

## **Barnardos: Project Worker x 2 - Athy** **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/113955>)**



Because childhood lasts a lifetime

**Ireland's leading children's charity is recruiting:**

### **Project Worker x 2 - Athy**

**Location:** Home Visiting Service, Athy

**Contract:** Full-Time and 2 Year Fixed Term Contact

**Salary:** €34,213 - €52,883

### **Why work at Barnardos?**

Are you a purpose driven individual who is passionate about making a difference and helping some of society's most vulnerable children? At Barnardos, we pride ourselves on delivering impactful services that make a difference to the lives of children and families across Ireland.

We believe that childhood lasts a lifetime. As trauma informed specialists our core purpose is to provide the necessary support for children to overcome childhood adversity, embedding a trauma informed ethos and practice into every service we provide.

### **What we can offer you?**

As a Project Worker, we appreciate the value of your time when providing essential services, that's why we have the necessary support structures and network in place that will allow you to make a real impact on the lives of children across Ireland. We also offer the following:

- Barnardos offers a competitive salary – recognising the experience you bring to the role
- Generous annual leave entitlements plus discretionary Company days
- Employee pension scheme with employer contribution / Company Sick Pay Scheme
- Access to regular trauma informed support, supervision, training and many other professional development opportunities
- Tax saver and bike to work schemes in operation
- Access to the Employee Assistance / Wellbeing programme for employees and their immediate family members

### **What's the role and service?**

We are looking for an experienced Project Worker to join our Athy Home Visiting Service.

### **What will my day to day look like?**

In this role, you will develop strong and supportive families and communities through the delivery of an identified Home Visiting Programme that responds to the needs of children under the age of 5 years and their families, working in partnership with families and other organisational, community and voluntary bodies. You will be responsible for the following:

- Assessing the needs of the children and the families engaging with the project.
- Planning, implementing and reviewing programmes for children/young people/carers/families based on an assessment

- of their individual and group needs.
- Being vigilant for signs of physical, sexual and emotional abuse, neglect and any concerns regarding the welfare of children. To record concerns promptly and accurately. To consult with the Designated Person and take appropriate action in accordance with Barnardos Child Protection policy.
  - Working with children/young people/carers/families in a variety of ways, including group work, individual work and family work in their own homes.
  - Liaising effectively with families and other statutory, community and voluntary bodies and to attend and contribute to reviews and case conferences as required.
  - Working in partnership with other Barnardos services to best meet the needs of children and families by collaborating resources with planned interventions targeting groups/families of shared need.

## What experience do I need?

- A minimum of 2 years post qualification experience of working with vulnerable children and families.
- Experience of working in partnership with families and carers.
- Experience of planning, implementing and reviewing programmes with children and/or families.

## Do I need a qualification?

Yes, to be considered for this role you will hold a recognised third level practice qualification (minimum Level 7 on the NFQ) in one of the following:

- Early Childhood Care and Education / Social Care / Education / Social Work / Youth Work or related discipline (Nursing, Psychology, Early Years Education).

**Note:** this list can be varied depending on the specific requests of the post.

**Full driving licence and access to the use of a suitably insured car essential.**

The postholder is initially assigned to work in the Athy Project but may be required in the future to work in other locations in the South East area in line with organisational needs.

For full job description and to apply please visit [Current Job Vacancies – Barnardos \(https://www.barnardos.ie/about-us/careers/current-job-vacancies/\)](https://www.barnardos.ie/about-us/careers/current-job-vacancies/)

**Closing date:** 5pm Wednesday 05 March 2025

**Interview date:** Monday 10 March

Shortlisting will apply (please note, CVs are not accepted on their own, candidates must complete and submit our application form through Barnardos website).

**Barnardos is an equal opportunity employer.**

**We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all.**

### Region

Co Kildare

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### Expiry Date

5th Mar, 2025

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