



## **JOB DESCRIPTION FOR CARE ASSISTANT**

**Title:** Care Assistant  
**Reports to:** Residential Manager (Line Manager)  
**Accountable to:** Residential Manager

SOS Kilkenny clg provides Day, Respite and Residential Services for Adults with Intellectual Disability in Kilkenny and surrounding areas.

The Care Assistant position will be in various residential locations in Kilkenny and will be reporting to the Residential Services Manager.

The full time Care Assistant will work on a shift basis, including evening, overnight and weekend work.

The salary will be based on previous experience and qualifications and based on Care Assistant (Intellectual Disability Agencies) Grade.

### **Education and Training**

- FETAC/QQI Level 5 Major Award – Healthcare or similar Level 5 Major Qualification

### **Experience**

- In ID would be a distinct advantage
- Experience in supporting individuals to live a good life
- Knowledge & Skills
- Have a theoretical understanding of intellectual disability
- Excellent communication skills with proven ability to develop positive relationships with a variety of stakeholders
- Computer literacy

### **Competencies and Values**

- Human Rights Based Approach
- Positive Attitude and openness to change
- Effective communication and working relationships

### **Essential**

- A full, clean driving licence is essential