**TASK SHEET – The Social Worker (SW)**

**Aim**

Introduce you to our SW.

An insight into his/her duties

Exploring how they fit into the Primary Care team.

 **Specific Tasks**

* Who makes up the SW team?

* Who employs them?
* How many SW are there in our district?
* How are they allocated/organised?
* Where are their premises?
* What type of problems do they deal with?
* What services do they use?
* What do they enjoy about their job?
* What areas are the most challenging aspects of their Job?
* The SW
* Where did they qualify?
* What qualifications do they have?
* What is involved in their training?
* Do they do any further training post qualification?
* How are they revalidated? What is their equivalent of our GMC?
* How do they acquire their client list? (i.e. sources of referral)
* How can we make their working lives easier? i.e. hints and tips – ask the SW!
* Can you now define the role of the SW? Try and categorise their duties under main headings. Continue overleaf if necessary.

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