



**Care Assistant (Intellectual Disability Service)
Grade Code 6482**

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 22 of the Health Act 2004, I hereby approve the qualifications, as set out hereunder, for the appointment and continuing as **Care Assistant (Intellectual Disability Service)** in the Health Service Executive.

1. Statutory Registration, Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

(a) Eligible applicants will be those who on the closing date for the competition:

(i)	Hold a FETAC Level 5 qualification in Healthcare Support of which includes completion of the Intellectual Disability Studies Module and the Activities of Daily Living Module.
Or	
(ii)	Hold a FETAC Level 5 qualification in Health Service Skills of which includes completion of the Intellectual Disability Studies Module and the Activities of Daily Living Module
Or	
(iii)	A relevant health care qualification equivalent to (i) or (ii) above

And

(b) Candidates must have the personal competence and capacity to properly discharge the duties of the role.

2. Health

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be fully competent and capable of undertaking the duties attached to the office and be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service.

3. Character

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be of good character.

Dated this 19th day of April two thousand and 2021

Anne Marie Hoey
National Director of Human Resources
This criteria will be reviewed in April 2022