



Saint John of God Community Services CLG, Kerry Services

Saint John of God Kerry Services provides a range of programmes and services for adults and children with an intellectual disability throughout the Kerry region. A person-centered approach to service delivery is promoted in accordance with the Organisations values and ethos and in keeping with its commitment to the continuing development of community based services. **If you are looking for a new exciting challenge and share best practice, the following role might be of interest:**

Senior Speech and Language Therapist Adult Intellectual Disability Day Service

1 X Permanent Full Time Position & 1 X 0.5 Perm Full Time Position

Salary €54,667 - €64,380 (Pro Rata for less than 37 hours) HSE Consolidated Salary Scale

The successful candidate must:

- Have a recognized qualification in Speech and Language Therapy
- Be registered with CORU
- Have a minimum of three years post qualification experience working as a Speech and Language Therapist.
- Have at least one years' experience working as a Speech and Language Therapist with adults with intellectual disabilities.
- Have a qualification in dysphagia with at least 6 months post graduate experience working in the area of adult dysphagia.
- Demonstrate excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Demonstrate initiative, flexibility, enthusiasm and resourcefulness.
- Be responsible and accountable and have proven experience to properly discharge the functions of the role in line with best practice and professional standards
- Demonstrate the ability to work as a part of a team providing supports to adults with complex needs.
- Have a full Clean Driver's License and access to own car

Desirable Experience:

- Have completed Lámh training and training related to Augmentative and Alternative Communication.
- Have experience in delivering Staff Training Programmes.
- Have experience in supporting people with behaviours that challenge.

Informal enquiries to Ms Claire O' Dwyer General Manager. Tel: 064 66 44133

Interested candidates should apply by forwarding a Cover letter and Curriculum Vitae, **including written explanation for any gaps in employment**, to the Human Resources Department by email to sjogkerry.recruitment@sjog.ie

Shortlisting will be based on information that candidates provide in their application in line with above requirements. A panel may be formed from this campaign from which further vacancies which may arise during the lifetime of the panel will be filled.

Closing Date for receipt of applications Friday 04.11.2022 @ 5PM (Late Applications will not be accepted)

