

Job Title & Grade	Paediatric Physiotherapist
Campaign Reference #	103893
Closing Date	Sunday, 4 th October 2026 by 23:45 pm Irish Time
Duration of Post	There are currently both permanent and specified purpose contracts available. A panel will also be created (duration 1 year from the last date of interviews) from which suitable permanent and specified purpose contracts may be filled.
Advertisement Type	External
Specific T&C's of post	5/5 35 hours standard working week with rostered on call & weekend work. Annual Leave: 29 days per annum Remuneration is in accordance with the salary scale approved by the Department of Health: Current salary scale with effect from 1st June 2026: Grade PHYSIOTHERAPIST, Code 314x, starting at Point 1 €45,514 and rising annually in increments: €47,910 49,882 51,319 52,545 53,849 55,150 56,520 57,894 59,277 60,737 62,287 63,831 65,068LSI
Location of post	Rotational posts across all of CHI sites. Vacancies currently exist in staff grade positions in all 4 sites.
Reporting Arrangements	This post will report to one of the Physiotherapy Managers/ Professional Lead depends on site and area of rotation.

Key Working Relationships	The post holder will work closely with: • Physiotherapy colleagues in CHI • Relevant MDTs to their area of work • Wider CHI physiotherapy and MDT colleagues as appropriate • Please note that this list is not exhaustive, and key working relationships may change.
Purpose of the Role	The purpose of this post is to provide appropriate physiotherapeutic assessment and treatment in accordance with current best practice with due regard for the CORU Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Physiotherapists to infants and children referred to Physiotherapy, demonstrating good clinical reasoning. This intervention may be provided in an inpatient or outpatient setting across CHI where appropriate. <i>The successful candidate may be required to work across CHI sites and services in line with organisational requirements and the development of the new children's hospital and associated services.</i>
Principal Duties and Responsibilities	Professional Duties and Responsibilities: The post holder will be expected to live CHI values and be child-centered, compassionate, progressive and will act with respect, excellence and integrity. • Provide appropriate physiotherapeutic assessment and treatment in accordance with current best practice with due regard for the CORU Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Physiotherapists to infants and children referred to Physiotherapy, demonstrating good clinical reasoning. • This intervention may be provided in an inpatient or outpatient setting across CHI where appropriate. · • Be responsible for the assessment, diagnosis, formulation of a problem list and treatment plan and discharge planning for each patient in the clinical caseload carried. · • Attend ward rounds and multidisciplinary team meetings as appropriate. · • Work in partnership with the multidisciplinary teams as appropriate. · • Ensure timely referral to a community therapy setting with ongoing liaison as appropriate. · • Maintain your own CORU required professional development and competency.

	• Undertake clinical supervision with the Senior Physiotherapist or Clinical Specialist in area of rotation. • Engage in performance appraisal and personal development planning with the Physiotherapy Manager. · • Be responsible for caseload management, including the maintenance of clinical records and statistical information, adhering to legal, professional and local requirements regarding documentation · • Be responsible for the education and supervision of physiotherapy assistants, students and other professional and ancillary staff as required · • Keep abreast of current best practice by attending appropriate post-graduate courses/conferences, reviewing published material and carrying out research, clinical audit & quality improvement in the area in order to maintain a high standard of service. · • Participate in mandatory and in-service training programmes and share knowledge with colleagues. · • Participate in the cross-site integration of physiotherapy services as part of CHI · • Ensure a safe working environment for patients and staff at all times and report any accidents either to staff or patients as per hospital policies. · • Read and act upon all issued hospital and departmental staff policies. · • Participate in the hospital “out of hours” physiotherapy service. · • Undertake such other duties as may be assigned by the Physiotherapy Manager or his/her Deputy. <i>The above 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 them from time to time and to contribute to the development of the post while in office.</i>		
Specific Requirements / Exposures for this post:	Includes (tick all that apply): ☐ Driving ☐ Working at height ☐ Regular VDU work ☐ Night working ☐ Food handling ☐ Working with Ionising radiation ☐ Other (please specify): ☒ None Applicable:	Exposure to (tick all that apply): ☐ Noise (>80dBA) ☐ Cytotoxic drugs ☐ Respiratory sensitisers ☐ Vibrating equipment ☐ Other (please specify): ☒ None Applicable:	Consists of (tick all that apply): ☒ Contact with patients ☒ Patient moving and handling ☐ Inanimate moving and handling ☐ Exposure Prone Procedures (EPP) ☐ Work in Haemodialysis ☐ Work in confined spaces

