

Role	Senior Grade - Psychologist
Duration of Post	Full Time Permanent
Location	Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow (CHO7)
Details of Service	<p>The Children's Disability Network Team Lead Agencies incorporating CRC, Enable Ireland, the HSE, Kare and Stewarts Care have joined together as a Consortium for the CHO7 area to recruit for a number of Healthcare Professionals.</p> <p><i>Children's Disability Network Teams are inter-disciplinary teams of Healthcare Professionals who work with children and young people (0-18 years) with complex needs, providing a Family Centred service as close to the child/young person's home as possible.</i></p> <p><i>Children's Disability Network Teams provide a range of universal, targeted and specialised supports for children/young people with complex needs arising from disability. In line with Slainte Care the Children's Disability Network Teams also work closely with Primary Care and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services to provide integrated care services. The Children's Disability Network Manager provides leadership and guidance for each team.</i></p>
Job Purpose	<p><i>To work as a Senior Grade Psychologist in line with team service plans and objectives and within established professional standards, guidelines and policy.</i></p> <p><i>To support assessment and interventions in line with principles of Children's Disability Network Teams.</i></p> <p><i>To work as part of the Children's Disability Network Team to provide therapeutic services to children and young people (0 -18 years) with a range of complex needs arising from a disability and whom are living within the Community Health Organisation. There will be a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary team working and family centred practice as per the principles of Progressing Disabilities for Children and Young People.</i></p>

Key Duties and Responsibilities

Clinical Duties

- Work as a member of an Interdisciplinary Team
- Be responsible for the delivery of professional psychology services appropriate to the post in line with best practice.
- Work within limits of professional competence in line with principles of best practice, professional conduct, and clinical governance.
- Formulate and implement plans for psychological therapeutic intervention or management based on an appropriate conceptual framework, working in home and clinical settings as appropriate.
- To undertake assessment, therapy, appropriate interventions, and preventative programmes in accordance with the professional competence of clinical psychologists.
- To provide professional reports and information to other professional staff and such other reports as appropriate.
- Represent a professional viewpoint in relation to nationally accepted good practice, promoting high levels of ethical standards and professional conduct.
- To undertake research in clinical psychology and to cooperate in research and evaluation programmes as appropriate.
- Provide clinical supervision to staff grade Psychologists and student psychologists
- Undertake a key worker/key contact role as required

Education & Training

- Contribute to and participate in Psychology and interdisciplinary education sessions.
- Engage in the education of colleagues, student Psychologists, Service Users, and other health care professionals.
- Take responsibility for continuous professional development and ensure compliance with statutory registration requirements.
- Attend all mandatory meetings and trainings
- Work in a safe manner with due care and attention to the safety of self and others
- Support a culture that values diversity and respect
- Attend mandatory team meetings.

Quality, Risk, Health & Safety Management

- Comply with the policies, procedures, and safe professional practice of the Irish Healthcare System by adhering to relevant legislation, regulations, and standards

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in a safe manner with due care and attention to the safety of self and others • Be aware of risk management issues, identify risks and take appropriate action • Promote a safe working environment in accordance with Health and Safety legislation. • Work in a safe manner with due care and attention to the safety of self and others. • Have a working knowledge of the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) Standards and Guidance as they apply to the role. <p><i>This job description is a guide to the general range of duties assigned to the post holder. It is intended to be neither definitive nor restrictive and is subject to periodic review with the employee concerned</i></p>
<p>Qualifications & Experience</p>	<p><u>Essential Criteria</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a minimum QQI Level 8 qualification in Psychology AND • Have an Irish post-graduate qualification accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland in clinical, counselling or educational psychology or an equivalent qualification validated by the Department of Health. • A minimum of 5 years' experience in clinical psychology inclusive of time spent in pursuing a course leading to the postgraduate qualification and a member of the Psychological Society of Ireland. • Experience of working with children with complex needs. • Excellent interpersonal, communication skills and strong command of English • Qualifications for this position obtained outside of the Republic of Ireland must be validated at the time of application. Application for this post must be inclusive of letter of validation.