

Barnardos: Project Worker – Waterford Student Mothers’ Group **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/114095>)**



Ireland’s leading children’s charity is recruiting:

Project Worker, Student Mothers Group - Waterford

Location: Barnardos Waterford Student Mothers’ Group, Ballybeg Co. Waterford

Contract: Full Time (37 hours), Specific Purpose Contract estimated till September 2025
- In September 2025, the hours required will be reduced to 3 days Per Week (22 Hours)

Salary: €34,212.75 - €52,882.71 (Depending on experience)

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 team in our Waterford Student Mothers’ Group Service.

Note: Please be aware that this role is a Full Time (37 hours per week) specific purpose contract that is estimated to run until September 2025, at which point, the hours will be reduced to 3 days Per Week (22 Hours) with potential to convert to a permanent position.

What will my day to day look like?

In this role, you will develop and implement programmes that respond to the educational needs of pregnant and teenage mothers in partnership with families and other organisational, community and voluntary bodies. You will be responsible for the following:

- Taking responsibility of the day to day management of the project in accordance with the established aims of the service.
- Liaising with relevant statutory, voluntary and community services in the area, with particular emphasis on feeder schools in the area.
- Undertaking individual assessments and developing suitable programmes for each service user within the remit of the service.
- Linking participants into existing services and supporting their ongoing involvement in education.
- Networking with similar projects and organisations and awareness raising where this is of demonstrable benefit to the service user and the service.
- Facilitating when required the transition from second level education to further education and training.

What experience do I need?

- A minimum of two years' Post Qualification experience of working with children who experience disadvantage.
- 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 (Level 7) practice qualification in one of the following:

- Education / Child Care – Social Care / Social Work / Youth Work or related discipline (Nursing, Psychology, occupational therapy)

Applicants must be registered or eligible for registration with CORU as a Social Care Worker. This includes those currently in the process of registration under CORU's transitional arrangements (grandparenting route). Candidates who meet the eligibility criteria but have not yet completed registration are encouraged to apply. However, you will be required to provide proof of registration or evidence you have initiated the application process.

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

Additional information:

Full clean driving licence and use of a suitably insured vehicle essential.

The post-holder is initially assigned to work in Waterford (based in Ballybeg) but may be required in the future to work in other locations in the Waterford / Wexford 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: 12pm Friday 18 April 2025

Interview date: TBC

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

Ballybeg, Co Waterford

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