

## **Eden Social Care: Social Care Leader** **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/115076>)**



### **Social Care Leader – Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny**

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Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny  
Full-time  
€42,000 – €46,000 DOE

#### **Lead with Purpose – Join a Growing, Values Driven Team Supporting Separated Children Seeking International Protection (SCSIP)**

Eden Social Care is now recruiting an experienced and compassionate Social Care Leader for our residential centre in Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny. This new and innovative centre provides high-quality, trauma-informed care for young people seeking international protection.

This is a rare opportunity to help shape a growing service from the ground up, delivering impactful care and leading a team of dedicated professionals.

#### **We're Hiring:**

### **Social Care Leader (Full-time position)**

#### **About the Role:**

As a Social Care Leader, you will play a pivotal role in delivering high-quality services and fostering a safe, nurturing environment. Working closely with the Social Care Manager and Deputy Manager, you will:

- Lead the care team during shifts
- Mentor and support Social Care Workers and Support Workers
- Ensure safe, effective, and child-centred practice
- Help shape care provision in a developing service
- You'll be essential in driving a supportive and therapeutic culture, advocating for the rights of young people, and promoting their overall wellbeing.

#### **Role Details:**

**Location:** Kilkenny  
**Contract Type:** Full-time  
**Work Schedule:** Day Shifts & 24-Hour Shifts (including weekends and bank holidays)  
**Salary Range:** €42,000 – €46,000 (Depending on Experience)

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Lead shifts and support daily operations of the centre
- Guide and supervise staff in care delivery
- Conduct and oversee assessments and Placement Plans
- Manage documentation and case files
- Advocate for children's rights, welfare, and participation
- Promote school, training, and healthcare attendance
- Liaise with families and external professionals
- Encourage age-appropriate activities and outings
- Facilitate team meetings and professional development
- Promote a culture of whistleblowing and transparency
- Maintain confidentiality and comply with GDPR
- Uphold safeguarding procedures as a Mandated Person
- Ensure compliance with HIQA National Standards
- Drive quality improvement and contribute to policy development

## Essential Requirements – Social Care Leader:

### Education:

- Minimum Level 7 qualification in Social Care or equivalent, eligible for CORU registration
- Relevant qualifications include: Social Care Work, Psychology, Youth & Community Work, Social Work, Child & Adolescent Psychotherapy, Applied Behaviour Analysis, Disability Studies, etc.
- OR hold CORU registration as a Social Care Worker with another qualification

### Experience:

- At least 2 years full-time experience working directly with children/young people in residential care at Social Care Worker level or above

### CORU Registration:

- Must have applied for, be currently registered with, or be eligible for registration with CORU (evidence required)
- Additional Requirements:
- Full, clean manual driving licence valid in Ireland
- Excellent written, verbal, and interpersonal communication
- Strong understanding of effective teamwork
- Working knowledge of HIQA National Standards for Children's Residential Centres

## Why Join Eden Social Care?

- Be part of a new, ambitious organisation focused on high-quality, trauma-informed care
- Lead with purpose and create lasting change in the lives of young people
- Grow with a supportive team and contribute to shaping a vital new service

## Application Details:

Apply Now: Send your CV to [Mags@dargangroup.ie](mailto:Mags@dargangroup.ie) (mailto:Mags@dargangroup.ie)  
Please clearly state “**Social Care Leader**” in the subject line.

Interviews will take place via MS Teams on a rolling basis  
For queries, contact: [Mags@dargangroup.ie](mailto:Mags@dargangroup.ie) (mailto:Mags@dargangroup.ie)

### Region

Castlecomer, Co Kilkenny

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