

JOB DESCRIPTION

NOVAS

Housing | Health | Recovery

Job Title:	Support Worker	Post Number:	WB
Reports To:	Team Leader	Location:	St. Patrick's Hill
Salary:	This role is attached to a defined salary scale which ranges from €32,100 to € 37,638 and appointments are made depending on experience.		

Purpose of the Job

The role of Support Worker is vital to the successful delivery of quality programmes and services in NOVAS for our clients. The Support Worker will support the clients of St Patrick's Hill which is a free support, small residential service for adults with disabilities.

The Support Worker will report directly to the Project Manager, will be a member of the St Patrick's Hill Team, and work collaboratively with the staff teams, under NOVAS services, external service providers and local authorities in the region.

The Support Worker is responsible for supporting clients, monitoring client wellbeing, liaising with client key workers, responding and managing any incidents that arise during their shift. The Support Worker will ensure effective running of the service during the shift, all aspects of health and safety, the hygiene and physical environment is kept to a high standard at all times. The Support Worker will ensure effective running of the project during the shift, communication with partner services and all aspects of health and safety.

The role is situated in our St Patrick's Hill service, Limerick. This role is a Specific Purpose Contract. It is 40 hours a week. The shifts are typically 8 or 10 hours, depending on the needs of the service and are over 7 days a week.

The Support Worker will have a background in Social Care, or another allied health profession minimum RETAC Level 5, with training or experience in the areas of Noncase Services, and will be expected to work within the relevant frameworks of quality standards or legislation.

This job description is a guide to the general range of duties assigned to the post holder. It is intended to be neither definitive nor restrictive and is subject to periodic review.

Environment of the Job