

JOB DESCRIPTION

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Job Title:	Night Support Worker	Post Number:	Vacant
Reports To:	Group Services Manager	Location:	Dublin-Rathmines
Salary:	This role is attached to a defined salary scale which ranges from €33,190 to €37,400 per year and appointments are made depending on experience.		

Purpose of the Job

The role of Night Support Worker is vital to the successful delivery of quality programmes and services in NOVA for our clients. The Night Support Worker will support the clients of the Rathmines STA. The Night Support Worker will report directly to the Group Service Manager/Deputy Manager, will be a member of, and work collaboratively with the Rathmines staff team, other NOVA services, external service providers and local authorities in the region. The Night Support Worker is responsible for live night cover, supporting clients, monitoring client wellbeing, liaising with client key workers, responding and managing any incidents that arise during the night. The Night Support Worker will ensure effective running of the project during the night, all aspects of health and safety, the hygiene and physical environment is kept to a high standard at times. The role is situated in the Rathmines STA project. This role consists of 10-hour night shifts. The Night Support Worker will have a background in Social Care, minimum level 5, with training or experience in the areas of homeless services and will be expected to work within the relevant frameworks of quality standards or legislation. This job description is a guide to the general range of duties assigned to the post holder. It is intended to be neither definitive nor restrictive and is subject to periodic review.

Environment of the Job

NOVA is a not-for-profit organisation and Approved Housing Body, we work with single adults, couples and families, and who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. We also provide a service for unaccompanied minors seeking asylum. We provide a range of services and accommodation. Our first service was established in Limerick in 2002 which was a temporary low-threshold emergency homeless accommodation, and we have grown from there. We now have over 200 staff, and more than 30 services in Limerick, Dublin, Clare, Kerry, Cork and Tipperary including emergency homeless accommodation, transitional