



"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

SOCIAL CARE ASSISTANT VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited for the following position:

**SOCIAL CARE ASSISTANT
ABBEYVALE SERVICE, BALLYHAUNIS
SPECIFIC PURPOSE CONTRACT
24 HOURS PLUS 2X SLEEP INS P/W
REFERENCE NUMBER: 2021-32**

The successful applicant will work directly with service users, supporting them to gain valued social roles in their life and participate in meaningful creative activities through developing appropriate supports and will advocate on their behalf with regard to their individual needs and preferences.

Experience and Requirements:

- Successful candidate will have experience in the area of facilitating and supporting people who have high and/or complex needs.
- A genuine understanding and interest in working alongside people in effecting positive opportunities and change in their lives in a meaningful way.
- The ability to listen, to see and respectfully advocate for and on behalf of the individual with regard to their needs, preferences, rights and dreams.
- Have excellent communication skills and a clear understanding of team work with motivation to deliver high quality facilitation, working alongside individuals, their families and other disciplines
- A strong belief in people's rights, inclusion and equality.
- Flexibility will be required from time to time to respond to service demands.
- Working knowledge of HIQA standards and regulations is essential.
- Good knowledge of IT skills is preferred.
- Full driver's license is essential.
- All applicants will be subject to Irish Garda vetting & overseas police clearance (*where applicable*).

APPLICATION DETAILS:

INFORMAL ENQUIRES FOR ABBEYVALE TO: EMER DOOLEY, SERVICE MANAGER: 087 6532645

CORRESPONDING JOB DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION FORM ARE AVAILABLE ON THE ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:

WWW.WESTERNCARE.COM

APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE USING WESTERN CARE ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FORM, QUOTING THE REFERENCE NUMBER ABOVE AND FORWARDED TO:

HR@WESTERNCARE.COM

**PLEASE NOTE: CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS:
THURSDAY MAY 13TH 2021**

Western Care Association is an equal opportunities employer