

# Job Advert

## Project Worker



Housing | Health | Recovery

Service:	Health and Recovery Team
Location:	Midwest
Duration:	Indefinite duration
Hours:	20 hours per week
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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, Clare, Kerry, Cork and Tipperary including residential homeless services, social housing and community-based services for tenancy sustainment, homelessness prevention, mental health and recovery.

The Mid-West Community Detox Programme is part of a nationwide initiative supported by the HSE and the Irish College of General Practitioners, developed to assist people wishing to access safer outpatient detoxification from benzodiazepines and/or methadone. It is based in NOVAS' Headquarters on O'Connell Street in Limerick City, and serves Limerick City and County, North Tipperary and County Clare.

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)

- Professional Qualification in Social Care or another allied health profession at a minimum of level 7 Ordinary Degree or higher
- Experience of working with single homeless people, substance users, people experiencing poor mental health and/or other socially marginalised groups.
- A thorough knowledge of and a commitment to working in the area of Health and Recovery, an understanding of the complex needs of clients that present with Dual Diagnosis and Co Morbid needs.
- Full driver's license and use of own vehicle
- Garda Vetting / Criminal Record Self Declaration will be sought for this role

We offer a competitive benefit package including 26 days annual leave pro rata, 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](http://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)

