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Co. Westmeath,



No of positions : 1



Paid Position



39 hours per week



19.70 Euro Hourly



26/02/2026



26/03/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

Please apply to the vacancy by the following means:

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Social Care Worker – Athlone & Mullingar

Application Details

In order to work in Ireland a non-EEA National, unless they are exempted, must hold a valid employment permit. Please review the [Eligibility and requirements for an employment permit](#) if you are unsure of your eligibility to apply for this vacancy.

Job Description

Social Care Worker – Athlone & Mullingar Community-Based Youth & Family Support Role

3Q Recruitment is recruiting a Social Care Worker for a community-based healthcare service in the Midlands, supporting young people under 18 and their families affected by substance and alcohol misuse.

This is a rewarding, front-line social care role focused on early intervention, family support and youth wellbeing. You will work directly with young people and their families in a supportive, community setting.

The role involves:

One day per week in Mullingar

One day per week in Athlone

This provides consistency for service users and a balanced working pattern.

The Role As a Social Care Worker, you will provide person-centred support to young people experiencing substance or alcohol misuse and work closely with families and external agencies to support recovery, resilience and positive outcomes.

This role suits candidates with experience in community care, youth services, addiction support or social care environments.

Key Responsibilities

Provide high-quality, person-centred support to young people affected by substance or alcohol misuse

Offer guidance and support to parents, siblings and guardians

Develop and review individualised care and support plans

Promote recovery, wellbeing and independence

Liaise with external agencies including CAMHS, YAMHS, Tusla, An Garda Síochána, schools, Education Welfare Officers, Youthreach, GPs, AA, NA and Al-Anon

Maintain accurate and confidential case notes and reports

Participate in case conferences, inter-agency meetings and supervision

Follow child protection, safeguarding and health & safety procedures

Requirements

Minimum Level 7 qualification in Social Care, Counselling, Psychology, Addiction Studies or a related discipline

Experience in community care, residential services, youth work or addiction services

Strong understanding of person-centred and rights-based approaches

Excellent communication and engagement skills

Knowledge of Children First and child protection procedures

Legal right to work in Ireland

Garda Vetting is mandatory for relevant roles.

International Police Clearance is required where a candidate has lived or worked outside Ireland for 6 months or more since the age of 16

Full driving licence and access to own transport desirable

Pay & Benefits

€19.70 per hour

Daytime shifts

Double pay on weekends and Bank Holidays

Mileage allowance for travel between Athlone and Mullingar

Ongoing professional development opportunities

Support from a dedicated recruitment team

A role that offers the chance to make a real difference in the lives of young people and families across the Midlands

- **Sector:** other service activities

Career Level

- Experienced [Non-Managerial]