

BRAY TRAVELLERS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP C.L.G

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Bray Travellers Community Development Group Clg, (BTC DG), which was established in 1997, is a not-for-profit organisation of Travellers and settled people working together in the Bray and Greystones Municipal Districts. The organisation addresses Traveller issues in the areas of health, accommodation, education, youth, children, employment and enterprise.

Mission

BTC DG operates a community development project, which acts as a focus and catalyst for community development amongst Travellers in the Bray and Greystones Municipal Districts with a view to promoting Traveller culture, health, accommodation, education, employment, enterprise policy and research.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Traveller Community Wellbeing Awareness Worker

With Bray Travellers Community Development Group

Part-Time (10 hours per week)

Salary: €29,120 per annum (pro-rata) Fixed Term Contract (12 months)

Reporting to: The Manager of Bray Travellers Community Development Group

The Role:

Bray Travellers Community Development Group has currently a vacancy for a Traveller Community Wellbeing Awareness Worker. This role will involve working in partnership with the Traveller Mental Health Coordinator and other relevant organisations that have a responsibility for supporting the mental health and wellbeing of the Traveller community. The Focus of the work will be with Travellers in the Bray and Greystones Municipal Districts. The worker will be line managed by the Manager of Bray Travellers community Development Group.

The overall aim of this post is mental health promotion and signposting to additional supports as required. This new post is an action within the Traveller Mental Health Steering Group. The post is in line with the South East Community Healthcare 5-year NTHAP

implementation plan which was developed to support and improve Traveller mental health across the region.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- To work as part of the Bray Travellers CDG team specifically in promoting positive mental health and wellbeing among Traveller Men and Women
- To liaise with other relevant professionals in promoting the service within the Traveller community in a way that will reduce barriers and build positive relationships
- To liaise with mental health support services that are available for the Traveller community
- To identify the Mental health needs of Travellers and participate in Bray Travellers initiatives to develop a response to those needs.
- To advocate for and represent the voice of Travellers by attending relevant health service meetings
- To attend relevant training courses and participate in training that will develop personal skills to support the role
- To support Travellers to participate in mental health and wellbeing initiatives and programmes

Requirements for the post.

- A member of the Traveller community as the Traveller Community Wellbeing Awareness worker position is a peer led post.
- Candidates with no formal education will be considered if they have significant experience working in a Traveller or Community Development organisation.
- Have a good understanding of the Traveller Community, and particularly in relation to issues that impact on Traveller Mental Health and Wellbeing.
- To Participate in relevant and appropriate training to support personal and professional development.
- To demonstrate good verbal, written and IT skills.
- Good communication, listening, interpersonal and group work skills.
- Demonstrate ability to work on own initiative as a lone worker and/or as part of a team.
- Access to transport and hold a full clean driving license.
- To work to further the BTCDG's goals and objectives.
- To provide reports and collate relevant KPI's for the work.