

Job Advert



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Outreach Worker

Service:	Kerry Services
Location:	Tralee, Co Kerry
Duration:	Specific Purpose
Hours:	32 hours per week
Post Reference No:	HR2600404
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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 Outreach Worker will report to the Senior Outreach Services Manager, will be a member of, and work collaboratively with, the Kerry Outreach Team, the NOVAS Housing Team and the local authorities in the area. The role requires independent planning skills for own workload. It is situated in Kerry, allows for work from home one day a week and will require travel as needed, to homes where tenants are located. This role requires some element of flexibility and adaptability to deal with emergencies but the usual roster for this role is 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday

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

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 <https://novas.ie/careers-with-novas/>. If you require any further information or wish to submit a completed application form, please email recruitment@novas.ie

