



Title: Family Resource Community Development/Family Support Worker

Hours: 35 hours per week (flexibility required, may include evenings/weekends)

Position Type: Full-Time (35 hours per week), Permanent

Location: Omeath District Family Resource Centre, The Dolmen Centre, Omeath, Co Louth A91 AE08

Reporting to: Family Resource Centre Manager

Salary: Tusla Grade IV, commensurate with experience. This position is funded by Tusla – Child and Family Agency.

About Omeath District FRC

Omeath District FRC delivers vital community development and family support services within our local area and wider Cooley Peninsula. Core funded by Tusla, our mission is to provide an inclusive, safe, and supportive environment for individuals and families

Role Summary

We are looking to recruit a Community Development/Family Support Worker to support individuals, families, and the wider community on the Cooley Peninsula through relational, strengths-based engagement and support framework.

Key Responsibilities of This Position

- Build and sustain strong relationships with individuals, families and community members
- Support participation, engagement, and community-led initiatives
- Plan and deliver preventative, strengths-based programmes
- Work collaboratively with community, voluntary, and statutory partners
- Manage an active caseload of families.
- Deliver one-to-one family support, home visits and centre-based appointments.
- Complete family assessments, develop outcome-focused support plans and review progress.
- Support families experiencing social, emotional and family challenges.
- Deliver evidence-informed parenting interventions and programmes.
- Advocate on behalf of families and support them to access appropriate services.
- Work collaboratively with Tusla Local Integration Teams, Schools, Primary Care, and other statutory and community partners.
- Plan, coordinate and deliver parenting programmes, workshops, activities and community initiatives.
- Maintain accurate case records, reports and professional documentation.

- Contribute to service development, community engagement and the continuous improvement of Family Support services.
- Contribute to funding applications and project delivery
- Support monitoring, evaluation, and reporting processes

Essential Criteria

Relevant qualification in Community Development, Social Care, or related field

- Minimum 3 years' relevant experience
- Experience in programme delivery and community engagement
- Experience working directly with families.
- Knowledge of Children First National Guidance.
- Knowledge or experience of trauma-informed and strengths-based practice.
- Knowledge of Child development and parenting support.
- Experience in assessment, case management and support planning.
- Experience facilitating groups, programmes or community initiatives.
- Preparing reports for funders or governance bodies.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and report-writing skills

Desirable Criteria

- Knowledge of Meitheal.
- Multi-agency working
- Knowledge or experience of Parents Plus, Circle of Security, or similar parenting programmes

Other Requirements

- Full clean driving licence and access to own transport.
- Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and families in accordance with Children First.

Application Process

To apply, please submit:

A current CV, and a letter of interest outlining your suitability for the role

Applications to: manager@omeathdistrictfrc.ie and marked Community Development/Family Support

Closing Date: Monday 24th August 2026 at 4:00pm

Late applications will not be accepted.

Note: This position is strictly subject to satisfactory Garda Vetting clearance and reference checks.

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