



*"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

## Vacancy Advertisement

*Applications are invited for the following position*

# PERSONAL FACILITATOR-COUNT ME IN BALLINA AREA

***PERMANENT POST – 17 HOURS PER WEEK***

**REFERENCE NUMBER: 2021-42**

### **CURRENTLY SEEKING A PERSONAL FACILITATOR FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

I am a 21 year old young female seeking a suitably qualified personal facilitator to support me to further my education, access social opportunities in my community and continue with work experience according to my many and varied interests. I have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder although Autism is only one part of me.

The personal facilitator will be required to work in partnership with me so that I may continue to progress and reach my full potential.

This post will be based in the family home situated approximately 23km from Ballina.

### **KEY ATTRIBUTES AND REQUIREMENTS:**

- Relevant third level qualification in Social Care or equivalent (*Minimum level 7 required*)
- Experience of incorporating autism informed strategies into everyday life to facilitate priorities
- The ability to facilitate personal development and choice
- The ability to build relationships and share personal experiences
- To have strong verbal and written communication skills
- To have strong observational and organisational skills
- To have a strong understanding of the value of community and belonging
- To have a balanced approach to risk
- To be fun-loving and spontaneous
- Full drivers licence is essential
- All applicants will be subject to Irish Garda Vetting & Overseas Police Clearance (*where applicable*)

**Salary Scale: Social Care Worker**

**APPLICATION DETAILS:**

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

**[WWW.WESTERNCARE.COM](http://WWW.WESTERNCARE.COM)**

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

**[HR@WESTERNCARE.COM](mailto:HR@WESTERNCARE.COM)**

*Further information and Informal enquiries to Bernadette Frain, Service Manager Tel: 087-9890249*

**PLEASE NOTE: CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS:  
TUESDAY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2021**

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