



Saint John of God Community Services Clg Liffey Services

Saint John of God Community Services Liffey Services supports individuals with intellectual disabilities to be active participants within the community that they live. St John of God Liffey Services invites applications for the post of Social Care Leader for our Early Services based in the Dublin South-West area to provide support to individuals with an intellectual disability.

Manager – Early Services

(This post is a Social Care Leader Grade)

Specified Purpose – Full Time

(Ref No: SCLMES-OCT21)

Applications are invited for the position of Social Care Leader who will have responsibility for coordinating and leading the continued provision and development of meaningful, person-centered services/ supports and opportunities for Children (birth to 6 years) with intellectual disabilities who avail of our Early Services in the Dublin South – Dublin West area.

The successful candidates will have:

- A relevant 3rd level qualification in the area of Early Childhood Education that is approved by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCYA) is essential.

A full list of approved qualifications can be found here:

<https://www.gov.ie/pdf/91125/?page=null>

- At least 2 years supervisory/management experience working with children.
- Proven ability to lead a team through change and service development.
- Have familiarity with alternative communication systems (PECs/Lámh/AAC).
- Knowledge of Aistear Siolta/PEEPS.
- A good knowledge of child development and the different types of disabilities and their impact on development.
- An ability to work with external agencies towards common goals.
- Excellent knowledge and understanding of TUSLA and relevant legislation.
- Demonstrate evidence of continued commitment to professional development.
- Clean Full driving license and own transport essential.

Interested candidates should apply by forwarding a covering letter and CV (*including written explanation for any gaps in employment*) to the Human Resources Department, Saint John of God Community Services Liffey Services, St Raphael's, Celbridge, Co. Kildare or by email to LiffeyServicesRecruitment@sjog.ie. (*Please include the post reference number **SCLMES-OCT21** in the subject line of your application*).

Applications will be short-listed on the information supplied in the Curriculum Vitae and a panel may be formed from which future vacancies will be filled. Full Job Description available from: LiffeyServicesRecruitment@sjog.ie.



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Informal enquiries to Brendan Kelly, Co-ordinator Early Services on 087 2983533

Closing date: 22nd October 2021

Interview Date: 28th October 2021

By applying to this position you are giving Saint John of God Community Services Clg. consent to have your personal data retained for the purpose of this competition only. Please note only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Saint John of God Community Services Clg is an equal opportunities employer