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Join our dedicated team in providing a holistic approach to care.  
We are seeking to recruit to the following positions:**

### **Assistant Psychologist**

(Paid Position- Healthcare Assistant salary scale)

**Fixed term contract, 12 months, full-time (74 hours per fortnight)**

**Initial base in Arklow and Kilquade, Co. Wicklow.**

**Please quote the following reference on your application/email: EMBC007**

The successful candidate will spend the initial 6 months as part of a team providing direct supports to a young man with autism, intellectual disability and behaviours of concern who is moving into his own home in a community setting. This will afford the opportunity to be part of a team lead and supported by the Principal Clinical Psychologist and Board Certified Behaviour Analyst, in conjunction with the Person in Charge/Behaviour Therapist. There will be opportunities to gain an understanding of applying psychological theory in the areas of autism, applied behaviour analysis, positive behaviour support, individualised service design and the philosophy of social role valorisation.

Following this initial 6 month period of induction, the successful candidate will work as an Assistant to the Principal Clinical Psychologist and Board Certified Behaviour Analyst, with responsibilities including psychological test administration and scoring, literature reviews, data analyses, service evaluation research and direct work with individuals, staff and families.

This position will be of particular interest to individuals hoping to pursue a career in clinical psychology.

**Informal enquiries to:** Ms. Ruth Connolly – Principal Clinical Psychologist (087) 9058074

#### **Essential Requirements:**

- Undergraduate full honours degree in psychology (2:1 minimum);
- Full current drivers license;
- Willingness to work a roster inclusive of day, evening and weekend hours;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- A proven record of research skills;
- High levels of motivation and flexibility;
- Willingness to work alone in challenging environments.

#### **Desirable Requirements:**

- Relevant post-graduate qualification in applied psychology/applied behaviour analysis, or through research;
- Experience of working with children and/or adults with intellectual disabilities and/or autism;
- Experience of supporting individuals with behaviours of concern;
- A proven commitment to radical person centred values and social role valorisation.

**To apply:** Application forms are available from [tomas.walsh@muiriosa.ie](mailto:tomas.walsh@muiriosa.ie)  
Completed application forms by email or post to [tomas.walsh@muiriosa.ie](mailto:tomas.walsh@muiriosa.ie)

**Applications will not be accepted without a reference**

Closing Date for receipt of completed applications: **Friday August 10th 2018 @ 5pm**

**Please note that for each position a panel may be formed.**

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