

## Template for Job Description for Consultant Psychiatry Posts

1. Title of the post
2. Population to be serviced by relevant age bracket. State catchment area and sector, where relevant, and any special features of the population.
3. Type of service to be delivered i.e. Model of Care covering
  - (i) in the community e.g.
    - OPD assessment
    - Domiciliary assessment
    - Assertive Outreach Model etc.
  - (ii) Inpatient work
  - (iii) On call (name hospital and rota)
  - (iv) Link, if any with, local acute hospital e.g. consultation work
  - (v) Any special features of the work.
4. Resources
  - (i) Base
  - (ii) Access to named facilities to be stated
    - Day hospital (site)
    - Acute inpatient beds (number and site)
    - Other
  - (iii) MDT by discipline and number. To include administrator member of the MDT
5. Links
  - (i) Relevant internal links and how structured
  - (ii) Relevant external links and how structured
  - (iii) If more than one consultant in a team, how that will operate
6. Reporting relationship to ECD (through CD of relevant specialty if present)

### Notes

1. Above applies to consultant posts for CMHTs in CAMHS, General Adult, Psychiatry of Old Age and MHID Services.
2. For liaison psychiatry posts, model of care with particular reference to ED work and ward work should be outlined. As should links to:
  - Acute hospital services
  - Community psychiatry services in the specialties listed above.
3. Rehabilitation posts should also describe
  - Model of care
  - Rehabilitation facilities to be made available e.g. hostels, wards etc.