

JOB DESCRIPTION

NOVAS

Housing | Health | Recovery

Job Title:	Support Worker (20 hours)	Post Number:	FE
Reports To:	Project Manager, Kerry Services	Location:	Knockree House, Trillick
Salary:	This role is attached to a defined salary scale which ranges from €33,190 to €37,460 per year and appointments are made depending on experience.		

Purpose of the Job

The role of Support Worker is vital to the successful delivery of quality programmes and services in NOVAS for our clients. The Support Worker will support the clients of the Arlington Lodge project.

The Support Worker will report directly to the Kerry Services Project Manager, will be a member of, and work collaboratively with the Kerry Services staff team, under NOVAS services, external service providers and local authorities in the region. The Support Worker is responsible for supporting clients, sourcing appropriate housing options for clients, supporting clients to move into and sustain their accommodation for a period of time. The Support Worker will ensure effective day to day running of the project, all aspects of health and safety, hygiene and physical environment is kept to a high standard at times.

The role is situated in the Knockree House project. This role includes day and evening work (8 hour shifts).

The Support Worker will have a minimum of Level 5 or higher (National Framework of Qualifications) in Social Care or another allied health profession 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

NOVAS 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