



Freshford Area CE Scheme



#CES-2473960



Prague House, Chapel Street, Freshford, Co.

Kilkenny, R95 R8EV



No of positions : 1



Community Employment Programme



19.5 hours per week



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07/10/2026



18/11/2026

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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Caretaker/Groundsworker

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.

Pargue House Nursing Home require a caretaker/groundskeeper.

Role Purpose

The Caretaker/Groundskeeper is responsible for ensuring that the nursing home's buildings, facilities, and outdoor areas are well-maintained, safe, and welcoming for residents, staff, and visitors. This role combines practical maintenance, caretaking duties, and groundskeeping to support the smooth day-to-day running of the home.

Key Responsibilities

Building & Facilities Maintenance

Carry out minor repairs (plumbing, carpentry, electrical, painting, etc.).

Inspect and maintain fixtures, fittings, and equipment.

Ensure communal areas, walkways, and access points are safe and in good working order.

Support external contractors when major works are required.

Groundskeeping & Outdoor Care

Maintain gardens, lawns, walkways, and outdoor seating areas to a high standard.

Carry out grass cutting, hedge trimming, planting, weeding, and general landscaping.

Ensure outdoor areas are tidy, safe, and enjoyable for residents.

Clear paths of leaves, snow, and ice during seasonal weather.

Health, Safety & Security

Conduct regular safety checks of premises and report any hazards.

Ensure compliance with fire safety, infection control, and health & safety procedures.

Lock and unlock the premises, monitor access, and ensure security of buildings and grounds.

Assist in emergency situations as required.

General Caretaking Duties

Set up rooms/areas for activities, events, or meetings.

Move and arrange furniture or equipment as needed.

Manage supplies for maintenance and groundskeeping.

Provide a helpful, respectful presence for residents and staff.

- **Sector:** other service activities