Within East Lothian we have an exciting opportunity for someone to join our Justice Social Work and Substance Use teams to support the provision of community-based disposals with drug or alcohol treatment requirements, which is likely to have a positive impact upon compliance and treatment outcomes.

This collaboration will also improve treatment access and strengthen existing pathways between Justice Social Work and EL SUS, for all people involved in the justice system.

In particular, the post holder will be responsible for:

* Assessment, delivery & review of specialist care for individuals with substance use issues, who are subject to Court Orders.
* Report writing for Court, as required.
* Responsibility for managing a caseload within Justice Social Work for patients with substance use and related mental health issues who are subject to Court Orders
* Provide education, support, and advice to Justice Social Work staff in relation to substance use.
* Participate in audit and service development.
* Development of harm reduction and assertive outreach pathways in line with MAT standards

The post holder will be ‘hosted’ by the Justice Social Work Service, however professional and clinical supervision and will be provided by the Substance Use Service