



## **Psychologist (Senior Grade)**

We have an exciting opportunity for Senior Clinical/Educational/Counselling Psychologist to work as part of the Children Network Disability Team (CDNT).

**Applications are invited for:** 1 WTE Full time Permanent post for CDNT-5 (Lucan/Lucan Esker/Lucan St. Helen's) based in Rossecourt, Lucan.

### **The Organisation**

Stewarts Care is a long-established voluntary organisation providing comprehensive community-based services to people with intellectual disability in the West Dublin area. Stewarts is the lead agency for two newly established interdisciplinary CDNT teams (CDNT-5 and 6) in line with Progressing Children's Disability Services. These teams will be based in Stewarts Care Palmerstown and Rossecourt, Lucan.

### **Purpose of the Post:**

We are seeking an energetic, flexible, innovative, and enthusiastic Senior Psychologist to join our newly established CDNT To provide quality, evidence-based, and family-centered psychology service to children and young people (0 – 18 years) with complex needs within an interdisciplinary framework. The post holder will provide psychological services as part of community disability network services operating within a family-centered model for service delivery.

This is an opportunity for the right candidate to develop their skills and be a positive influence at an exciting time in a newly established service.

**Suitably qualified applicants, demonstrating the criteria set out below are invited to apply for the above specified purpose position:**

- Have a university degree or diploma (QQ1 level 8 equivalent) obtained with 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> class honours in which Psychology was taken as a major subject and honours obtained in that subject

**And**

- Have an Irish post-graduate professional psychology qualification accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland in Clinical, Counselling, or Educational Psychology

**Or**

- An equivalent qualification from another jurisdiction validated by the Department of Health. Application for this post must be inclusive of letter of validation.

**And**

- Applicants must have at least five years satisfactory post-graduate experience in the area of professional psychology, no more than three years of which was spent in gaining the postgraduate professional qualification and no less than two years full-time spent in post-qualification experience as a professional psychologist. Years in excess of the permitted three years for completion of the post-graduate training or time not worked will not be taken into consideration when assessing the five years' experience requirement.
- Demonstrate competence in the area of working with children with disabilities
- Possess the requisite knowledge and ability, including a high standard of suitability and ability, for the proper discharge of the office
- Experience providing clinical supervision to psychologists (basic grade) and/or the supervision of trainee clinical psychologists
- Knowledge of the relevant children and disability-related legislation and standards of practice.
- Evidence of participation in continuous professional development.
- Must be fully proficient in ICT skills.

- Have a full clean driving license and access to a car.
- Experience of the inter-disciplinary team working.
- Experience of working with children and adolescents with a range of disabilities post-qualification is desirable
- Knowledge and skills in the management of behaviours of concern is desirable
- Knowledge and skills in conducting diagnostic assessments in children and young people including Autistic Spectrum Disorder and Intellectual Disabilities desirable
- Knowledge of Community Healthcare Organisation Governance of Children's Disability Network Service would be an advantage

Salary and qualifications are per HSE consolidated pay scales € 84,271 - € 99,054 LSI per annum.

Informal enquires are welcomed by Mary Feely Interim Children Disability Network Manager (CDNM) Tel: 01 4647748 or Email: [mary.feely@stewartscare.ie](mailto:mary.feely@stewartscare.ie)

**The job description may be obtained by contacting the HR Department email.**

**Applications should include a CV and cover letter demonstrating how you meet the essential criteria. Applications will be short-listed based on the information supplied and a panel may be formed from which this and future vacancies will be filled.**

**Closing date: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**Email: [HR@stewartscare.ie](mailto:HR@stewartscare.ie) or by Post: HR Dept., Stewarts Care Ltd, Palmerstown, Dublin 20.**

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