

AP Ambassador

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AP Job description Available on request – Y/N	Yes
AP scope of practice available on request – Y/N	Yes
Role and Impact of AP within service area:	To support the registered nurses in their daily duties with facilitating early discharges and preventing unnecessary hospital admissions. To assist with the treatment, recovery and monitoring of patients within their home environment. To promote self-management education to patient to ensure they are able to manage their conditions more effectively.
Good Practice: Suggestions /Tips when developing the AP role	Keep up-to-date with your knowledge base. Attend all training sessions and ask questions from other work colleagues. Have an interest in the subjects you undertake and always put the patients' interests first. Attend as much extra modular training as possible to extend your knowledge/skill base. Always work within your own remit and present yourself as a polite, competent and confident member of the team, one who other team members know they can rely on. Most importantly, enjoy what you do !