



Basic Grade Speech and Language Therapist

Applications are invited for the above full time permanent position

The Organisation:

Stewarts is a voluntary organisation providing comprehensive community based services to people with an intellectual disability. We support people with a wide range of support needs across early and school age services, residential settings, day services, supported independent living, job advocacy and vocational training.

Purpose of the Post:

To provide an evidence based speech and language therapy service primarily to children using Stewarts Care services. This incorporates provision of supports for Service Users' communication skills, using a variety of approaches and the provision of Feeding, Eating, Drinking and Swallowing (FEDS) management.

Stewarts Care is presently actively engaged in the reconfiguration of services in line with Progressing Disability Services. This vacancy exists within the **Stewarts Care Early Services Team** with initial location in Stewarts Care Premises, and then moving to a Network Team (CDNT) within the CHO7 area.

The successful candidate will be providing Speech and Language Therapy services to children aged 0 – 6 years with an intellectual disability. This will extend to children aged 0-18 years with Progressing Disability Services.

To be considered for this post applicants must demonstrate the following:

Essential Criteria

- Hold a qualification in Speech and Language Therapy approved by the Speech and Language Therapy Registration Board at CORU.
- Practitioners must maintain annual registration on the Speech and Language Therapy Register maintained by the Speech and Language Therapy Registration Board at CORU.
- Qualified to practice with disorders of Feeding, Eating, Drinking and Swallowing (FEDS)
- Experience working with children and adults with Intellectual Disabilities
- Knowledge of Progressing Disabilities for Children, HIQA, the Health Act 2007- 2013, New Directions & Mental Health in Intellectual disability.
- Evidence of participation in continued professional development.
- Must be fully proficient in ICT skills.
- Professional, accountable, planning and time management skills
- Have a full clean driving license and access to a car.

Desirable Criteria

- Have experience working across children services, residential service and day services.
- Have knowledge of New Directions & Mental Health in Intellectual disability.

Salary and qualifications are in accordance with HSE consolidated pay scales €37,022 - €53,002 per annum (Speech and Language Therapist Grade).

Job description may be obtained by contacting the HR Department.

Applications should include CV and cover letter demonstrating how you meet the essential criteria:

Closing date: 27th October 2020

Email: HR@stewartscare.ie or by Post: HR Dept., Stewart's Care Ltd, Palmerstown, Dublin 20.

Stewarts Care Ltd is an Equal Opportunities Employer

