

*The CRC delivers a range of services to children and adults with disabilities both nationally and locally through our centres in Dublin, Limerick and Waterford and our Outreach Services. The mission of the CRC is that by working together we make a positive difference to the lives of people with disabilities, their families and carers. Our vision is that people with disabilities achieve their potential and live full lives as equal and valued citizens.*



## **Head of Specialist Services, Education & Research**

**Grade VIII, Fixed term contract till end of 2022**

**Based in Dublin with travel to CRC locations nationwide**

The CRC is delighted to advertise this exciting opportunity to make a real difference in disability services. The Head of Specialist Services, Education and Research will have overall responsibility for the management, delivery and development of specialist clinical services and profile research, clinical audit and education in the CRC. Specialist services currently include Assistive Technology and Specialised Seating, Gait Laboratory and CRC National Clinical Services.

As a member of the Senior Leadership Team there will be a significant input required at both operational and strategic level in this role.

The successful candidate will have the following **essential** requirements:

- A relevant professional qualification in health and social care, e.g. Dietetics, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Medicine, Physiotherapy, Psychology, Speech and Language Therapy, Social Work, Clinical Engineering and where appropriate be registered on or be entitled to be registered an appropriate professional register.
- A minimum of 3 years' experience in a management role in a health or social care environment with clear responsibilities for directing and planning of departmental activities in conjunction with the management of staff and resources available.
- Experience of managing within a multi-disciplinary team environment.
- An in-depth and working understanding of the implementation and application of Progressing Children's Disability Services within a specialist services environment.
- Experience of engagement in education and or research in the health and social care sector.
- Experience in and an ability to lead change initiatives.

**Desirable** criteria:

- A post graduate management or business qualification.

Applicants must submit a CV and supporting statement to demonstrate how they meet the required skills, competencies and knowledge for the post. Shortlisting will apply. A detailed job description is available from the Human Resources Department.

*Informal enquiries to Stephanie Manahan, Chief Executive Officer, phone (01) 8542316.*

Letter of application with CV to Human Resources Department, Central Remedial Clinic, Vernon Avenue, Clontarf, Dublin 3 Telephone (01) 8542200 or email [recruit@crc.ie](mailto:recruit@crc.ie).

Please quote Job Reference: **CRC 50/20**.

Applications must be received on or before **5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 7th of October, 2020**.