



*“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*

## ADVERTISEMENT

*Applications are sought for the following position*

### **SOCIAL CARE ASSISTANT**

### **NEWPORT DAY SERVICE**

**PERMANENT 16 HOURS PER WEEK**

**REFERENCE NUMBER 2020-40**

The Social Care Assistant will work directly with adults, supporting them to gain valued social roles in their lives and participate in meaningful creative activities within the community through developing appropriate supports and will advocate on behalf of the individual with regard to their individual needs and preferences.

#### **Key Attributes and Requirements:**

- Have excellent communication skills & clear understanding of team work and motivation to deliver high quality services
- The ability to work on own initiative & build relationships
- Resilience in working in the Community
- Experience of working with people with autism is desirable
- Flexibility will be required from time to time to respond to individuals
- Working knowledge of New Directions
- Full driver's license and use of / access to a car is essential
- Good knowledge of IT skills is preferable
- All applicants will be subject to Irish garda vetting & overseas police clearance (*where applicable*)

**Salary Scale: SCA Grade**

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**APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE USING WESTERN CARE ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FORM  
AND FORWARDED TO [HR@WESTERCARE.COM](mailto:HR@WESTERCARE.COM)**

**JOB DESCRIPTION CAN BE ACCESSED ON OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.WESTERCARE.COM](http://WWW.WESTERCARE.COM)**

**CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2020**  
**PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE NUMBER ON APPLICATION**  
**Western Care Association is an equal opportunities employer**