

# Job Advert



## Community Detox Project Worker

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| Service:                  | Health and Recovery Services    |
| Location:                 | Limerick                        |
| Duration:                 | Indefinite Duration Contract    |
| Hours:                    | 20 hours per week               |
| Post Reference No:        | HR250905                        |
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| Application Closing Date: | 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 |

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)

- A minimum of Level 7 Ordinary Degree or higher (National Framework of Qualifications) in Social Care or another allied health profession. Registration as a Social Care Worker with CORU will also be considered.
- 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
- Full driving license and use of own vehicle

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)

