/or social care and managing a delegated workload including implementing programs of care as prescribed by qualified practitioner is essential. Knowledge/experience of falls prevention and management would be a distinct advantage. Understanding of anticipatory care planning/Key Information Summaries (KIS) is desirable. Experience using TRAK, SWIFT and/or tableau dashboard an advantage.Team player who can use own initiative. Enthusiastic, flexible approach – enjoys variety and engaging with wide range of people. Confident communicator. HND in health related subject or SVQ III/HNC combined with experience of working within health and social care setting is essential.  |
| **Informal enquiries:** | Contact Long Term Conditions Falls Co-ordinators: Monday-Wednesday sarah.crymble@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk Tel: 07967468818 jo.gordon@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk Tel: 07980733761 |