

**Wexford Local Development is inviting applications for the position of:**

## Social Prescribing Link Worker

Wexford Local Development's mission is to create opportunities that promote equality and improve quality of life for people and communities. Our vision is thriving, resilient communities where people feel connected, are valued and have equal opportunity to reach their full potential

We currently have an exciting opportunity for a self-motivated person to work with us in the role of **Social Prescribing Link Worker**.

Wexford Local Development have been contracted by the HSE to be the host organisation for the employment of the Social Prescribing Link Worker as part of the Sláintecare Healthy Communities Initiative. This initiative is focussed on the implementation of an enhanced health and wellbeing programme within areas that have the greatest levels of disadvantage and highest proportion of young families to deliver evidence informed services to improve local population health and wellbeing outcomes. In Co. Wexford the programme will initially focus on four areas in Enniscorthy Urban and Enniscorthy Rural Edermine and Wexford Rural Taghmon and Wexford Urban.

The post holder will be responsible for working with individuals on a one to one basis to improve health and wellbeing as well as working in partnership with health professionals and the community and voluntary sector. Social Prescribing involves a referral from a healthcare professional and an agreed referral to a local community activity or service following a consultation with the referred person.

The position is full time and is being offered on a fixed term contract until the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023. The salary scale is HSE grade V commencing at €43,628 and will be commensurate with experience and skills.

**Applicants for the position will require the following;**

- **A third level qualification in Social, Community, Health or related field.**
- **Have a minimum of 3 years experience in a Community Development, Healthcare or related field.**
- **Direct experience of supporting people on a 1:1 or in a group capacity**
- **Have experience building relationships across a variety of organisations**
- **They will have a knowledge of reducing health inequalities and an understanding of the wider determinants of health.**
- **Have excellent communication skills, analytical and problem solving skills.**
- **Proficient administration, organisational and computer literacy skills.**
- **Access to their own transport and a full clean driving licence as travel will be essential to the role.**

A copy of the job description is available on <https://www.wld.ie/careers-2/>

Please e-mail your CV and letter of application marked **Social Prescribing Link Worker** to [hr@wld.ie](mailto:hr@wld.ie)

Closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, 26th November at 12 noon.**

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