**Mohill Family Support Centre CLG wishes to recruit a Family Support Worker to Work directly with Carraig Accommodation Centre, Ballinamore, Leitrim**

**Duration:** 2 days a week from 1st March 2023 until 29th December 2023 with

possible extension into 2024

**Hourly rate:** €16.37

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| **Job Title** | **Family Support Worker** |
| **Overall Purpose**  **of the Job:** | To work with the Co-ordinator to implement Mohill FSC work plan.  The Family Support Worker will work with the families, children and young people to enhance positive outcomes for families living in Carraig Accommodation Centre. |

**Essential Criteria**

* A 3rd level qualification in Family Support Practice, Social Work, Applied Social Studies or a related discipline
* 1 - 2 years’ experience, either voluntary or professionally in delivering family support in a community-based setting.
* Experience of working with and liaising with Social Work and Tusla Child and Family Support Agency to respond to the needs of children and families
* Experience of practice and moral support to families living in the Direct Provision Centre
* Provide advice to families on issues relating to parenting, immigration, housing, health care, education and training, social welfare, child welfare and protection and family courts.
* Provide one to one, group and drop-in support services as required.
* Co-ordinate Meitheal meetings and interventions where required and liaise with Tusla, The Child and Family Agency where necessary to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children at the centre.
* Advocate for the rights and entitlements of residents/families living in the centre.
* Promote positive parenting and empower families to achieve positive outcomes for their children.
* Encourage parents to access services available for themselves and their children.
* Support residents to operate a monthly toy library/games morning with children at the centre.
* Collaborate with local statutory and non-statutory support agencies to provide wrap around services to residents of all ages in a holistic way.
* Organise and deliver parenting courses and other relevant training and support programmes to residents in-line with Mohill Family Support Centre’s Strategic plan.
* Devise progress reports and collate information on support provided to the centre residents for external funding agencies and internal reporting systems.
* Liaise with the Direct Provision Centre Manager and maintain good working relations with all staff at the centre to ensure the smooth coordination of resources and activities.
* Seek and co-ordinate external community funding for relevant resources and activities that benefit families at the centre.
* Excellent communication, report writing and presentation skills
* Access to own transport and clean drivers’ licence / provide letter of indemnification from insurer

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| **Desirable** |
| * Experience of working with a Board of Directors * A 3rd level qualification in Early Years Education * Familiarity with Meitheal (TUSLA’s National Practice Model) * Familiarity with Children First Guidance |

**Garda Vetting**

The position is subject to the completion of a satisfactory Garda Vetting process and reference checks.

**Closing date and time for receipt of CV’s is**: 2nd of February 2023  
**Interviews will take place in the week beginning:** 13th February 2023

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