Enhanced Remote Physiotherapist

## Job details

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| **Job title:** | Enhanced Remote Physiotherapist |
| **Department:** | Corporate MSK |
| **Location:** | Remote/Home Based |
| **Reporting to:**  **(job title only)** | Corporate MSK Remote Team Manager |
| **Job purpose:** | To clinically deliver a remote orthopaedic care pathway service. This comprises of an enhanced virtual assessment leading to pathway placement and enhanced management of the case to discharge on the appropriate pathway. |
| **Role and Responsibilities:** | * + Enhanced clinical assessment for patients to decide suitability of orthopaedic referral and subsequent care pathway choice   + Supported self-management including virtual face to face for appropriate cases   + Appropriate onwards referral   + Ensure that appropriate consent to treat and to report is obtained   + Carry out remote assessments of patients in line with CSP core standards of practice   + Use outcome measures to demonstrate treatment effect   + Provide evidence-based treatment and management of patients to achieve rapid return to function and work   + Maintain records in line with CSP core standards and Vita Health standards   + Communicate with GPs, network clinics and clients in line with Vita Health procedures   + Follow procedures and ensure data is logged on our Case Management system for each case   + Actively participate in regular case reviews   + Liaise with referrers, employers, and occupational health & safety professionals regarding return to work plans   + Keep up to date with evidence-based practice/guidelines   + Log data and audit outcomes of programmes   + Maintain evidence of continual professional development   + Involvement in Specialist Triage Services   + Other duties as may be required from time to time |
| **Clinical Support?:**  **(where applicable)** | * + Undertake the VHG corporate specialist remote training programme   + 6 months period of auditing. To be actively involved in peer review audits   + To provide in house training for peers in relation to the assessment and treatment of specific conditions, joint specific pathways and updates on latest evidence-based practice and published guidelines. |
| **Training and supervision:** | * + Regular in-house training   + Assigned buddy for peer supervision   + Regular case review sessions   + Case support from MSK Clinical Lead - Corporate |
| **Additional information:** | * + Some travel including occasional overnight stays may be required, so a full clean driving licence is desired. |

## Person specification

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** | * A degree in physiotherapy is essential along with HCPC and CSP membership. |  |
| **Experience** | * 3 years previous experience within an MSK service | * + Experience in health coaching   + Experience working within an MSK diagnostic setting |
| **Skills/knowledge** | * IT literate – intermediate level minimum - using electronic patient management systems |  |
| **Specialist training** |  | * + Occupational Health experience   + ACPOHE Membership or completion of ACPOHE Courses   + IRMER Trained   + Associate Membership to MACP |
| **Personal competencies and qualities** | * Excellent verbal and written communication skills * High level of enthusiasm and motivation * Ability to work individually or within a team and foster good working relationships * An awareness of and commitment to supporting and facilitating diversity and inclusion * Ability to work under pressure * Excellent time management and prioritisation skills * Ability to deescalate potential complaints * Excellent rapport building skills * Familiarity and confidence assessing & coaching patients via video link |  |

# Version Control

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