

## **Oasis House Women's Refuge and Services: Relief Refuge / Project Worker (<https://www.activelink.ie/node/111178>)**



Oasis House Women's Refuge is a long-established domestic abuse service based in Waterford City and works throughout the city and county. Oasis provides a service sensitive to the needs of women and women with their children experiencing domestic violence. Oasis House provides a number of services, including crisis accommodation, 24/7 Helpline, Drop-in service, Child & Family Support service, Outreach, Court accompaniment, as well as programmes for women and children.

This role entails relief Refuge / Project Worker cover for the Accommodation, Helpline and Drop-in services.

**Oasis House is currently recruiting for dedicated Social Care Workers, who will play a key-role in the delivery of a quality care service for the following position:**

### **Relief Refuge / Project Worker**

- **Reporting to:** Senior Refuge Worker/Assistant Manager/Manager
- **Location:** Waterford City, office-based
- **Closing date:** 5pm on Thursday 10th October 2024
- **Hours:** Oasis House provides a 24/7 service and therefore the appointee must be flexible with regard to hours of duty, which consists of days/weekends/nights (Waking Nights will also form part of your hours, associated shift premiums).
- **Overview:** To provide planned and short notice cover for staff on leave, as the need arises.

### **Minimum Educational Requirements**

Minimum level 7 degree in Applied Social Studies in Social Care or other relevant qualification. The appointee must hold a recognised qualification and have eligibility to register as a Social Care Worker according to CORU registration requirements November 2025.

### **Knowledge and Skills**

- A clear understanding of the issue of Domestic Abuse and the intersection of domestic violence and family homelessness.
- Knowledgeable on family law and domestic violence orders, housing and social welfare
- To treat individuals availing of our service with respect and dignity, working at all times to the values and principles of the organisation.
- To contribute in a respectful and positive way to the persons wellbeing and development. To be aware of the authentic needs of each person being supported.
- Understanding of the importance of confidentiality and the non-judgemental nature of our work.
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written and the ability to work effectively within a team.
- Computer skills including Word, Outlook and internet. Knowledge of CRM systems would be beneficial.
- Flexibility with regard to working hours.
- Experience of working or volunteering in a Social Care Setting would be a distinct advantage.
- A full driving licence is desirable.

### **Staff benefits**

**As a member of our team we can offer you:**

- Opportunity to work with a supportive staff team
- Develop your skills with full training provided by highly skilled frontline specialists in the area of domestic abuse.
- Ongoing continuous professional development through attendance of internal and external workshops, webinars, supervision and mandatory and non-mandatory training.
- Access to an EAP programme (with 24-hr support and counselling services for staff and their families)
- Job stability with permanent contracts of employment.

Appointments subject to evidence of educational qualifications, two satisfactory written references and up to date Garda vetting.

*If you are interested and committed to making a real difference to the lives of women and children subjected to domestic violence and abuse, we would love to hear from you.*

## How to apply:

Please email Curriculum Vitae, cover letter and evidence of qualifications by email to: [hroasishouse@gmail.com](mailto:hroasishouse@gmail.com) (<mailto:hroasishouse@gmail.com>) by close of business **10th October 2024**.

A copy of the Job descriptions available upon request to the same email address.

Oasis House is an equal opportunities employer.

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### Region

Waterford

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10th Oct, 2024

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