



EXCHANGE HOUSE

National Travellers Service

Exchange House National Travellers Service has been providing services to the Traveller community in the Dublin area since 1980. Services include social work, family support, domestic violence response, addiction services, prison support, youth services, after-schools, school completion and adult education. We also provide services nationally through generic service provision.

Person Specification: Professionally Qualified Social Worker

Qualifications:

- NQSW or equivalent.
- Current full clean Driver's Licence

Experience in one of the following is essential:

- Working with disadvantaged people in a community based setting
- Outreach
- Crisis intervention
- Experience with multi-disciplinary work

Desirable:

- Experience of working within a family support team
- Experience of working with the Traveller community
- Experience of working with women experiencing domestic violence

Skills

- Record keeping appropriate to a social work setting
- Excellent oral and written communications – essential
- Planning skills and ability to contribute and develop policy work - essential
- Irish Driving Licence - essential
- Excellent presentation skills
- Time management – essential
- IT skills – essential
- Knowledge of social exclusion, poverty and discrimination - desirable
- Interpersonal skills to deal with a broad range of people

Probation period:

- 12 months

Please bring evidence of relevant professional qualifications including registration/validation certificates to interview.

Please send completed and signed application form to:
(CV's will not be accepted)

Director
Exchange House National Travellers Service
61 Great Strand Street
Dublin 1

Or email to info@exchangehouse.ie

Closing date for receipt of applications is 5.00pm on Monday 15th August 2011

Interviews to take place on Thursday 25th August 2011