

Vacancy: Social Care Worker Under 18s Residential Services



Dublin



Hours:

39 Hours per week / On-call



Reporting to:

Service Manager or Deputy / Social Care leader

About Peter McVerry Trust:

Established in 1983 by Fr Peter McVerry, the charity works with individuals at risk of, or experiencing homelessness, in Dublin, Kildare, Laois and Limerick. Peter McVerry Trust provides a wide range of services in the areas of homelessness prevention, housing, homeless services, under 18s residential and drug treatment.

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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 . 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 behavior and resilience and positive outlook

Employee benefits:

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

**To apply, please submit a CV and cover letter to recruitment@pmvtrust.ie
or to the HR Department, 29 Mountjoy Square, Dublin 1**

Peter McVerry Trust is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Peter McVerry Trust Operations Ltd Registration Number 412953

Charity Number CHY7256

Our Vision:

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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.

