

## **Barnardos: Family and Community Worker (Part-Time)** <sup>[1]</sup>

Ireland's leading children's charity is recruiting:

### **Family and Community Worker**

**Part Time (22 hrs) and Specific Purpose contract to cover maternity leave until August 2018.**

**Finglas, Dublin 11 but also working in the Mulhuddart area.**

**Salary: 15,161 - €23,908**

#### **What does the Finglas Family Support project do?**

- Undertake one to one therapeutic work with children and their families.
- Undertake initial family assessments on behalf of the Child and Family Agency.
- Individual work with children through the medium of some activity to address behavioural and emotional difficulties.
- Group work with the purpose of developing social skills, reducing isolation and creating fun.
- Parent support one to one discussion, home visits, Parent and Toddler group and practical help in setting family routines, housing maintenance and budgeting.
- Parenting interventions specifically aimed at improving parenting skills, accessing learning, self development and careers opportunities.
- Act as an advocate for individuals and the community.

#### **What will the Family and Community Worker do?**

This is an exciting new position that will be working across the Finglas West and Mulhuddart areas offering a range of group work and community programmes in both Finglas and Mulhuddart areas. The specific programmes will be developed based on the universal needs within the two communities with a strong focus on community integration and responding to identified community needs.

The programmes may include, play & stay groups (baby & older ages; Toy Library; community garden – grow your own initiative; afterschool groups and Universal parenting programmes (with a key focus on separated parents).

#### **Experience required**

- A minimum of two year's post qualification experience of working with children (young children if relevant) and families required.
- Experience of working with children who face disadvantage is desirable.

#### **Qualifications required**

- Recognised third level qualification **[1]** (min FETAC Level 6 on the NFQ) in social care, psychology, social work or similar discipline
- Clean drivers licence and access to the use of a car required.

For a full job description check out [www.barnardos.ie/jobs](http://www.barnardos.ie/jobs) <sup>[2]</sup>

**Closing date:** 12 noon Monday 6th November 2017.

**Interview date:** Wednesday 15th November 2017.

**[1]** Course content should include relevant student placements

**Region:** Finglas / Mulhuddart,  
Dublin

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