

Job Description

Psychologist, Basic Grade

Responsible to: Senior Psychologist, and Head of Service - Psychology

Base: You will be addressing the needs of our clients throughout the West Cork catchment area. Your base will be either Bantry or Skibbereen. This will be confirmed prior to commencement.

This job description indicates the main functions and responsibilities of the post and is subject to review and amendment in light of changing circumstances and may include other duties and responsibilities as may be determined from time to time by the Director of Services/CEO or designated Line Manager. You will be given as much notice of such changes as possible.

Overall Purpose of Position

To work with the Psychology team in the provision of a comprehensive psychological service.

Main Responsibilities

- To provide a broad range of psychological services to clients and their families, including, counselling, behavioural support, sibling support, group work, seminars/information sharing.
- To carry out a range of psychological assessments as required.
- To liaise with clients and their families as appropriate with regard to assessments, outcomes, interventions and reviews.
- To actively participate in Coaction's internal meetings e.g. psychology meetings, area meetings, family service plan meetings etc. as appropriate.
- To work as part of the multidisciplinary team and participate in team assessments and interventions.
- To provide professional reports and to participate in case conferences and other consultancy work as may be required.
- To liaise with other professionals and organisations as appropriate and to represent the organisation at meetings, seminars, conferences, etc.
- To keep records and submit reports as may be required by the programme manager or CEO.
- To provide training to CoAction staff, parents as required and to be involved in the planning and running of Sibling Support Groups.
- To take responsibility for ones own continued professional development.
- To carry out research relevant to the organisation.
- To keep up to date with best practice procedures and at all times to work within the parameters of the professional Code of Ethics as laid down by the Psychological Society of Ireland and also the ethos of CoAction West Cork.

General Particulars

- The working week is 37 hours
- Annual Leave – 27 days

Remuneration

This is in line with the HSE Psychologist Basic Grade salary scale.

Other Requirements:

Each candidate must have their own means of transport with applicable licence.

If being processed for appointment, original documentation will be sought for: All qualification requirements for the post and any additional qualification(s) that you may be awarded marks for at interview. In the event that a number of years experience is required for a post, you will be requested to provide documentary evidence that you possess same. If you are the holder of a non-Irish qualification, please note that your qualifications must be verified by the Psychological Society of Ireland.

CoAction unfortunately can not be responsible for any expenses that candidates incur in connection with the validation of their qualifications.