

Peer Advocacy in Mental Health: Peer Advocate x 2 (https://www.activelink.ie/node/116299)



We are currently hiring for two roles: Peer Advocate - Belfast Peer Advocate (Part time) - Co. Cork.

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Benefits include

- Core Professional Training and Continuous Professional Development
- · Access to Employee Assistance Programme provider
- · Clinical external supervision

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We currently have the following vacancy for Peer Advocate:

Belfast

5 days/35 hours per week

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Essential Criteria for the role

- Self-experience of Mental Health Challenges.
- Have had experience as a service user of mental health services and have achieved a level of recovery.
- Can demonstrate knowledge of the needs of people experiencing mental health difficulties.
- Have completed Peer Advocacy Training and/or will be required to undertake this training.
- · Computer literate
- Full clean Driving Licence and a Car

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Starting salary is €30,000 (€18,000 pro rata to 3-day week). This increases upon successful completion of probationary period. Further information available on request.

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We currently have the following vacancy for Peer Advocate: **County Cork** 3 days/21 hours per week Wed, Thu and Fri 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Application process:

For application form and job description email<u>recruitment@irishadvocacynetwork.com</u> (mailto:recruitment@irishadvocacynetwork.com)

Or ring 01 5470510 (tel:015470510)

Please visit our website at <u>www.peeradvocacymh.com</u> (http://www.peeradvocacymh.com) to find out more about our organisation.

Closing date for receipt of applications for both roles is Friday 27th June at 5pm.

Peer Advocacy in Mental Health is an equal opportunities employer

Region

Belfast and Cork

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4th Jul, 2025

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