National profiles for Health visitors



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Version history and amendments

Action	Date	Notes
Profile archiving	July 2025	Two profiles (Health visitor and health visitor team manager) have been archived as a result of changes to the educational requirements for nurses on part 3 of the NMC register. See advice from JEG.
	Nov 2023	Profile suite has been transferred onto new template. No changes to wording, scores or levels.



Profile Suite and Label	Health Visitors - Health Visitor Specialist
Job Statement	Assesses specialist group of clients, plans and implements care: maintains associated records
	2. Works with communities, families, individuals with specific health and social needs (e.g. asylum seekers, travellers): liaises with other agencies, undertakes specialist service planning
	3. Undertakes public health promotion work, advice through home visits, clinics
	4. Provides training and clinical supervision to health visitors, student nurses, student health visitors

Factor		Level descriptor and example job information	JE Level	JE Score
1.	Communication & Relationship Skills	Provide and receive highly complex, sensitive information, barriers to understanding Communicates very sensitive condition related information, including on child abuse, HIV, domestic violence to clients, relatives: requires empathy and reassurance	5(a)	45
2.	Knowledge, Training & Experience	Highly developed specialist knowledge, underpinned by theory and experience Professional knowledge acquired through degree supplemented by post graduate diploma specialist training, experience, short courses plus further specialist training to masters equivalent level.	7	196
3.	Analytical & Judgemental Skills	Complex facts or situations requiring analysis, interpretation, comparison of range of options Skills for assessing and interpreting client conditions, appropriate action, including child protection issues	4	42
4.	Planning & Organisational Skills	Plan and organise complex activities requiring formulation, adjustment Co-ordinates multi-agency service provision for client group, public health promotion activities, undertakes specialist service planning	3	27
5.	Physical Skills	Physical skills obtained through practice/highly developed skills, accuracy required, manipulation of fine tools, materials Driving, keyboard, immunisations	2	15
6.	Patient/Client Care	Develops specialised programmes of care; provides highly specialised advice Assesses care needs for specific groups e.g. asylum seekers, homeless: provides specialised public health promotion advice to clients, other staff and agencies	6(a)(c)	39
7.	Policy/Service Development	Implement policies, propose changes to policies, services/impact beyond own area Proposes changes based on need to policies, services in specialist area/impact on other disciplines	2–3	12-21
8.	Financial & Physical Resources	Personal duty of care in relation to equipment/ maintain stock control Careful use of equipment/orders supplies of vaccines for clinics	1–2(c)	5-12
9.	Human Resources	Day to day supervision; clinical supervision/provides specialist training Allocates work to support staff; clinical supervision of health visitors, student HVs, nurses, nursery nurses/teaches, provides training to other disciplines on specialist area	2(a), (b)– 3(c)	12-21



10.	Information Resources	Record personally generated information Updates client records	1	4
11.	Research & Development	Regularly undertakes R&D/major job requirement Undertakes research e.g. into impact of public health promotion activities, leads clinical audits in specialist field	2(a)-3	12-21
12.	Freedom to Act	Broad occupational policies Accountable for own professional actions: lead specialist for client group	4	32
13.	Physical Effort	Occasional moderate/frequent light effort for several short periods Carries clinic and other equipment; kneeling and bending	2(b)(d)	7
14.	Mental Effort	Frequent concentration, work pattern predictable/unpredictable Concentration on client assessments, analysis of health data/interruptions for client crises	2(a)– 3(a)	7-12
15.	Emotional Effort	Occasional/frequent exposure to distressing or emotional situations; occasional/frequent exposure to highly distressing situations Difficult family situations; infant deaths, child abuse, domestic violence	2(a)- 3(a)(b) - 4(b)	11-18- 25
16.	Working Conditions	Frequent unpleasant; occasional highly unpleasant conditions Verbal aggression; body fluids	3(a),(b)	12
		JE Score 478 – 531	Band	7



Profile Suite and Label	Health Visitors - Nursing/Health Visitor Specialist (Community Practice Teacher)	
Job Statement	Assesses clients, plans and implements care, maintains associated records	
	Works with families with specific health and social needs; liaises with other agencies	
	Trains student, community nurses, health visitors during their community placement	
	4. Mentors newly qualified community nurses, health visitors	

Factor		Level descriptor and example job information	JE Level	JE Score
1.	Communication & Relationship Skills	Provide and receive highly complex information; barriers to understanding/agreement or co-operation required Communicates sensitive or highly condition related information, including on e.g. child abuse, to clients, relatives and students	4(a)– 5(a)	32-45
2.	Knowledge, Training & Experience	Highly developed specialist knowledge, underpinned by theory and experience Professional knowledge to Master's level or equivalent acquired through degree supplemented by specialist community nursing/ HV training, experience plus community practice teaching training	7	196
3.	Analytical & Judgemental Skills	Complex facts or situations requiring analysis, interpretation, comparison of a range of options Skills for assessing complex clinical, social and family situations, including child protection issues, placement-related decisions	4	42
4.	Planning & Organisational Skills	Plan and organise complex activities or programmes requiring formulation, adjustment Organises multidisciplinary care and practice placements	3	27
5.	Physical Skills	Physical skills obtained through practice/highly developed physical skills, accuracy important; manipulation of tools Driving, keyboard, immunisations, sight and hearing tests	2-3(b)	15-27
6.	Patient/Client Care	Develop programmes of care, care packages; provide specialised advice in relation to care Assesses, develops and implements care plans/advises families on e.g. childcare	5(a)(c)	30
7.	Policy/Service Development	Implement policies and propose changes to practices, procedures for own area; propose policy or service changes, impact beyond own area Proposes changes based to own work area/changes which impact on other community services	2–3	12-21
8.	Financial & Physical Resources	Maintain stock control; authorised signatory, small payments Orders supplies of vaccines for clinics, authorises student travel expenses	2(c)(d)	12
9.	Human Resources	Teach, devise training and development, major job responsibility Practice teacher for student HVs on community placement	4(b)	32
10.	Information Resources	Record personally generated information Updates client records, student assessments	1	4



11.	Research & Development	Undertake surveys or audits, as necessary to own work/regularly undertake R&D activity Carries out audits/undertakes research; leads clinical audit	1–2(a)	5-12
12.	Freedom to Act	Broad occupational policies Accountable for placement programmes for students; guidance from university for student activities	4	32
13.	Physical Effort	Frequent light; occasional moderate effort for several short periods Kneeling and bending: carries clinic and other equipment, moving patients	2(b)(d)– 3(b)	7-12
14.	Mental Effort	Frequent concentration, work pattern predictable Concentration on clinical assessments: schedule of visits; attends case conferences	2(a)	7
15.	Emotional Effort	Occasional exposure to highly distressing circumstances Infant deaths, child abuse, domestic violence, family breakdown	3(b)	18
16.	Working Conditions	Frequent unpleasant; occasional highly unpleasant conditions Verbal aggression; body fluids	3(a), (b)	12
		JE Score 483 – 529	Band	7

