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<b>Job Title:</b>	Regional Support Manager
<b>Reports to:</b>	Service Delivery Manager
<b>Location:</b>	Home based (Cheshire, Derbyshire and Merseyside)
<b>Hours:</b>	35 Hours per Week

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**Key Purpose:**

To work as part of a team that provide high quality services to farming people that come to RABI for support.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Provide high quality information and support in an empathetic and professional manner.
- Conduct a holistic needs assessment for each service user according to their individual circumstances.
- Working with each service user to establish the most appropriate sources of support and agree an action/support plan with them.
- Provide a face-to-face service when there is an over-riding need to do so by visiting service users.
- Collaborate with other agencies/service providers who can offer additional support options.
- Liaise with partners, ensuring that agreed actions are followed up.
- Log and communicate details of cases in a timely and accurate manner to ensure that records are up to date and the wider team has the information they need to provide support.
- Explore, assess and escalate any safeguarding concerns according to the RABI safeguarding policy.
- Contribute constructively to the development of the Service Provision team and function, for the benefit of service users.
- Work constructively and collaboratively to solve problems with the support of colleagues.

**Person Specification:**

Essential

- Experience providing services to vulnerable service users, listening and supporting in a non-judgemental way.
- Excellent communication skills, being able to establish rapport and build trust quickly.
- The ability to build a practical plan alongside a service user and adapt approach to different circumstances and personalities.
- Knowledge of data protection principles and how to apply them.
- Knowledge or experience of safeguarding best practice.
- Knowledge and insight into complementary support services (whether national / local / statutory agencies).
- Excellent IT software skills and aptitude to adapt to new systems and processes.
- Flexible, resilient and solution focussed working with sensitivity and integrity.
- Collaborative, constructive, and solution focussed.
- Ability to work flexibly, depending on the needs of the team and of service users.

Desirable

- Farming background or knowledge of the farming community environment.
- Experience providing support remotely.
- Relevant qualifications in health and social care.

Other

- Use of own car, ability to travel to support service users / attend meetings.

**This role profile is not exhaustive and is subject to review in conjunction with the post holder according to future developments at RABI.**

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***Early applications are encouraged for this position as shortlisting and interviews will take place on a rolling basis. We reserve the right to close this advertisement early if we receive a suitable application prior to the deadline.***