



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. Saint John of God Community Services, Liffey Services invite applications for the post of Care Assistant for Early Services and children's respite based in the South-West Dublin area.

Health Care Assistant – Children Services (Childrens respite and Early Services)

Permanent – Full Time Posts

Ref: HCA-July20

The successful candidate must have a recognized qualification as follows:

- **Must hold an early year's recognised qualification as set out by DCYA such as: Early Childhood Care and Education, Childcare, Montessori, Early Childhood Education and Care, Early Years Care & Education.**
- A full list of approved qualifications can be found here:
https://www.dcy.gov.ie/documents/ecce-scheme/20180917_DCYAEarlyYearsRecognisedQualsSept2018.pdf
- Successfully completed a relevant QQI certificate (formerly FETAC) at level 5
- **Previous relevant experience working with children with an intellectual disability.**
- Have some familiarity with alternative communication systems (PECs/Lámh/AAC)
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- A good knowledge of child development
- Must be able to work as part of a team and also on own initiative
- Be self- motivated and enthusiastic
- Have experience working with families.
- Can be flexible to support the needs of the service
- **A good knowledge of Aistear Siolta.**
- **Full clean driving licence and willingness to drive.**

Interested candidates should apply by forwarding a Cover letter and Curriculum Vitae, (*including written explanation for any gaps in employment*), to the Human Resources Department, Saint John of God Community Services Clg., Liffey Services, St Raphael's, Celbridge, Co. Kildare or by email to LiffeyServicesRecruitment@sjog.ie. (Please include the reference number on the subject line of your application). Full Job Description available from LiffeyServicesRecruitment@sjog.ie

By applying to this position you giving Saint John of God Community CLg. consent to have your personal data stored for the purpose of this competition only.

Closing Date: 20th July 2020

Please note that due to high volumes of applications we can only respond to candidates who have been shortlisted.