

## **Focus Ireland: Social Care Worker, Under 18s Residential Services, Grange Lodge (<https://www.activelink.ie/node/114972>)**



### **Social Care Worker, Under 18s Residential Services, Grange Lodge, Dublin**

- Job category: **Social Care Worker**
- Company: **Focus Ireland**
- Job Location: **7 Stanhope Green Stanhope Street Dublin 7 D07 H978**
- Position: **1**
- Start date: **01/06/2025**
- Contract type: **Permanent Full-time**
- Position : **1**
- Career level: **Experienced [Non-Managerial]**
- Salary: **37604.00 - 41997.00 Euro Annually**
- Hours per week: **39**
- Remote/Blended Working: **No**
- Sector: **human health and social work activities**

The purpose of this role is to work as part of a team, within the Under 18 Residential Services, providing support and assistance to young people aged 15-18 who are out of home in a short-term residential setting.

#### **What you will do:**

- Work within the framework of the overall objective of Focus Ireland and the values of the agency.
- Work as part of a team within the framework of the policies and procedures in place for the project or as directed by the project leader, assistant project leader or section manager.
- Act as a key worker for individual young people and work in partnership with agencies external to Focus Ireland in relation to young people referred to the service.
- Participate in drawing up individualised programmes exploring clients' experiences of homelessness and support clients to break this cycle and in doing so prepare clients to their move-on to an identified placement or to independent living.
- Support young people accommodated that have experienced trauma and/or present with challenging behaviour.
- Advocate on a young person's behalf for housing, social work, social welfare, education, training and legal rights.
- Support young people accommodated in the service in conjunction with their statutory care plan and work with the young person to develop and maintain an individual placement plan.
- Refer and support young people referring to external agencies that may further assist them with the personal, social, educational, employment, legal and accommodation needs.
- Record and maintain records in relation to the project and individual clients in accordance with statutory requirements and health and safety legislation.
- Attend and participate in team, review and agency meetings as required.
- Assist in the implementation of the settlement policies and strategies of Focus Ireland.
- Undertake such other duties as might be reasonably assigned to you from time to time in consultation with the Project Leader.
- Observe all Health, Safety and Welfare at Work regulations and notify management of any risks or concerns you may have in relation to same.
- Agree to take part in a 7-day, 24 hour roster.

## What you will need:

- Experience of working in a children's residential centre or with children with complex needs in other settings.
- A third level qualification at degree level in Social care or in a related field.
- A working knowledge of the impact of childhood adversity on adolescents.
- A working knowledge and awareness of HIQA National Standards for Children's Residential Centres.
- Ability to manage and support teenagers in crisis who present with challenging behaviours.
- A high standard of written communication.
- A working knowledge and understanding of Child Protection, and responses to concerns.
- A working knowledge and understanding of Therapeutic Crisis Intervention model.
- Teamwork and team support

**To apply please submit your CV & Cover Letter [Here \(https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2387318\)](https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2387318)**

**Closing date for applications: 12.00pm, 7th of May 2025**

**Region**

Dublin

**Date Entered/Updated**

9th Apr, 2025

**Expiry Date**

7th May, 2025

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