



## **BASIC GRADE PSYCHOLOGIST**

**Applications are invited for the above Part Time Permanent (18.5 hours per week) position from all suitably qualified individuals:**

### **The Organisation:**

Stewarts Care Ltd. is a voluntary organisation providing comprehensive community based services to people with an intellectual disability since its foundation in 1869. We support people with a wide range of support needs across residential settings, day services, supported independent living, job advocacy and vocational training. The successful candidate will gain valuable experience working across several of the above areas, further developing their skill set as a Psychologist.

Stewarts Care is a person centered service that strives to present optimum lifestyle choices in the areas of recreation, arts, sport and cultural opportunities to the people we support.

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

The successful applicant will be a valued member of a multi-disciplinary team providing a range of services to persons with intellectual disabilities, e.g. Psychological assessments, Psychological therapy, Providing positive behavior support, Developing and implementing interventions aimed at improving the quality of life of those you will support, Supporting with transition plans into independent living

The Psychologist will report to the Principal Psychologist or to a Senior Psychologist and will operate within the organisations Clinical Services as a member of the Clinical Team.

Placement is across all areas of Stewarts Care services for adults with an intellectual disability.

### **Candidates should demonstrate the following:**

#### **Essential Criteria:**

- An Honours Degree in Psychology
- A recognised Post Graduate qualification in Psychology that meets the requirements of the Psychological Society of Ireland and is validated by the Department of Health and Children.
- Relevant experience of working with people with intellectual disabilities
- Candidates must be a member of, or eligible for membership of the **Psychological Society of Ireland**. Under EU Regulations, qualifications obtained outside the Republic of Ireland must be validated by the **Psychological Society of Ireland**.

#### **Desirable Criteria:**

- Two years full time experience as a Psychologist in the area of intellectual disability
- Experience in providing clinical supports to adults with intellectual disabilities who are experiencing aging, dementia and end of life care
- Full driving licence.

Salary and qualifications are in accordance with Department of Health & Children Regulations.

Job description may be obtained by contacting the HR Department

Informal enquiries to Ms Jackie Flanagan, Principal Clinical Psychologist Tel: 01-6518144.

**Closing Date for applications: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Applications by CV and cover letter may be submitted by email to: [HR@stewartscare.ie](mailto:HR@stewartscare.ie) or by post to: HR Department, Stewarts Care Ltd, Palmerstown, Dublin 20.

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