



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Social Care Leader

Grade Code 3030

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 **Social Care Leader** in the HSE.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

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

(i) Possess the National Diploma in Childcare awarded by awarded by Quality & Qualifications Ireland, (QQI) (Dearbhu Cáilíochta agus Cáilíochtaí Éireann) (*formerly HETAC*)/DIT.

or

(ii) Possess the National Diploma in Applied Social Care Studies awarded by awarded by Quality & Qualifications Ireland, (QQI) (Dearbhu Cáilíochta agus Cáilíochtaí Éireann)/DIT.

or

(iii) Possess the Diploma in Social Care awarded by awarded by Quality & Qualifications Ireland, (QQI) (Dearbhu Cáilíochta agus Cáilíochtaí Éireann) (*formerly HETAC*)/DIT.

or

(iv) Possess the Diploma in Applied Social Studies/Social Care from DIT.

or

(v) Possess a BA (Ord) in Social Care Practice (Level 7 on the QQI framework).

or

(vi) Possess Open Training College National Diploma in Applied Social Studies (Disability).

or

(vii) Possess an equivalent qualification

and

(b) Candidates must have 3 years experience of working with children and young people in crisis.

and

(c) Candidates must have a suitable standard of professional attainments.

and

(d) Candidates must have the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and management 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 9th day of June two thousand and sixteen.



Rosarii Mannion
National Director of Human Resources.