



Tusla Child and Family Agency



#JOB-2474538



Multiple Locations



No of positions : 73



Paid Position



39 hours per week



37931.00-69540.00 Euro Annually



12/10/2026



09/11/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

Please apply to the vacancy by the following means:

Email : recruitres@tusla.ie



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Special Care Worker Special Care Services - Ballydowd & Crannóg Nua Dublin

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



Multiple Locations :

- TUSLA, Ballydowd Special Ca, Dublin 20,
- TUSLA, Crannóg Nua, Portrane, Co. Dublin,

The policy of Tusla Child and Family Agency is to enable children / young people to live with their own families wherever possible and to support parents where necessary in fulfilling that role. The Social Care Worker will provide care, protection, and support to vulnerable or dependent clients, individually or in groups, in conjunction with the wider multidisciplinary team and other relevant agencies. The primary aim is to provide intervention necessary to address the child / young person's issues or the issues that are preventing them from living at home or in relative / foster care. S/he will ensure the welfare of those under his/her care and will act as an advocate as appropriate.

Social Care Workers in a Residential setting work as part of a multidisciplinary team to provide care to service users. Children / young people may be referred to a residential setting for a number of reasons by the Social Work department e.g. family breakdown / separation, history of neglect, sexual / physical abuse, addiction or mental health issues. Residential care aims to provide a therapeutic care placement to service users who most often present with emotional or behavioural difficulties and cannot live with their own families. Applicants must by the closing date of application have the following:

- Be registered in the Social Care Worker Register maintained by the Social Care Workers Registration Board maintained at CORU (or have entitlement to be registered and obtain registration prior to appointment).

And

- Maintain live annual registration on the Social Care Workers Register maintained by the Social Care Workers Registration Board at CORU.

or

*Hold one of the following qualifications and be committed to a pathway towards Social Care education:

- Youth and Community work qualification
- BA (Hons) Youth and Community Development
- BA (Hons) Psychology
- Addiction Studies (Level 7)
- BA (Hons) Counselling and Addiction Studies
- Disability Diploma (Primary Care)
- Degree in Social Science (minimum Level 7)

or equivalent qualification from another jurisdiction

AND • Must have the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and professional ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

Working with Children • To participate in the development and implementation of Care and Placement Plans and to ensure appropriate recording of same • To promote the rights and responsibilities of each child/young person within the centre. • To promote physical, emotional, social and religious welfare of each young person in care. • To encourage attendance at school, training centres, medical and clinical appointments. • To be responsible for the organisation of personal documents, arrangements, information and finance on behalf of the young person. • To liaise with the parent, family, general services and other agencies on behalf of the young person.

- **Sector:** human health and social work activities

Career Level

- Entry Level