

Job Advert

Project Worker

NOVAS

Housing | Health | Recovery

Service	Mitchel Street
Location	Thurles, Co. Tipperary
Duration	Indefinite Service Contract
Hours	28 hours per week
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NOVAS is a not for profit organisation and Approved Housing Body. We work with single adults, couples and families who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. We provide a range of support services and accommodation. We have over 100 staff, and more than 50 services in Limerick, Dublin, Cork, Kerry, Cork and Tipperary including residential homeless services, social housing and community based services for housing, employment, homelessness prevention, mental health and recovery.

Mitchel Street is a Shared Use Througout Supported Accommodation in Thurles for males and females over 18 who are homeless. The role is situated in the Mitchel Street project, with outreach as part of the role. This role includes day and evening work (24 hour shifts), weekend work (24 hour shifts) and overnight shifts. We provide 24/7 support. Shifts will include weekends and bank holidays. As part of the work, we complete domestic duties such as cooking and cleaning. We are strong in preparing our clients for independent living and work closely with our partners to find long term suitable accommodation. There is also an element of outreach support which we provide in the community. This includes house visits, meal and transport provision.

NOVAS is a Trauma informed practice organisation and the principles of collaboration, dignity, respect and trust are embedded in our way of working together. Our services are provided through support of our partners in local government through the Local Authorities, HSE, and other donors and funders.

Desirable Skills and Knowledge (Please see Job Description for complete Person Specification)

- A minimum of post 11 Ordinary Degree or higher (National Framework of Qualifications) in Social Care or another allied health profession.
- Experience in working with people who are homeless or other social care groups.
- Administrative skills for house sharing and report writing and computer literacy.
- Ability to provide services that foster and enhance the dignity, development and independence of the individual.
- Ability to communicate effectively with a wide variety of people.
- Understanding of the needs of vulnerable people who are homeless.
- Knowledge of and a commitment to equal opportunities.
- Good listening will be sought for this role.

We offer a competitive benefit package including 28 days annual leave pro rata, access to further education supports and contributory pension.

If you would like to work for, an application form and job description can be found on the careers section of our website www.novas.ie/work-for-us. If you require any further information or wish to submit a completed application form, please email recruitment@novas.ie