



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 Specified Purpose 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 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

- 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 € 82,943 - € 97,029 LSI per annum.

Informal enquires are welcomed by Mohamed Maalim, Interim Children Disability Network Manager (CDNM)
Tel: 01 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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