



## **Senior Occupational Therapist**

We have exciting opportunities for a Senior Occupational Therapist to work as part of the newly set up Children Network Disability Team (CDNT).

**Applications are invited for:** 1 WTE Permanent contract post for Senior Occupational Therapist for Children's Disability Network Team 5, Lucan.

### **The Organisation:**

Stewarts 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 Occupational Therapist to join our newly established CDNT to provide quality, evidence-based, and family-centered Occupational Therapy service to children and young people (0 – 18 years) with complex needs within an interdisciplinary framework. The post holder would provide Occupational Therapy services as part of community disability network services within a family-centered model of 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.

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- Hold a qualification in Occupational Therapy recognised by the Occupational Therapists Registration Board at CORU – candidates must state CORU registration number on application.
- Practitioners must maintain annual CORU registration and provide evidence of registration with CORU.
- All candidates must have three years full time (or equivalent) post-qualification clinical experience.
- Experience of working in the area of disabilities and or with children
- Be committed to the delivery of quality, family-centred, community-based services
- Have excellent communication and team-working skills
- Have excellent time management skills and the ability to work in a self-directed manner
- Evidence of participation in continuous professional development.
- Must be fully proficient in ICT skills.
- Knowledge of all the relevant children and disability-related legislation and standards of practice.
- Full Driver's licence
- Experience of inter-disciplinary team working is desirable.
- Demonstrate experience of working with children and adolescents with a range of disabilities.

- Knowledge of relevant National Health and Social Care Frameworks for children's disability services would be an advantage.
- Experience in supporting 24-hour postural management needs with recognised seating/postural management course(s) completed is desirable.
- Experience in the implementation of sensory integration approaches with recognised sensory integration course(s) completed 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 €54,136 - €63,742 per annum

Informal enquires are welcomed by Mohamed Maalim, Interim Children's Disability Network Manager, Tel: 0871095038 or email: [Mohamed.maalim@stewartscare.ie](mailto: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: 24th September 2021**

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

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