



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

**Chef, Senior (Grade Code 427Y)**

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 **Chef, Senior** in the HSE.

**1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc**

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

(i) Have obtained a Professional Cookery award at minimum Level 6 on National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) or equivalent maintained by the Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI).

**Or**

(ii) Have obtained an equivalent qualification to (i) from another jurisdiction.

**Or**

(iii) Be currently employed as a Chef in the Irish Health Service.

**And**

(iv) Have at least three years satisfactory experience in cooking for an institution or other establishment, catering for a large number of persons.

**And**

(b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, including a high standard of suitability and professional ability, for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

**2. Age**

Age restriction shall only apply to a candidate where s/he is not classified as a new entrant (within the meaning of the Public Service Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2004). A candidate who is not classified as a new entrant must be under 65 years of age on the first day of the month in which the latest date for receiving completed application forms for the office occurs.

3. **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.

4. **Character**

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

**Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May two thousand and eighteen**



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**Rosarii Mannion**  
**National Director of Human Resources**