



"Western Care Association exists to empower people with a wide range of learning and associated disabilities in County Mayo to live full and satisfied lives as equal citizens."
.... *Mission Statement*

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Applications are invited for the following position

SOCIAL CARE LEADER

CARA RESPITE SERVICE, BALLINA

SPECIFIC PURPOSE CONTRACT 29.6 HOURS PER WEEK + SLEEP IN'S

- WITH PROPORTION OF TIME OFF ROSTER TO SUPPORT MANAGEMENT ROLE

REFERENCE NUMBER: 2020-30

The post will also include managing some elements of outreach respite

As the successful applicant, you will manage a staff team, working with a number of children and young adults to support them to gain valued social roles in their lives and participate in meaningful creative activities through developing appropriate supports. You will advocate on behalf of the individuals with regard to their individual needs and preferences and provide outreach respite support where this is identified as a need. Your role will involve working in partnership with families, multi-disciplinary personnel, schools and other agencies to ensure the best care, support and outcomes for the children and young people. You will lead out a team based on promoting best practice, and core values of respect, dignity and inclusiveness.

Qualifications and Experience:

- An appropriate 3rd level qualification in Social Care, or equivalent
- Relevant management qualification and a minimum of 3 years management experience in the social care sector is required
- Experience of working in a designated centre, familiar with applicable regulations and a comprehensive working knowledge of the role of Person in Charge
- Demonstrated strong leadership and management skills
- Knowledge and experience of working with people with intellectual disabilities, Autism and complex health/medical needs
- Experience of supporting children with additional needs and collaborating with families is essential

Other Requirements:

- Applicants must have excellent communication and negotiation skills
- Ability to problem solve and be creative around service responses
- Full clean driver's license and use of / access to a car required
- Flexibility will be required from time to time to respond to service and individual needs
- All applicants will be subject to Irish Garda Vetting & Overseas Police Clearance (*where applicable*)

Salary Scale: Social Care Leader

Informal enquiries to Ruth Kneafsey, Regional Services Manager – Tel: 087-6811261

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE USING WESTERN CARE ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FORM
AND FORWARDED TO HR@WESTERCARE.COM**

JOB DESCRIPTION CAN BE ACCESSED ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.WESTERCARE.COM

**CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH, 2020
PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE NUMBER ON APPLICATION
Western Care Association is an equal opportunities employer**