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**NHS Lothian Midlothian Older People Mental Health Team and Dementia Team**

Exciting opportunities are available to join Midlothian Older People Mental Health Team which includes the Dementia and Older Adults Teams based in Bonnyrigg Health Centre in Midlothian. We have a band 3 position and are looking for passionate, caring, motivated person to join our highly skilled team.

Find out what our staff say about working in NHS Lothian at https://careers.nhslothian.scot/acute-specialist-nurses/who-we-are/

**What We Can Offer You**

We offer the opportunity to work with people and their carers with Dementia and Mental Health problems such as anxiety, depression, psychosis. You will work within a multidisciplinary team, alongside NHS and Midlothian Council staff and have a positive impact on the lives of patients and their families in Midlothian. We are a supportive, knowledgeable, dynamic and fun team to part of, helping to support those with mental health problems and their carers. It is a privilege to be part of a team that helps people navigate the challenges of the health and social care process and support them at difficult times in their lives. The work can be demanding, but the joy and fulfilment that come from making a positive impact on those living with mental illness make it all worthwhile.

**Roles**

Band 3 Clinical Support Worker- to support the nurses, occupational therapist and social workers and other team members to enhance independence and maintain wellbeing for those suffering from mental health problems in particular Dementia in the Community. You will attend nurse clinics to take simple observations, support people to community resources, building confidence and maintain community connections. You will help to run cognitive stimulation groups, Journey through dementia and home based memory rehab.

**Salary**

* Band 3 Range £25,468 – £27,486 (pro rata) per annum

**Benefits**

* A minimum of five weeks annual leave increasing with length of service
* A range of supportive employment policies including Flexible Working
* Full or part time hours considered
* We provide an extensive induction programme and excellent professional training and development opportunities.
* Access to the NHS Pension Scheme and Staff Benefits

  