



**Southern Health**  
NHS Foundation Trust

## Leigh House Hospital

### ***SOCIAL WORK***

The main responsibility of the social worker is to work with families in the following areas:-

- To help in the provision of therapeutic work with families and young people including group work.
- To help the young person reintegrate back into the community. This involves home visits, liaison with families and local services and attending appropriate professional meetings.
- To help with the application of state benefits where appropriate.
- Assess and report child protection issues when necessary.

As a member of the multi-disciplinary team the most important purpose of my role is to provide a specialised family-orientated therapeutic service to our young people and their families/carers. We try to make the service as accessible as possible and to offer the most appropriate support in each individual case.

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