**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Job title: Advanced Nurse Practitioner

Responsible to: The Partners of Whiteparish Surgery and the Practice Manager as well as the NMC code of professional conduct.

**Job Summary:**

* Supporting GPs by delivering a high standard of patient care using advanced autonomous/independent clinical skills.
* To assist with same day triage, assessing, diagnosing and treating patients presenting with a wide range of acute illnesses.
* To take part in the management and care of patients with long term conditions.
* Prescribe and review medication for therapeutic effectiveness, appropriate to patients needs and in accordance to evidence based practice and national and practice based protocols and guidelines
* Provide information and advice on prescribed over the counter medication and mediation regimes, side effects and interactions.
* Maintain a flexible approach and work alongside and cohesively with other members of the clinical team.

**Duties and responsibilities:**

* Provide a first clinical point of contact for patients presenting with undifferentiated, undiagnosed problems. Making use of skills in history taking, physical examination, problem solving and clinical decision making to establish a diagnosis and management plan.
* Patient contact may be via telephone, video or face to face.
* Instigate necessary invasive and non-invasive tests or investigations and interpret results
* Makes referrals as appropriate
* Have an understanding and participate in the management of infection control within the practice
* As an independent prescriber, prescribes safe, effective and appropriate medication ad defined in current legislative frameworks
* Ensure all clinical practice is safe and effective and remains within the boundaries of competency.
* Prioritise health problems and intervene appropriately to assist patients in complex, urgent or emergency situations including the initiation of emergency care.
* Ensures that accurate legible and timely notes of all consultations and treatments are recorded in the patient’s notes.
* Regularly attends clinical meetings and attend other meetings as appropriate.
* Is instrumental in the development and evaluation of the ‘same day’ service.
* Contributes to Whiteparish Surgery achieving its quality targets and to sustain high standards of patient care and service delivery (QOF)
* To make good use of IT and all software and to embrace the use of templates.

**Professional role:**

* Promote a learning environment for patients, nurses and other health professionals
* Promote evidence based practice through use of the latest research based guidelines
* Monitor the effectiveness of their clinical practice through quality assurance strategies such as the use of audit and peer reviews.
* Maintain professional registration
* Participate in continuing professional development to ensure that up to date evidence based knowledge and competence in all aspects of the job role is maintained.
* Actively take part in mandatory and further training as required
* Work within the latest NMC Code of Professional Conduct.
* Take part in an annual appraisal review and revalidation
* Adhere to all Whiteparish Surgery guidelines and policies in place.