



EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES WITH ST HILDA'S SERVICES

We now wish to recruit a

PSYCHOLOGIST

St. Hilda's Services is a voluntary organisation, grant aided by the HSE. Established in 1964, St. Hilda's provides services to people with an intellectual disability. If you have a passion for working with persons with intellectual disability and you possess the relevant skills and experience, we would love to hear from you:

Ref. 22/01. Psychologist - Basic Grade

80 Hours Per Month

1 Year Fixed Starting January 2022

Based in St Hilda's Athlone

Overall Purpose of the Post:

Provide a psychology service to meet the identified and emerging needs of service users who are supported by St Hilda's Services. The focus of this position is behaviour support.

St. Hilda's Services is seeking to appoint a Psychologist who will be responsible for the following:-

- Provision of psychological assessment, intervention to service users as appropriate. This includes supports to our service users with intellectual disabilities presenting with a diversity of needs including Autism, mental health difficulties, behaviours that are described as challenging, personal and family relationships issues, dementia and problems associated with aging, issues in relation to the development of individualised service arrangements.
- Engage in functional assessments of behaviour and collaborate in the development of behaviour management plans.
- Management of the behaviour support service, including day-to-day management of the staff team together with provision of professional and clinical supervision.
- Develop and implement training initiatives for parents/staff in response to identified need.
- Provide assessments relating to the adaptive functioning, intellectual functioning and emotional wellbeing of service users.
- Develop therapeutic interventions drawing upon concepts and techniques within various therapeutic frameworks.
- Work with our service users and their families to implement the therapeutic interventions.
- Manage confidential data and client information.
- Attend and participate in regular team and other meetings.
- Engage effectively with outside agencies and advocate for the service users attending the service.

The ideal candidate will:

- 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, or Counselling Psychology or an equivalent qualification in Educational or Psychology or equivalent from another jurisdiction validated by the Department of Health.
- Demonstrate competence in working with adults with intellectual disabilities - either at least 60 days or equivalent supervised clinical placements as part of the professional qualification; or at least 60 days or equivalent post-qualification supervised work experience as a psychologist.
- Must be eligible to work in Ireland
- Excellent communication skills - oral and written
- Full Clean Licence - access to own vehicle

Application form and Garda Vetting Form NVB1 may be downloaded here

<http://www.sthildas.ie/recruitment/>

Alternatively you may request them by calling **090 6475825**

Please forward your completed Application Form, Covering Letter and Form NVB1 (marking envelope "Ref. 22/01"), no later than 5pm on Friday 10th December 2021, to:-H.R. Manager, St. Hilda's Services, Central Offices, Grace Park Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

St. Hilda's Services is an equal opportunities Employer. Short-listing based on the information provided may apply