

Eden Social Care: Social Care Leader **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/115076>)**



Social Care Leader – Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny

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Full-time
€42,000 – €46,000 DOE

Lead with Purpose – Join a Growing, Values Driven Team Supporting Separated Children Seeking International Protection (SCSIP)

Eden Social Care is now recruiting an experienced and compassionate Social Care Leader for our residential centre in Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny. This new and innovative centre provides high-quality, trauma-informed care for young people seeking international protection.

This is a rare opportunity to help shape a growing service from the ground up, delivering impactful care and leading a team of dedicated professionals.

We're Hiring:

Social Care Leader (Full-time position)

About the Role:

As a Social Care Leader, you will play a pivotal role in delivering high-quality services and fostering a safe, nurturing environment. Working closely with the Social Care Manager and Deputy Manager, you will:

- Lead the care team during shifts
- Mentor and support Social Care Workers and Support Workers
- Ensure safe, effective, and child-centred practice
- Help shape care provision in a developing service
- You'll be essential in driving a supportive and therapeutic culture, advocating for the rights of young people, and promoting their overall wellbeing.

Role Details:

Location: Kilkenny
Contract Type: Full-time
Work Schedule: Day Shifts & 24-Hour Shifts (including weekends and bank holidays)
Salary Range: €42,000 – €46,000 (Depending on Experience)

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead shifts and support daily operations of the centre
- Guide and supervise staff in care delivery
- Conduct and oversee assessments and Placement Plans
- Manage documentation and case files
- Advocate for children's rights, welfare, and participation
- Promote school, training, and healthcare attendance
- Liaise with families and external professionals
- Encourage age-appropriate activities and outings
- Facilitate team meetings and professional development
- Promote a culture of whistleblowing and transparency
- Maintain confidentiality and comply with GDPR
- Uphold safeguarding procedures as a Mandated Person
- Ensure compliance with HIQA National Standards
- Drive quality improvement and contribute to policy development

Essential Requirements – Social Care Leader:

Education:

- Minimum Level 7 qualification in Social Care or equivalent, eligible for CORU registration
- Relevant qualifications include: Social Care Work, Psychology, Youth & Community Work, Social Work, Child & Adolescent Psychotherapy, Applied Behaviour Analysis, Disability Studies, etc.
- OR hold CORU registration as a Social Care Worker with another qualification

Experience:

- At least 2 years full-time experience working directly with children/young people in residential care at Social Care Worker level or above

CORU Registration:

- Must have applied for, be currently registered with, or be eligible for registration with CORU (evidence required)
- Additional Requirements:
- Full, clean manual driving licence valid in Ireland
- Excellent written, verbal, and interpersonal communication
- Strong understanding of effective teamwork
- Working knowledge of HIQA National Standards for Children's Residential Centres

Why Join Eden Social Care?

- Be part of a new, ambitious organisation focused on high-quality, trauma-informed care
- Lead with purpose and create lasting change in the lives of young people
- Grow with a supportive team and contribute to shaping a vital new service

Application Details:

Apply Now: Send your CV to Mags@dargangroup.ie (mailto:Mags@dargangroup.ie)
Please clearly state “**Social Care Leader**” in the subject line.

Interviews will take place via MS Teams on a rolling basis

For queries, contact: Mags@dargangroup.ie (mailto:Mags@dargangroup.ie)

Region

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