

**Eden Social Care**

**Social Care Workers & Support Workers
📍*Location: Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny***

**Summary:**
Eden Social Care is currently recruiting dedicated Social Care Workers and Support Workers for our children’s residential centre Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny. This centre provides high quality accommodation and care services for young people in need of support.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a dynamic and values driven organisation dedicated to delivering innovative, trauma-informed care. We are welcoming applications for the following roles:

* **Social Care Workers**
* **Support Workers** (*Part-time & Relief roles available*)

**About the Role – Social Care Worker:**
As a Social Care Worker at Eden Social Care, you will be a key member of a committed team providing holistic, trauma informed support to young people. Your responsibilities will include, but not limited to:

* Direct work with young people to support their daily lives and personal development
* Participation in household and centre based tasks
* Administrative duties and documentation
* Collaborating effectively with your team
* Engaging in continuous professional development
* Upholding the highest standards of health, safety, and child protection

You will also play a vital role in the growth and development of our services. This is a unique opportunity to help shape a new care environment, making a lasting difference in the lives of children and young people by building supportive, therapeutic relationships in a safe and nurturing setting.

**Role Details:**

* **Location:** Kilkenny
* **Contract Type:** Full-time and Part-time positions available
* **Work Schedule:** Day Shifts & 24-Hour Shifts (including weekends and bank holidays)
* **Salary Range:** €37,500 – €41,000 (Dependent on Experience)

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Advocate for young people and promote their rights
* Develop and implement Care and Placement Plans
* Lead meaningful key working sessions linked to Care Plans
* Support the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual welfare of each young person
* Encourage and facilitate attendance at school, training, and medical appointments
* Manage all documentations for each young person
* Liaise effectively with families and external professionals
* Attend and contribute to planning and review meetings
* Participate in appropriate play, activities, and outings
* Promote child participation in decisions affecting their lives
* Plan and prepare nutritious, balanced meals with the young people
* Manage daily household tasks, budgeting, and upkeep
* Report to the Social Care Leader/Manager regarding care and service delivery
* Act as a Mandated Person and follow all safeguarding procedures
* Stay up to date with relevant legislation and developments in childcare practice
* Engage in regular supervision and professional development
* Promote safety and adhere to all organisational policies and procedures
* Maintain compliance with HIQA National Standards for Children’s Residential Services
* Support young people in making informed choices by providing accessible information
* Collaborate with team members to ensure consistent and positive care practices

**Job Requirements – Social Care Worker**

**Essential Qualifications, Knowledge & Skills:**

* A Level 7 qualification (or higher) in one of the following fields:
	+ Social Care Work *(CORU-approved)*
	+ Nursing, Psychology, Teaching, Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy, Social Work, Social Sciences, Youth and Community Work, or Early Childhood Care (under-12 services)
	+ OR a CORU registration as a Social Care Worker with a non-relevant qualification

**CORU Registration:**

* Applied for registration with CORU’s Social Care Workers Registration Board *(evidence required)*
* OR currently registered
* OR eligible for registration *(evidence required)*

**Additional Requirements:**

* A full, clean, manual driving licence valid in Ireland
* Excellent verbal and written communication skills
* Knowledge of effective teamwork principles
* Familiarity with HIQA National Standards for Children’s Residential Centres
* Successful completion of Garda Vetting, international police clearance (if applicable), and reference checks

**Job Requirements – Support Worker**

* Level 5 (or higher) qualification in Social Care or a related discipline
* A full, clean, manual driving licence valid in Ireland
* Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
* Understanding of effective teamwork practices
* Knowledge of the HIQA National Standards for Children’s Residential Centres
* Garda Vetting, international police clearance (if applicable), and reference checks required

**Why Join Eden Social Care?**

Be part of a forward-thinking team building high-quality, responsive services rooted in compassion, respect, and empowerment. This is your opportunity to make a real and lasting difference in the lives of young people.

**How to Apply**

If you're passionate about supporting young people and helping them reach their full potential, we want to hear from you!

📧 **To apply**, please send your CV to: Mags@dargangroup.ie
📌 *Please state clearly in the subject line whether you are applying for the Social Care Worker or Support Worker position.*

🗓 **Interviews will be held via MS Teams on a rolling basis.**
For queries, feel free to contact us at the same email address.