			☐ Other (please specify): ☐ None Applicable:
Eligibility criteria, qualifications and experience	<u>Essential Criteria:</u> • Hold a Physiotherapy qualification recognised by the Physiotherapists Registration Board at CORU – candidates must state CORU registration number on application. <u>Desirable Criteria:</u> • Recent Paediatric Physiotherapy experience. • This may include an undergraduate placement. • Recent acute hospital experience.		
Competition Specific Selection Process How to Apply & Informal Enquiries	Applications for this post <u>must be accompanied by a cover letter</u>, setting out relevant experience that illustrates how the essential criteria listed above are met. The criterion for short listing is based on the requirements of the post, as outlined in the eligibility criteria. Shortlisting may be undertaken reflecting desirable criteria dependant on the range of applicant experience. * Please note that you must submit a cover letter with your CV, this forms part of your application and CV's will not be accepted without a detailed cover letter. The closing date for submissions of CVs and cover letter is Sunday, 4th October 2026 by 23:45 pm Irish Time. Applications must be completed through the advertised post on CHI.jobs by clicking 'Apply for Job'. Applications will not be accepted through direct email or any other method.		

For informal enquiries for this specialty/department, please contact: Ruth Creighton, Physiotherapy Manager
ruth.creighton@childrenshealthireland.ie

For other queries relating to this recruitment process, please contact Talent Acquisition Specialist Victoria Gsamelova
Victoria.Gsamelova@childrenshealthireland.ie

PLEASE NOTE:

CHI has transitioned to a process of a one commencement day per month for all new employees and Secondments. This update to our Onboarding process is aligned to changes in our monthly/fortnightly payroll and with the corporate induction program. This process enhancement ensures that we can thoroughly prepare for your arrival and facilitate a smooth transition in your onboarding journey.

It is important for you to note that if you do not have your pre-employments and mandatory training completed in time, your commencement date will be deferred to the next available date.

Below, you'll find the list of **commencement dates for 2026 & 2027** for your information.

- 7th December 2026
- 4th January 2027
- 8th February 2027
- 8th March 2027
- 5th April 2027
- 10th May 2027
- 14th June 2027
- 5th July 2027
- 9th August 2027
- 6th September 2027
- 4th October 2027
- 1st November 2027
- 6th December 2027

Information on “Non-European Economic Area Applicants” is available from <https://dbei.gov.ie/en/>

Children’s Health Ireland is legally required to verify that all staff **have the right to work in Ireland before they begin employment**, regardless of nationality or immigration status. This right-to-work check is also necessary when an individual re-joins CHI or when their immigration permission or employment permit is due to expire.

Permit holders can change their permit employer to CHI after a period of nine months has passed since commencing their first employment permit in the State. The change of employer applies to the [General Employment Permit \(GEP\)](#) and to the [Critical Skills Employment Permit \(CSEP\)](#). The change is required to be completed as part of pre-employment clearance.

All Permits and Change of Employer applications are processed on the [Employment Permits Online](#).

Some recruitment campaigns may be open to candidates who are not citizens of the EEA, Switzerland, or United Kingdom. You can consult the [Critical Skills Occupational List](#) see if your profession is currently eligible under this route.

The programme outlined for Children’s Health Ireland may impact on this role and as structures change the job description may be reviewed.

Children’s Health Ireland is an equal opportunities employer.

Does the post above identified for filling come within the definition of an Exposure Prone Procedure (EPP) Post? (Tick below as appropriate)	
YES ☐	NO ☒
Exposure Prone Procedure (EPP) Post Assessment of Post in line with the ‘Integrated Guidance on Health Clearance of Healthcare Workers and the Management of Healthcare Workers Living with Bloodborne Viruses (Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV, 2025’)	

Exposure Prone Procedures (EPPs) are defined in the national guidance as: 'invasive procedures where there is potential for direct contact between the skin, usually finger or thumb of the healthcare worker and sharp objects or surgical instruments – such as needles, sharp body parts (for example fractured bones) spicules of bone or teeth – in body cavities or in poorly visualised or confined body sites, including the mouth of the patient'.

All staff hired, transferred or promoted into an EPP post will be required to provide evidence via Occupational Health service of their freedom from infection in line with this national guidance. No appointment will be made in the absence of such evidence. EPP workers with previous EPP clearance prior to November 2025, may require further clearance in line with this updated guidance, so should submit details of previous clearance in line with section 9 of this form. The guidance is available here <https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/bloodbornevirus/>

Detailed information on those categories of staff and procedures coming under the scope of the EPP definition is available from the Area Recruitment Unit. If there is any doubt about whether the post you have identified above comes within the definition of an EPP post, expert advice should be sought from the Occupational Health Service.