



## Therapy Assistant

We have an exciting opportunity for a Therapy Assistant to work as part of the newly set up Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT 5).

**Applications are invited for** Fixed term Full –time (37 hours per week)- 1 year contract for Children's Disability Network Team 5 Lucan.

### The Organization

Stewarts is a long-established voluntary organisation providing comprehensive community-based services to people with an 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. The vacancy is for CDNT 5 Rossecourt Lucan.

### Purpose of the Post:

We are seeking a flexible, innovative, and enthusiastic Therapy Assistant to join our newly established CDNT to provide quality, evidence-based, and family-centered Therapy service to children and young people (0 – 18 years) with complex needs within an interdisciplinary framework.

To work under the supervision of a clinician to provide support for therapy services to children and families within an interdisciplinary team.

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.

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

### Essential Criteria

- (a) Possess the Certificate in Health Service Skills or Healthcare Support with Therapy Assistant modules 1 and 2 at Level 5 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) maintained by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI).  
Or  
(I) Possess a relevant healthcare qualification at not less than Level 5 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) maintained by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) and give an undertaking to participate in the appropriate Therapy Assistant

training modules 1 and 2 within 1 year of taking up duty.

Or

(II) Are currently employed as a Therapy Assistant, Healthcare Assistant, Attendant, Multi-Task Attendant or in a comparable role for at least 1 year and give an undertaking to acquire the appropriate Level 5 or Therapy Assistant training programme within 1 year of taking up duty.

And

(b) Candidates must have the personal and professional competence and capacity to properly discharge the duties of the role.

- Competent in Basic IT skills and database management

**Desirable Criteria:**

1 year experience working with young children with additional needs  
Experience of carrying out therapy programmes.

Salary and qualifications are per HSE consolidated pay scales. Informal enquires are welcomed by Nicola McLaughlin, Acting Children's Disability Network Manager, Tel 01 4647748/0870936095 – or [nicola.mclaughlin@stewartscare.ie](mailto:nicola.mclaughlin@stewartscare.ie)

Job description is available on our careers page <https://www.stewartscare.ie/about/careers/>

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

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