

## **Donegal Parent and Family Support Service: Parent Support Worker (<https://www.activelink.ie/node/116282>)**



### **Parent Support Worker (17.5hr)**

Donegal Parent and Family Support Service (DPFSS) is seeking to recruit a **Parent Support Worker** who will work directly with **Pathways Parent Support Service**. Pathways Parent Support Service is a community-based organisation who work under the auspice of Donegal Parent and Family Support Service. The service works to build strong resilient families through information, support and signposting across Co. Donegal.

### **Parent Support Worker**

The Parent Support Worker will ensure that the ethos, aims, objectives and actions of the project are fulfilled in line with service and national policies and standards.

#### **The successful candidate will have:**

- At least two years' experience in the delivery of family support
- A third level qualification relevant to the post
- A clear understanding of Family Support, Meitheal and existing referral pathways in Co. Donegal
- Ability to understand and react to the needs of vulnerable families
- Significant experience of direct work with groups, children and families in a family support capacity
- Ability to handle difficult situations with sensitivity
- Ability to identify problem areas, make recommendations and create support plans to enable positive changes
- Experience of planning and managing your own workload within established guidelines
- Ability to prioritise and review and work under pressure to specific timescales and targets
- Ability to work independently and within a team
- Proven ability to network and work on an interagency basis
- Excellent IT and Report Writing Skill

**Further information** can be obtained by emailing: [Ellen.lynch@dpfss.ie](mailto:Ellen.lynch@dpfss.ie) (<mailto:Ellen.lynch@dpfss.ie>). Short listing criteria will apply. Closing date for applications is **Friday the 27th of June 2025 at 5.00pm** Applications will not be accepted beyond this point. Completed applications with cover letter to be emailed to. Interviews will take place on **the 7th of July 2025**.

**Region**  
Donegal

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27th Jun, 2025

