



Drogheda Women's and Children's Refuge

Centre CLG.



#CES-2457339



St Anthony's Priest's Ln Droghda, Co. Louth,

A92 N90P



No of positions : 3



Community Employment Programme



19.5 hours per week



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09/07/2026



20/08/2026

How to register your interest

To register your interest, take note of the scheme reference number and contact an Employment Personal Advisor (EPA) in your [local Intreo Office](#)



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CE-Scheme - Assistant Social Care Worker

Application Details

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department.

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Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form.

Job Description

Duties

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

Ready to start a meaningful career in Social Care? No experience? No problem.

If you have a passion for helping others but lack the qualifications or experience to get your foot in the door, this is the opportunity you have been waiting for.

At DWCR, we work from a deeply trauma-informed, non-judgmental perspective to protect and empower women and children experiencing domestic violence. We are looking for an Assistant Social Care Worker to join our Core Support team. This is a dedicated developmental pathway designed to give you hands-on experience, accredited training, and the exact skills you need to land a permanent, full-time role in the social care sector.

Earn While You Learn: Receive fully funded, accredited training tailored to support your long-term career goals.

1-on-1 Mentorship: You will work directly with our Support Services Manager for day-to-day guidance, and partner with a dedicated CE Scheme Supervisor to map out your personal growth and future employment goals.

Real, Front-Line Experience: Build a powerful CV by gaining direct experience in crisis support, care planning, and advocacy.

A Supportive Launchpad: Start your journey within a successful, highly respected community charity that genuinely values your development.

Your Role & How You Will Make a Difference

Working alongside our experienced core team, you will listen to, support, and empower women who have been subjected to domestic violence. As you grow into the role, you will get hands-on experience with:

Direct Engagement: Welcoming service users and providing vital emotional support.

Case Management: Learning how to develop safety plans, support plans, and participate in Care Plan Reviews.

Advocacy in Action: Assisting women with housing, healthcare, social welfare, and rights/entitlements.

Community & Justice: Accompanying women to court and linking them with vital outreach supports and local networks.

About You

You do not need a background in social care—we hire for attitude and potential. We are looking for someone who has:

A compassionate, empathetic, and open-minded approach.

Basic computer familiarity (and a willingness to learn more).

A strong desire to participate in all training related to the Refuge's vital work.

The enthusiasm to collaborate on a personalized development plan with your CE Supervisor to unlock future employment opportunities.

Note: As this is a CE Scheme position, standard DEASP eligibility criteria apply.

How to Apply

Take the first step toward your new career today! You can register your interest by reaching out through either option below:

Contact Gaia directly: Call 041 984 7316 or email gdferry@droghedarefuge.org

Contact your local Intreo Centre: Call 0818 405 060

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