

Job Title:	Clinical Psychologist
Reports to:	Senior Clinical Psychologist
Location	Galway, Mayo & Roscommon
Contract Details:	1-year Fixed Term Contract 32 hours per week
Salary:	HSE Clinical Psychologist salary scale 2019, €51,467 - €87,389 (pro-rata)
Job Purpose:	To act as part of a Team delivering a Psychology service to clients of Homeless Services in Galway City and the Western Region, (Counties Galway, Mayo and Roscommon) within established professional standards, guidelines and policy.
Main duties & Responsibilities:	<p>Professional / Clinical</p> <p>The Clinical Psychologist will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Be responsible for the delivery of professional psychology service appropriate to the post in line with best practice ▪ Carry a clinical caseload appropriate to the post ▪ Provide psychological assessments for the client group based upon the appropriate use, interpretation and integration of data from a variety of sources ▪ Formulate and implement plans for psychological and therapeutic intervention or management based on an appropriate conceptual framework ▪ Contribute a psychological perspective to case planning and multi-agency case working ▪ Provide professional reports as required in accordance with professional standards ▪ Support the development of Psychologically Informed Environments within Homeless Services ▪ Communicate effectively and work in co-operation with team members and others to ensure integrated service provision ▪ Develop and maintain close liaison with key stakeholders ▪ Participate in meetings, committees and / or conferences as required ▪ Work within limits of professional competence in line with principles of best practice, professional conduct and clinical governance ▪ Represent and advocate for the psychological needs of service users ▪ Be aware of and refer the service user to other services as necessary ▪ Initiate and participate in needs assessment and health promotion as appropriate ▪ Promote a culture and values equality, diversity and respect in the workplace <p>Research & Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilise evidence-based literature and research to support effective practice • Undertake project management including audit and service evaluation with colleagues within the service to help develop service provision. • Participate in evaluation of all clinical activity within the post and provide such information as required by the HSE Western Region; as well as Galway Simon Community

	<p>Education & Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Be informed of advances in professional knowledge and practice ▪ Be informed of developments in national policies, strategies and legislation and perceived impact on practice ▪ Take responsibility for continuous professional development and ensure compliance with statutory registration requirements <p>Other Duties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure the maintenance of appropriate service user records and statistics in accordance with Galway Simon Community requirements and local guidelines, Freedom of Information Act, Data Protection Acts and other relevant legislation ▪ Provide service reports / data as required ▪ Actively participate in the development and continuing improvement initiatives of psychology services ▪ Contribute to policy development, performance monitoring and service planning ▪ Maintain professional standards with regard to service users and data confidentiality ▪ Keep up to date with organisational developments within the Irish Health Service <p>This Job Description is intended to indicate the broad range of responsibilities and requirements of the position. It is neither exhaustive nor exclusive but while some variation can be expected in particular duties, as the position evolves, the outline is considered to provide a reasonable general description of the position.</p>
<p>Person specification:</p>	<p><u>Essential</u></p> <p>Qualifications & Experience: Applicants must have a recognised university degree or diploma (QQ1 level 8 equivalent) AND a recognised post-graduate professional qualification in clinical psychology or an equivalent qualification validated by the Department of Health (PSI).</p> <p>Experience, Attributes, Skills, Abilities and Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to Social Inclusion • Demonstrate experience of applying evidence-based practice • Demonstrate sufficient professional / clinical knowledge to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the role • Demonstrate the ability to manage self in a busy working environment • Demonstrate the ability to evaluate information and make effective decisions • Display effective interpersonal skills including the ability to collaborate with colleagues, families, etc. • Demonstrate flexibility and openness to change • Demonstrate ability to utilise supervision effectively • Demonstrate commitment to continuing professional development <p><u>Desirable</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Experience of working with addiction and ‘dual diagnosis’ (mental health and addiction), recovery and trauma informed approaches to care. ▪ Knowledge and experience of working within a Psychologically Informed Environment framework, including staff consultation and systemic / indirect intervention. ▪ Experience of working with complex care needs and clients with challenging behaviours

To apply:	<p>All applications must be submitted on the Galway Simon Community application form which is available through our website at www.galwaysimon.ie</p> <p>Applications must be submitted to jobs@galwaysimon.ie by 5pm on the closing date 21st August, 2022</p> <p>If you have any questions in relation to this position please contact the HR department via email jobs@galwaysimon.ie</p>
Galway Simon Community is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.	