



Psychologist (Basic Grade)

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

Applications are invited for: 1 WTE full-time Permanent position 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 (CDNT5 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 Basic Grade 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 permanent full time position:

- Have a university degree or diploma (QQ1 level 8 equivalent) obtained with 1st or 2nd 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

- Possess the requisite knowledge and ability, including a high standard of suitability and ability, for the proper discharge of the role.
- Evidence of participation in continuous professional development.
- Knowledge of the relevant children and disability-related legislation and standards of practice.
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- Must be fully proficient in ICT skills.
- Have a full clean driving license and access to a car.
- Experience of an interdisciplinary 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 is 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 € 52,496- € 89,137 LSI per annum.

Informal enquires are welcomed by Mohamed Maalim, Interim Children Disability Network Manager (CDNM)
Tel: 1 6518289 or Email: mohamed.maalim@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 21st July 2021

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

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