Candidate Information

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| LSSC logo**Job Description** |
| **Job Title** | Relationships and Sexual Health Project Worker |
| **Application** | Cover Letter Detailing relevant experience for the post and C.V. |
| **Closing Date for Applications** | Tuesday, February 7th at 5:00 p.m. |
| **Campaign Specific Selection Process** | Short listing and/or ranking may be carried out on the basis of information supplied in your letter of application, C.V. and achievements to date.  The criteria for short listing and/or ranking are based on the requirements of the post as outlined this job specification. Therefore, it is very important that you think about your experience in light of those requirements. Failure to include information regarding these requirements may result in you not being called forward to the next stage of the selection process.     Those successful at the short listing and/or ranking stage of this process (where applied) will be called forward to interview.   |
| **Location of Post** | LSSC Offices, Henry Street with expectation that groups/services are delivered across Limerick City and County |
| **Duration of Post** | Permanent Full-time (37.5 hours/week). Post subject to funding and successful completion of probation period |
| Reporting to | The Relationships and Sexual Health Project Worker will report directly to the Child and Family Service Manager |
| Informal Inquiries | Please contact Margaret Mastriani, Child and Family Service Manager, on 061-314111 or Margaret.mastriani@lssc.ie |
| **Background and Purpose of Post** | The Child and Family Service (CFS) works in partnership with families to support them to improve relationships and address any concerns with the goal of meeting agreed outcomes for children and their families. The CFS provides one to one and group supports to parents and carers, children, young people and extended family members. The HSE Sexual Health and Crisis Pregnancy Service funds two posts that provide one to one and group support for parents of teenagers and young people in the areas of positive relationships and positive parenting, communication and sexual health. The Relationships and Sexual Health Project Worker plays a pivotal role in carrying out this work with young people and parents across Limerick City and County. |
| **Primary Duties and****Responsibilities** | * To provide one to one and groups supports to parents in the areas of positive communication and developing positive relationships with their teenagers. To support parents to access trustworthy and accurate information in the areas of positive relationships, identity and sexual health
* To provide one to one and group supports to young people in the areas of relationships, identity and sexual health
* To provide targeted group and one to one support to communities that have been identified by the National Sexual Health Strategy (2015-2020) as having less access to sexual health information and support including young people with intellectual disabilities, people from migrant backgrounds and LGBTQI+ young people
* To provide accurate information regarding sexuality and sexual health and more intensive support for vulnerable clients
* To actively manage a caseload of parents and young people
* To provide written reports as required including monthly reports, statistical data, quantitative and financial returns to funding agencies and to work with the CFS Manager to ensure that all reporting requirements are met fully and on time.
* To participate in any national meetings or reviews as required
* To work flexibly and in partnership with other LSSC staff, and in particular with the other post funded by this programme
* To work in partnership with other agencies to support relevant initiatives and programmes
* To attend relevant training, meetings and all supervision sessions
* To actively participate in Performance Development Reviews
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| **Qualifications and Experience** | * Relevant and recognised qualification (Minimum Level 7) in Social Work, Social Care or other related discipline
* Post Qualification experience of working with vulnerable young people/families and diverse backgrounds
* Be a highly motivated, proactive individual with excellent communication and inter-personal skills
* Have a strong understanding of Tusla’s Children First and a commitment to working to ensure the safety of children
* Experience of facilitating groups
* Ability to engage and build positive relationships with parents/families and young people
* Hold a full and clean Driving License and use of a car
* Experience of working in the areas of sexual health/healthy relationships is desirable
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| **Hours of work:** |  37.5 hours /week with requirements for some evening/flexible working |
| **Terms and Conditions:**  | * Salary: Depending on Experience
* Commitment to Continuous Professional Development
* 24 days annual leave
* The Post is subject to 6 months’ probation, Garda Vetting, two written references and continued funding.
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*This job description is intended as a summary of the primary responsibilities of and qualifications for this position. The job description is not intended as inclusive of all duties an individual in this position might be asked to perform that may be required either now or in the future.*

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*Dated: January 2023*