



Saint John of God Community Services Clg, Liffey Services

Saint John of God Liffey Services provides a network of education, training, employment, respite and community living supports to children and adults with intellectual disabilities in Kildare and Dublin.

Basic Grade Psychologist

Permanent – Full time

(Ref: BGP-0721)

Applications are invited for the post of Basic Grade Psychologist on permanent full-time basis. The successful applicant will provide psychological services to adults, including adults with dementia.

The successful candidate must have:

- Postgraduate qualification in Clinical, Counselling or Educational Psychology recognised by the Psychological Society of Ireland (*qualifications obtained outside of the Republic of Ireland must be validated by the Department of Health and Children and proof of validation must be submitted with application*).
- Applicants with a counselling or educational psychology qualification must demonstrate that they have acquired in appropriate health setting, for the areas for which they wish to apply – Disability (Child and Adult) at least 60 days or equivalent supervised clinical placements as part of the professional qualification or at least 60 days or equivalent post qualification supervised work experience as a psychologist.
- Relevant experience working with people who have intellectual disabilities.
- Experience in Positive Behaviour Support.
- Experience in the design, implementation and monitoring of behavioural and therapeutic interventions.
- Experience in formal psychometric assessments, including dementia.
- Experience of working effectively within a team.
- Excellent interpersonal and organisational skills.
- Applicants must possess a full clean driving licence and access to a car.

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

Closing Date: 30th July 2021

Informal enquiries by phone to Cathy Hayes, Principal Psychologist; Tel: 01-5058253 or Mobile: 087-3625484



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Shortlisting will be based on information that candidates provide in their application in line with above requirements. A panel may be formed from which future vacancies will be filled. Job description is available from HR on LiffeyServicesRecruitment@sjog.ie.

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.

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