



Valuing life, helping people build meaningful lifestyles.

## Support Workers

Full-time and part-time positions available

Arklow and Kilquade, Co. Wicklow

We are hoping to recruit a motivated team of individuals who have the qualities of **compassion, curiosity and empathy**. The work will involve supporting a young man with autism and intellectual disability who is living at home with his family. The role will be to help this young man to feel safe, secure and accepted, especially at times when he becomes distressed. The staff team will provide in-home support on a lone working basis. There will be close collaboration with this young man's family. The team will be provided with ongoing training, supervision and support from the local manager, clinical psychologist and behaviour therapist.

These positions may be of interest to individuals from the local area who would like to develop expertise supporting a young man with autism, intellectual disability and behaviours of concern. No previous experience in this field is required. These positions may be attractive to individuals interested in a challenging career change and who would like to make a significant difference in someone's life.

**Informal Enquiries:** Michelle O'Brien, Behavioural Therapist 087 365 3803

### Essential Requirements:

- High levels of motivation;
- Full current driving license;
- Available for day, weekend and 'sleep-over' shifts;
- An open curiosity and willingness to learn about autism, intellectual disability and behaviours of concern (ongoing training and supervision will be provided);
- Resilience / life experience;
- Ability to remain calm and positive in difficult situations;
- An interest in lone working;
- A working knowledge of computers;

### Desirable Requirements:

- An interest in art such as drawing and cartooning;
- An interest or knowledge in Disney movies and characters;

**To apply:** Please complete an Application Form, Applications are available at [www.muiriosa.ie](http://www.muiriosa.ie), in addition please submit a copy of your qualification (submit documents by email to the Recruitment Officer as per the last page of the application or by post to the Recruitment Officer, HR Dept., Moore Abbey, Monasterevin, Co Kildare).

*If you are unable to download an application form please telephone 045532217 during office hours.*

**Closing Date for receipt of completed applications: Friday July 13th 2018 @ 3pm**

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

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