

## **Crosscare: Gambling Specific Counsellor** **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/115439>)**



### **Position Title: Gambling Specific Counsellor**

#### **The Employer:**

Crosscare delivers services with a servant leadership ethos. Crosscare's Homeless, Youth, Information and Advocacy Teams support those most in need with Love, Respect and Excellence. Crosscare exists to support individual and families when they face difficult challenges in life and when they find it hard to get the help they need. Crosscare focuses on helping people when they need it most or when they can't find support anywhere else.

**Location:** North County Dublin (across three locations)

**Work Schedule:** 25 hours

**Contract:** Full Time

**Salary:** €40,189- €53,335 Pro Rata DOE

**Reporting to:** The post holder will be responsible to Crosscare Counselling Service Manager or nominated Deputy.

#### **The Role:**

The post holder will engage in a dynamic new role providing counselling for adults affected by gambling and gaming concerns in areas across North Dublin. Level 9 training will be provided for the successful candidate. The post holder will develop this new service and engage in therapeutic relationships with clients aged 18 and over who are affected by gambling and gaming issues. The post holder will work with other members of the clinical team to provide a person-centred care service.

#### **General Responsibilities:**

- Provide individual counselling to persons over 18 years and manage the referral system.
- Manage a caseload across a range of programmes under the supervision of the line manager.
- Understand and prioritise Service User needs, taking account of the influence of family, mental health, peer group, gender, culture and sexuality on beliefs and behaviours.
- Conduct comprehensive assessment of the presenting issues of the client and concerned persons where appropriate.
- Development and maintenance of clinical partnerships with professionals working in same or other treatment modalities and settings.
- Notification of child protection concerns in accordance with "Children First" Guidelines in consultation with Crosscare Designated Liaison Person.
- To monitor and evaluate effectiveness and outcomes of treatment for individuals/groups, matching therapy to needs.
- Discharge and onward referral when appropriate.
- Referral of clients to self-help groups and community initiatives.

#### **Essential Requirements:**

The candidate must, at the latest date for receipt of completed application forms for the post, possess:

- Professional Qualification in Counselling/Psychotherapy of at least 2yrs Diploma Standard AND · Accreditation with relevant Professional Body within ACI (previously IAAAC) or IACP, IHIP or other  
**AND**

- A minimum of two years' experience of managing a case load under supervision, after achieving professional qualification.

## Desirable Requirements:

- Training in gambling and gaming. Experience in working with those affected by gaming and gambling.

## Personal Skills/Attributes:

- Demonstrate competence in providing therapy to Service Users over 18 years, utilising therapeutic approaches such as person-centred and cognitive-behavioural therapies.
- Demonstrate detailed up-to-date clinical knowledge of assessment and treatments.
- Demonstrate commitment to ongoing evaluation of supervision and clinical practice to ensure a quality and effective service.
- Demonstrate knowledge of notification procedures around child protection and management of other ethical considerations relevant to post.
- Demonstrate an ability to engage in health promotion and education work.
- Demonstrate commitment to continuing professional development and effective use of supervision
- Demonstrate an ability to work both as part of a multidisciplinary team and to work independently, under Supervision Other Requirements of the Post.
- Access to own transport.

## Benefits:

- Competitive salaries
- Generous annual leave
- Additional leave for long service
- Training and Development Programmes
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Digital Doctor Service
- Competitive pension plan
- Bike to Work Scheme

In Crosscare, we approach our work with an attitude of service, showing love, care and kindness in all interactions with others. We treat people with a level of respect they will remember long after our service and support have been received. We strive for excellence in everything we do. Our clients, young people and service users deserve it.

Crosscare is registered with the Charities Regulator (RCN: 20169084) and the Revenue Commissioners (CHY-6262) Crosscare is the Social Care Agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Detailed information on all aspects of our work is available at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie/) (<http://www.crosscare.ie/>)

## Application Process:

To apply, please upload a comprehensive CV and letter of application (one document) detailing your suitability for the role to the link provided.

**Closing date for applications is June 1st 2025**

**Please click here to apply. (<https://login.hirelocker.com/crosscare/jobs/32062/gambling-and-gaming-counsellor-finglas-closing-date-01-06-25-co-dublin>)**

*Crosscare is an equal opportunities employer*

*Garda Vetting will apply to this role*

*By submitting your application, you agree with Crosscare Privacy Policy*

**Region**

North Co Dublin

**Date Entered/Updated**

6th May, 2025

**Expiry Date**  
1st Jun, 2025

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