

Families First Clinician/Therapist (Full-time position)

Experience working with families preferable:

The successful candidate must have a commitment to work from a strengths-based, trauma-informed, youth and family development perspective and preferably have a proven track record of delivering highly effective work with complex families.

Job Description:

- Carrying a caseload as assigned.
- Position will cover Tusla areas - Dublin South Central, Dublin South West/Kildare/West Wicklow.
- Providing a home-based service to families as necessary (travel is required).
- Working collaboratively with referring agencies and other community and state agencies.
- Working with families to develop a family plan and case manage referrals to other appropriate services and supports.
- Maintaining relevant reports and records as required.
- Attending weekly group and individual supervision.
- Perform other duties as requested.

Qualifications:

- Candidates must have a minimum qualification of a primary degree in Counselling/Psychotherapy, Counselling Psychology, or Family Therapy.
- Full accreditation with the relevant professional body is essential.
- Candidates must have at least 3 years of relevant work experience, working with families and adolescents with challenging and complex needs.

Person Specification:

- Excellent relationship building skills and ability to motivate young people and their families to participate in therapy.
- Commitment to empowering families to solve their own problems.
- Strong clinical skills.
- Ability and willingness to work with families in their own homes where appropriate.
- Flexibility to work when the families are available to meet.
- Ability to work independently, as well as contribute to a team.
- Ability to work collaboratively with statutory agencies.
- Excellent interpersonal/communication/report writing skills.
- Full driving license.

Terms & Conditions

Location	Dublin South Central and Dublin South West, Kildare and West Wicklow Tusla areas.
Contract Type	Full-time Permanent (Subject to funding)
Salary	Family Therapist Scale – €43,414 to €59,616 subject to experience
Annual Leave	25 days exclusive of public holidays
Other Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Successful applicants will receive structured clinical training to support you in your role including access to continuous professional development courses.• Hybrid-working model including the option to work from home.• Access to our benefits package including an attractive company pension plan and death benefit plan.• Employee Assistance Programme with Spectrum Life.• Paid sick leave.• Paid annual professional accreditation fees.• Be rewarded and recognised for your performance in a supportive environment – annual performance increments.

Further Information/Application Details

For further information regarding the role, please contact Alice Ann Lee, Families First Manager, by email alee@archways.ie

Interested candidates are asked to submit by email to alee@archways.ie the attached Application Form and a Cover Letter detailing your suitability for the role by Friday 23rd June 2023 at 5pm.

For more information about Archways and the Families First team please visit www.archways.ie

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