



# TERRAGLEN

## Residential Care Services

**Position:** Relief Social Care Worker

**Reporting to:** Social Care Manager, Deputy Social Care Manager and Social Care Leader

*The following description is intended to give a broad outline of the post only; it is neither inclusive nor definitive. Duties may be altered or amended to suit the changing needs of our Young People.*

*It is TerraGlen's policy to review job descriptions on an on-going basis.*

### **Overview**

To act as a support system to the full time staff team, being flexible to cover needs in the roster as required.

### **Job Description**

- To ensure that the main principles of the National Standards of Residential Child Care (dignity, privacy, choice, safety, realising potential and equality and diversity) are reflected within the service provided
- To advise the Social Care Manager of any changes in the young people's needs
- To support young people in accessing information, in an appropriate format, allowing them to make informed choices
- To be responsible for ensuring that the young people's care plans and placement plans are implemented through practice
- To support young people and staff to be aware of all aspects of safety
- To liaise with Social Care Manager, Deputy Social Care Manager, Social Care Leader and staff on issues relating to the centre

- To set and demonstrate good standards of work practice
- To adhere and implement policies and procedures of the company
- To attend training as required and pertinent to the centre
- To be accountable for your own actions and personal and professional development
- To attend and partake in professional supervision
- To work positively with family members and other professionals
- Any other duties as reasonably requested by your line manager or senior manager relevant to the key responsibilities of the post

### **Person Specification**

- A minimum Level 7, preferably in Applied Social Care
  - *A minimum Level 7 in Nursing, Psychology, Teaching, Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy, Social Work, Social Sciences or Youth and Community Work are qualifications that will also be considered*
- A thorough knowledge of the principles and practice of social care
- A full driving licence is essential

### **How to apply**

Email TerraGlen at the address below – tell us in your cover letter why you’re interested in working with us and attach a copy of your CV.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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