

Stephen Wynne BSc (Hons) RMN Mental Health and ABI Case Manager

Stephen is a Case Manager who, as a qualified Mental Health Nurse has experience of working with a wide range of clients. He is currently the Manager of an NHS inpatient ward.

He has worked in rehabilitation with patients with severe and enduring mental illness who are often treatment resistant and display challenging behaviours. Stephen has consolidated and developed skills in establishing strong therapeutic relationships with this patient group. He also has experience of working with patients with a forensic history; those with drug and alcohol issues and spent time working in Neuropsychiatry, developing a knowledge and understanding of the complex needs of patients with Acquired Brain Injury.

As part of his current role he is heavily involved in the process of repatriating patients from highly funded out of area placements with a view to stepping them down through the service. Stephen is experienced in the completion of the Decision Support Tools (DST) used to seek continuing health care funding for clients returning to the community and subsequently the 117 After Care Application that is now used in Mental Health Services.

As Ward Manager, Stephen has developed into a confident manager with first class leadership skills which resulted in his nomination for a Cardiff and Vale UHB Leadership Award (2017). He enjoys the mentoring element of this role; providing support to less experienced members of his team and becoming a highly effective organizer with the ability to form and maintain good working relationships with all colleagues.

Stephen is a Case Manager with excellent communication and interpersonal skills. He is motivated and able to motivate others.

Stephen works well as part of a team and when confronted with challenging clinical situations he is confident, objective and can reduce risk whilst retaining positive relationships with patients and staff.

Stephen lives in Cardiff and in his spare time enjoys running, having completed the Cardiff Half Marathon in 2012, 2013 and 2014 in aid of the Stroke Association.

He also enjoys spending time with his family, is a keen reader and has a somewhat eclectic taste in music!



Key Skills

- Twelve years' experience of working with individuals who have complex Mental Health issues, including clients with forensic history, drug and alcohol issues and acquired brain injury clients
- Ability to build and maintain positive working relationships with clients and their families.
- Working cross sector with statutory, private and 3rd sector experience.
- Works well as part of an MDT and on own initiative
- Developing services
- Ability to manage a large MD team
- Experience of CHC funding
- Mediation

Qualifications/Professional Membership

- BSc (Hons) RMN.
- Skills to Manage (Cardiff & Vale UHB).
- Being a Leader (Clinical Leadership Program with Cardiff & Vale UHB).
- Improving Quality Together (IQT) Silver Level.
- RCN Membership.
- BABICM Membership