Dochas Family Centre: Child & Family Case Worker 11+ (Part Time) (https://www.activelink.ie/node/112329)

Child & Family Case Worker 11+ (3.5 days, part time)

Dochas Family Centre is a registered charity located in North Clondalkin and works with children aged 7-12 years in a therapeutic way. The post will focus (but not exclusively) on children aged 11+ to undertake transition activities which will help them move from primary to post primary education. The mission of Dochas Family Centre is *"Empowering children & families through community based therapeutic interventions to strengthen the family unit by building resilience and tackling trauma in the community."* This post is based and managed by Dochas Family Centre but is contracted through Collinstown School Completion Programme (SCP).

The Applicant:

- Successfully completed a Level 8 Degree in a relevant discipline (e.g., Social Care, Youth & Community Work) with 2 years post qualifying experience and some experience of trauma informed care (will be an advantage).
- Have experience of working with children presenting with social emotional difficulties in a family support context.
- Have experience of working with children and parents to provide support matched to presenting needs which support the child & family system.
- Be able to show experience and understanding of child development, factors and systems which support positive outcomes for children and families.
- Have experience of gathering relevant information from various sources and in collaboration with families and children, implement a Support Plan matched to their needs.
- · Have experience of facilitating children's groups and interagency working.
- The ability to blend with an existing team dynamic, be friendly, approachable and flexible.
- Have a full driver's licence as driving a mini-bus is a requirement of the role

Appointment subject to satisfactory Garda vetting and employer reference checks. Previous applicants need not apply. Salary based on experience. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Application Submission:

Please provide a **covering letter** outlining your specific experience (as it relates to the role description) and Curriculum Vitae to Claire McEwen, Director at <u>clairemce@dochasfamilycentre.ie</u> (mailto:clairemce@dochasfamilycentre.ie)

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