

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.



Physiotherapist

Permanent post 1 WTE/ 35 hours per week

Based in CRC Lead Agency Children's Disability Network Team, Waterford

The CRC Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNT) will be providing intervention to children from the age of 0-18 years, presenting with complex developmental needs requiring inter-disciplinary intervention. Our services are based upon a Family Centered Practice Model in line with the Progressing Disability Services. The CRC is the Lead Agency for the CDNT based in Waterford South City. This is an exciting opportunity to work as part of a dynamic, interdisciplinary team.

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

- Current CORU registration, or eligibility for registration, as a Physiotherapist with accredited Physiotherapy qualification
- Interest in and/or clinical experience or clinical placement experience working in disability services.
- Excellent communication, initiative and time management skills
- Flexibility and teamwork skills which are key to this role

Desirable requirements:

- Post qualification clinical experience in paediatric disability; including physical disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder and intellectual disability
- Full driver's license and access to car

Informal enquiries to Damhnait Ní Mhurchú, CDNT Manager Waterford, phone (051) 312689 Department of Health Salary Scale, Physiotherapist (full-time rate: €37,522 - €54,569). Applicants must demonstrate in their CV and supporting documentation how they meet the above criteria as short-listing will apply.

Please forward a letter of application quoting reference number CRC 132/22 with a full CV to; Human Resources Department by email to or through Irish Jobs. Applications must be received on or before 5pm Friday 14th October 2022. Interviews to take place on 21st October.

A panel may be created from this campaign from which current and future permanent, specified purpose, whole- time and part-time posts for the CRC Children's Disability Network Team in Waterford South City, will be filled.



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JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title and Grade	Physiotherapist for the Children’s Disability Network Team
Location of Post	Based in CRC Lead Agency Children’s Disability Network Team: Waterford.
Details of Service	<p>The post holder will have responsibility for providing a physiotherapy service to children attending the assigned CRC Children’s Disability Network Team.</p> <p>The CRC Children’s Disability Network Teams (CDNT) will be providing intervention to children from the age of 0-18 years, presenting with complex developmental needs requiring inter-disciplinary intervention. Our services are based upon a Family Centered Practice Model in line with the Progressing Disability Services. The CRC CDNT for this post is based in Waterford.</p>
Reporting Relationship:	The post holder will have a reporting relationship to the Children’s Disability Network Manager. The CDNM will provide clinical assurance regarding professional supervision from a Senior Physiotherapist.
Key Working Relationships:	<p>The post holder will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with children and their parents and/or carers. • Liaise with colleagues in the network interdisciplinary team, as well as schools and services in the Waterford South City area. • Build good working relations with colleagues in CRC and the wider community.
Principal Duties and Responsibilities	<p>The post holder will be expected to:</p> <p>Clinical Duties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undertake the assessment, therapy and appropriate management of a caseload in the context of an interdisciplinary team, which includes both children and young people with complex disability who are attending the CDNT from the local area. The primary disabilities that these children may have include Cerebral Palsy, Muscle Disorders, Neural Tubal Defect (Spina Bifida) ,

	<p>Syndromes , Global developmental delays, Intellectual Disability and Autism Spectrum Disorder</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Manage the equipment needs for the assigned clients such as standers, night positioning systems, walkers and link with OT and Seating departments regarding specialised seating requirements3. Work closely with an orthotic service on a regular basis jointly assessing and prescribing the most suitable orthotics for the individual client if required4. Liaise with and build good working relationships with therapists within the Children’s Disability Network Teams (CDNTs), Primary Care teams (PCTs) and other specialist service teams involved, within a family centred practice service model5. Carry out assessments and reports including appropriate outcome measures for this specific population6. Undertake home and school visits as necessary7. At all times when dealing with children and their families adopt a family centred approach where the client and family’s priorities are at the core of every intervention8. Set and maintain a high professional standard of work9. Maintain close liaison with staff of other disciplines concerning patient care to ensure that effective communication is implemented and maintained10. Be aware of responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act, Children’s First Act 2015 and have a working knowledge of the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) Standards as they apply to the role <p>Administrative Duties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">11. Maintain accurate and up to date clinical records as required and as per organisational guidelines12. Update the Clinical Manager System and any future software systems to record metrics of activity13. Assist with other CDNT or departmental projects as they arise14. Fill out the necessary documentation and liaise with local HSE office when prescribing equipment and orthotics for clients15. Keep abreast of developments in national policies and strategies, international best practice and impending legislation and its perceived impact16. Keep up to date with organizational developments within the Irish health and social services
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	<p>CPD/Training:</p> <p>17. Participation (presentation and /or attend) in conferences/study days/in-service training and mandatory training as required. Keep professionally up to date by means of adequate post registration education</p> <p>18. To share clinical and other skills with other colleagues as appropriate</p> <p>Supervisory Duties:</p> <p>19. Basic grade Physiotherapist will be supervised by Senior Physiotherapist</p> <p>20. Supervision of Physiotherapy Students as requested.</p> <p>The above Job Description is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all duties involved and consequently, the post holder may be required to perform other duties as appropriate to the post which may be assigned to him/her from time to time and to contribute to the development of the post while in office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The post holder will be required to engage in the process of reconfiguration under Progressing Children’s Disability Services national policy.
<p>Terms and Conditions</p>	<p>Pay Scale: As per Dept of Health</p> <p>Hours of Work: 35-hour week</p> <p>Contract Status: Permanent post</p>
<p>Skills, competencies and/or knowledge</p>	<p>The candidate must demonstrate:</p> <p><u>Communication and Interpersonal Skills</u></p> <p><u>Professional Knowledge</u></p> <p><u>Teamwork</u></p> <p><u>Planning</u></p> <p><u>Judgement</u></p> <p><u>Staff Management</u></p>

	<p><u>Technical Expertise</u></p> <p><u>Decision Making</u></p> <p><u>Ability to Reflect & Learn</u></p>
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