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FRIENDLY CALL CORK DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT WORKER – SOCIAL INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVATION PROGRAMME

Responsibilities:

The Friendly Call Development Support Worker will be responsible for:

*Volunteer Supports*

- Working with the Friendly Call Development Worker to recruit volunteers.

- Developing new protocols for monitoring and supporting volunteers remotely.

- Providing ongoing support to volunteers, including peer connection.

- Developing and implementing a debriefing system for volunteers.

- Establishing volunteer meetings to support shared learning and networking.

- Arranging and/or delivering ongoing training for volunteers.

- Providing a secondary contact point through which volunteers can arrange referrals for clients in the absence of the Friendly Call Development Worker.

- Liaising with the Cork Volunteer Centre as directed.

*Client Supports*

- Making calls as necessary to ensure service capacity is maintained.

- Raising awareness of places to signpost clients among new volunteers through compiling a resource directory.

*IT/Admin Supports*

-  Provision of ACORN tablets to Friendly Call clients, to include meeting the older person, setting up the devices and delivery of training on how to use them.

- Carrying out administrative tasks, including responsibility for maintaining records of ACORN distribution and central Friendly Call databases.

- Provide administrative support to the Friendly Call Development Worker as required.

- Provide office reception cover as required.

The above duties and responsibilities are not intended to be a complete 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.

Experience/skills required

Relevant qualification.

At least 2 years relevant administrative work experience.

Excellent communication skills (written and interpersonal).

Be able to demonstrate ability to engage with older people and with volunteers.

Be self-motivated, flexible and able to work on own initiative.

Good organisational and administrative skills (e.g., record keeping and ability to work to deadlines).

Have a good level of I.T. skills, knowledge of ACORN tablets is desirable.

Car owner with full driver’s licence.

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Location Churchfield, Cork City

Contract duration To December 2023. A 6-month probationary period will apply.



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