

**Job Description - Child and Youth Worker, Redclyffe – July 2025**

**Title:** Child and Youth Worker

**Reports to:** Manager, Redclyffe, Good Shepherd Cork (GSC)

**Purpose:** To support the needs of children and young people in Redclyffe Family Hub, by providing a caring service in conjunction with GSC colleagues and others involved in their well-being.

**Responsibilities / Duties:**

***Reporting to the Manager of Redclyffe, the candidate will:***

* Establish a caring and supportive relationship in Redclyffe with children and young people and with their parents.
* Support children and young people, with the engagement of their parents, in terms of their physical, emotional and intellectual needs.
* Provide one to one and small group supports directly to children and young people and, where relevant, their parents.
* Liaise/collaborate with other professionals and agencies involved in supporting children and young people in Redclyffe.
* Develop and implement appropriate and agreed care plans with children and young people.
* Facilitate children to engage in the weekly Youth Club and other child-focused supports (e.g. Parent/Toddler Group, Homework Club) provided by GSC and Tusla’s Springboard Project.
* Facilitate older children/young people to access youth work services as appropriate.
* Identify particularly vulnerable children and young people for more therapeutic support where required.
* As appropriate and in collaboration with colleagues, arrange activities with children and young people, to facilitate parents to engage in relevant in-house therapeutic and other supports.
* Identify, monitor and report areas of concern in relation to the development or well-being of a child or young person.
* Liaise with the family about any achievements or concerns in relation to their child.
* Have an awareness of the effects of homelessness on children and support families in this.
* Ensure all information regarding service users is maintained in strictest confidence in accordance with the principles of professional ethics.
* Keep the Manager informed of all matters relating to the children’s welfare through regular reports and verbal communication.
* Adhere to Health and Safety and Child Protection policies and procedures at all times.
* Report and record all incidents, however minor, that may happen to, or be caused by, residents.
* Attend weekly staff meetings and other relevant meetings.
* Under the direction of the Manager, prepare standard report forms, case conference reports and court reports, as appropriate, participating in such conferences as required and ensuring that all records are kept to a high standard.
* Participate in relevant training programmes with the approval of the Manager.
* Keep accurate and concise reports of all meetings with service users.
* Undertake other duties, as appropriate to a Child and Youth Worker, as may be requested by the unit Manager.