

## ROLE BRIEF

<b>Department:</b>	Guest Services
<b>Job Title:</b>	Guest Services Assistant - Reception
<b>Responsible To:</b>	Guest Services Manager/Guest Services Co-ordinator
<b>Location:</b>	All Horder Healthcare sites
<b>Role Purpose:</b>	To work as the first point of contact for visitor to the hospital providing excellent customer service within the Guest Services Team at Horder Healthcare.
<b>Key Duties:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive all telephone calls and forward as appropriate. Switching over to THC at the end of the day.</li> <li>• Distribute documents etc. to patients/staff.</li> <li>• Carry out 'meet and greet' duties on the reception areas, redirecting visitors, patients and staff appropriately in a confident and professional manner.</li> <li>• Provide clerical, typing and any other support as required by the clinical team.</li> <li>• Filing, faxing, photocopying, distribution and retrieval of patient's notes and X-rays etc, in line with Horder Health Care Records Management guidelines.</li> <li>• Ensure, in conjunction with the Guest Services Manager / Guest Services Assistant, that annual leave and planned sickness are covered in the Guest Liaison Team.</li> <li>• To cover Guest Liaison Assistant role in the absence of a staff member as required.</li> <li>• Record arrival, departure times, and book follow up appointments via IPMs software.</li> <li>• To register, book new appointments and enter insurance details on IPMs.</li> <li>• Proficient in Microsoft excel and data entry including, number accuracy.</li> <li>• To proactively anticipate work load and to prepare ahead accordingly.</li> <li>• Completion of all forms and relevant billing including the invoicing of patients.</li> <li>• Take record and reconcile all monies including cash, cheque and card payments.</li> <li>• Maintain petty cash and petty cash records, reconcile petty cash.</li> <li>• To maintain a good working relationship with all external parties linked with the clinic.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Knowledge, Skills and Experience:</b>	<b>Must Haves</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 GCSE A-C</li> <li>• Good communication and interpersonal skills with colleagues at all levels</li> <li>• Face to face customer service experience</li> <li>• Telephone experience</li> <li>• Computer literacy including Microsoft packages</li> <li>• Able to absorb guidelines and implement</li> <li>• Able to demonstrate the ability to manage priorities and meet deadlines.</li> <li>• Attention to detail</li> <li>• Able to work as part of a team and individually</li> <li>• Able to absorb guidelines and implement</li> <li>• Confident &amp; Articulate</li> <li>• Ability to work on own initiative and without supervision</li> <li>• Well presented</li> <li>• Organised</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Nice to Haves</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous reception experience in medical environment</li> <li>• Customer service training</li> </ul>
<b>Health and Safety:</b>	<p><b>The Health Act 2008</b> Code of Practice for Prevention and Control of Healthcare Associated Infections:</p> <p>You'll carry out your duties in a way that maintains and promotes the principles and practice of infection prevention and control. You 'll comply with national standards, policies, guidelines and procedures. If you need a few tips, speak with our Infection Control Specialist.</p> <p>For clinical colleagues with direct patient contact, this will include (but is not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• compliance with clinical procedures and protocols, including uniform and dress code</li> <li>• the use of personal protective equipment</li> <li>• safe procedures for using aseptic techniques</li> <li>• safe disposal of sharps.</li> </ul> <p>Please take due care at work, reporting any accidents, incidents or near misses to your line manager and record them on the Datix system.</p>
<b>Equal Opportunities</b>	<p>Horder HealthCare's Equal Opportunities Policy tells you all about our commitment to ensuring that no patient, colleague or prospective colleague is discriminated against, whether directly or indirectly on the grounds of : gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, responsibility for dependants, disability, religion, creed, colour, race, nationality, ethnic or national origin, trade union activity, social background, health status, or is disadvantaged by conditions or requirements which cannot be shown as justifiable.</p>
<b>Confidentiality</b>	<p>You'll make sure that no confidential information is disclosed about Horder Healthcare or its associated companies (including information about patients and colleagues ) to any unauthorised person .</p>
<b>Safeguarding</b>	<p>You'll be aware of the key issues in safeguarding children and vulnerable adults from significant and serious harm. Reporting safeguarding concerns to appropriate professionals and recording incidents accurately.</p>
<b>People Managers</b>	<p>You have a responsibility to manage your team, ensuring safe staffing levels at all times. You should ensure all new team members are effectively inducted onto your department; making sure that mandatory training is complete and kept up to date. You should effectively manage your team members monitoring performance and absence, using the HR policies and procedures.</p>
<b>Review</b>	<p>Whilst this role brief outlines the main duties of your role identified at the date of issue, you may be required to carry out additional tasks as requested by senior colleagues.</p> <p>Your role may be subject to amendments in the light of the changing needs of the business , and will be reviewed periodically , which we'll discuss with you first.</p>

<b>Role Brief Agreement</b>	<p>I have read this role brief and understand the contents of my day-to-day duties. I also understand that this role brief may change over time with the business needs of Horder Healthcare. I understand that the role brief will therefore be subject to periodic review.</p> <p><b>Colleague name:</b></p> <p><b>Colleague signature:</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b></p>
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