

# Job Advert

## PROJECT WORKER

# NOVAS

Housing | Health | Recovery

Service:	TIP
Location:	Limerick
Duration:	Specific Purpose Contract
Hours:	40 hours
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NOVAS is a not for profit organisation and Approved Housing Body. We work with single adults, couples and families who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. We provide a range of support services and accommodation. We have over 300 staff, and more than 30 services in Limerick, Dublin, Carr, Kerry, Cork and Tipperary including residential homeless services, social housing and community based services for tenancy sustenance, homelessness prevention, mental health and recovery.

NOVAS Temporary Emergency Provision (TEP) was opened in December 2018, in collaboration with the Limerick Homeless Action Team, in response to the increasing number of adults seeking homeless accommodation in Limerick city. The service provides temporary accommodation for up to 20 adults, in two separate site locations. Clients who present to the service are often at risk of rough sleeping. It provides a safe, warm and dry place for people to sleep on a nightly basis, while longer term accommodation is secured.

NOVAS is a Trauma Informed practice organisation and the principles of collaboration, diversity, respect and trust are embedded in our way of working together. Our services are provided through support of our partners in local government through the Local Authorities, HSE, and other donors and funders.

**Desirable Skills and Knowledge (Please see Job Description for complete Person Specification)**

- Level 7 qualification in Social Care, or allied health care profession
- Experience of working with homeless people or similar
- Commitment to low threshold and harm reduction approaches
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to utilise IT systems effectively

We offer a competitive benefits package including 28 days annual leave per year, access to further education supports and contributory pension.

If you would like to work for NOVAS, an application form and job description can be found on the careers section of our website [www.novas.ie/work-for-us](https://www.novas.ie/work-for-us). If you require any further information or wish to submit a completed application form, please email [recruitment@novas.ie](mailto:recruitment@novas.ie)