

Focus Ireland: Project Worker - Youth Housing **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/111007>)**



Project Worker, Youth Housing

Location: Limerick

Contract: Full-Time, 2 Years Fixed Term

Salary Scale: Aligned to Focus Ireland Scale

Starting Salary: €36,687 - €39,856

The purpose of this role is to work as part of the Aftercare Team to provide a flexible Aftercare and Supported Housing service responding to the needs of young people in the Midwest. This is a Monday to Friday role, mainly covering County Limerick, with some room for flexibility to accommodate hybrid working. You will be part of a supportive team of up to 10 people, making it ideal for a team player who enjoys working with different services at once.

What you will do:

- To work within the framework of the overall aims and objectives of Focus Ireland and use the model of care devised for the project.
- To work as part of a team in delivering the service to the young people.
- To draw up suitable care plans to prepare and support each resident for independent living.
- To support young people holistically, paying attention to their practical self-care needs, health, budgeting, and domestic skills.
- To play a part in promoting and building the confidence and self-esteem of young people leaving care.
- To advocate on behalf of the young person for housing, social welfare, education, training and legal rights.
- To liaise with and make referrals to relevant outside agencies.
- To provide individual support and key working to Young People of the project.
- To assist in the facilitation of group work sessions for Young people of the project.
- To be vigilant to any Health, Safety and Welfare risks in the workplace and bring any concerns to the attention of your line manager or Health & Safety Representative.
- To attend Team, Divisional and Agency meetings as required.
- To maintain accurate case records and statistics.
- To liaise with and inform the Project Leader, on a regular basis, of issues arising from work with individual cases.
- To engage in PIE and supervision sessions on a regular basis with the Manager.
- To participate in relevant training and development courses and in project evaluation.
- To implement the existing policies and procedures of the project and of Focus Ireland and adhere to the Standards of Customer service.
- To assist in the implementation of the settlement policies and strategies of Focus Ireland.
- To work in close liaison with and co-operate with other Focus Ireland projects.
- In consultation, to undertake other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Project Manager, Section Manager or Divisional Head.

What you will need:

- Social Care or Equivalent Qualification at degree level.
- Experience working in a social care setting at least 2 years.
- Experience of key-working clients or individual case work.
- Full clean driver's license and access to own car.

- Experience of managing challenging behaviour.
- Good understanding of the issue affecting young people leaving care and in aftercare. *(Desirable)*.
- Understanding of Child Protection. *(Desirable)*.
- Experience of inter-agency working. *(Desirable)*.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite. *(Desirable)*.

What you will get:

- Competitive salary range: €36,687 - €39,856.49.
- Contract: Full-time, 2 Year Fixed Term.
- Monday-Friday work schedule.
- Option for some hybrid working arrangements.
- Competitive annual leave entitlement.
- Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) for well-being and support.
- Educational policy supporting continuous professional development.
- Other attractive benefits tailored to employee needs.

To apply please submit your CV & Cover Letter [Here \(https://login.hirelocker.com/focus-ireland/jobs/30260/project-worker-youth-housing-limerick-limerick\)](https://login.hirelocker.com/focus-ireland/jobs/30260/project-worker-youth-housing-limerick-limerick)

Closing date for applications: 12.00 p.m., 3rd of October 2024

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Region

Limerick

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