

 **SOCIAL CARE WORKER Under 18s Residential Services**

**Title of Post:** Social Care Worker Under 18s Residential Services

**Reporting:** Service Manager/Deputy Manager/Social Care leader

**Hours of Work**: Residential

This is an exciting opportunity to work with a leading organisation in the field of social care and inclusion, this opportunity will allow you to develop your professional practice to an exceptional standard and offers you a structured career and professional development path .

**Benefits Package:**

* Attractive Salary
* Core Professional Training and CPD
* Cycle to Work Scheme and Tax Saver
* Death in Service Benefit
* Employee Assistance Programme
* Career progression opportunities

**About Peter McVerry Trust:** Established in 1983 by Fr Peter McVerry the charity works with individuals at risk of, or experiencing homelessness, primarily in the Dublin region. Peter McVerry Trust provides a wide range of services in the areas of prevention, housing, homelessness, Under 18s residential and drug treatment.

**Our Vision**: “An Ireland that supports all those on the margins and upholds their rights to full inclusion in society.”

**Our Mission:** Peter McVerry Trust is committed to reducing homelessness and the harm caused by drug misuse and social disadvantage. Peter McVerry Trust provides low-threshold entry services, primarily to younger persons with complex needs, and offers pathways out of homelessness based on the principles of the Housing First model and within a framework that is based on equal opportunities, dignity and respect.

**Peter McVerry Trust Under 18s Residential Services:**

PMVT Under 18s services offer individualised, holistic, strengths’ based care and support to young people between 12-17 years of age who are referred by Tusla on a short or medium to long term basis. Placements are guided by the Well Tree Model of Care, which is a trauma and attachment informed approach and framework which supports individualised planning and intervention for each young person.  PMVT Under 18s services aim to support young people who present with a wide range of needs. Our services work with the young person to continually develop and increase confidence, coping strategies and self-esteem and support the young person to move on to appropriate accommodation following their placement.

**Person Specification:**

**Qualifications and Experience:**

* Degree level qualification in Social Care, Youth and Community, Psychology, Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy, Social Work, Social Sciences, Teaching & Nursing  .
* Previous Experience in Under 18s Residential Services desirable

**Essential Competencies:**

* Commitment to providing the highest level of service, communication skills– oral, aural and written, openness to change
* Effective team working, professionalism, respect for others, focus on outcomes, contributing to the prevention and management of challenging behaviour and resilience and positive outlook

**To apply, please download the PMVT application form** [Vacancies - Peter McVerry Trust (pmvtrust.ie)](https://pmvtrust.ie/about-us/jobs/)

**Completed application forms should be sent to** **recruitment@pmvtrust.ie** **Full Job Description available.**

**Interviews currently in Progress**

**Peter McVerry Trust is an Equal Opportunity Employer**