Clinical Nurse Manager 2 – CDNT (Childrens Network Disability Team)
Bainisteoir Altraí Cliniciúil 2- CDNT (Foireann Míchumais Líonra Leanaí)
Integrated Health Areas of Dublin North County and Dublin North City & West
Job Specification & Terms and Conditions

Job Title and Grade	Clinical Nurse Manager 2 – CDNT (Childres Network Disability Team) Bainisteoir Altraí Cliniciúil 2- CDNT (Foireann Míchumais Líonra Leanaí) (Grade Code: 2119)
Remuneration	The salary scale for the post is (01/06/2026): €62,699 €63,737 €64,615 €66,048 €67,633 €69,189 €70,745 €72,497 €74,123 €76,921 **€79,227 LSI**
Campaign Reference	DNE26208
Closing Date	Friday 13th November 2026 at 12 noon
Proposed Interview Date (s)	To Be Confirmed. Please note that you may be called at short notice to interview
Taking up Appointment	A start date will be indicated at job offer stage.
Location of Post	Integrated Health Areas of Dublin North County and Dublin North City & West (Limistéir Shláinte Chomhtháite Chontae Bhaile Átha Cliath Thuaidh agus Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath Thuaidh & Thiar) There is currently 1 temporary wholetime vacancy available in Summerhill Primary Care Centre, 46 – 65 Summerhill, Dublin 1. A panel may be formed for Clinical Nurse Manager 2 – CDNT (Childrens Disability Network Team) from which current and future permanent and specified purpose vacancies of full time or part time duration may be filled within Community Services in Integrated Health Areas of Dublin North County and Dublin North City & West.
Informal Enquiries	We welcome enquiries about the role. For further information about the role contact: Name: Rebecca Lesage Title: Children's Disability Network Manager Email: rebecca.lesage@hse.ie Phone Number: 087 4490630 Contact Sinead McGee at sinead.mcgee2@hse.ie for enquiries relating to the recruitment process.
Details of Service	HSE Dublin North East provides health and social care to North Dublin, Louth, Meath, Monaghan and most areas of Cavan. Community Healthcare Services are delivered through the HSE and its funded agencies to people in local communities, as close as possible to people's homes. Community Healthcare Services focus on keeping you well so that you can continue to live at home or close to home through our health promotion, disease screening, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation programs. You can refer yourself to most Community Healthcare Services or through your GP, public health nurse, community mental health team, etc. Services include

	- Primary Care, Social Care - Older Persons, Social Care – Disabilities, Mental Health, Health and Wellbeing, Quality, Safety and Service Improvement. HSE Dublin North East Region includes the following hospitals; • Beaumont Hospital • Cavan General Hospital • Connolly Hospital • Louth County Hospital • National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh • Monaghan General Hospital • Mater Misericordiae University Hospital • Our Ladys Hospital Navan • Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital • Rotunda Hospital Under the national project Progressing Disability Services for Children and Young People there was significant reform of how children's disability services are delivered in Dublin North City and County in September 2021. As part of this reform, the North Inner City / Finglas Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNT) have been established. These teams provide intervention to children from the age of 0-18 years, presenting with complex developmental needs & requiring inter-disciplinary intervention. There are a number of principles which will inform the operational work of the CDNT's. Those which are most relevant to the necessity for a Clinical Nurse Manager, include implementation of the biopsychosocial model, clinical governance and evidence based practice, early identification of needs, evaluation of outcomes, family centred practice and interdisciplinary team working. The team current consists of the following: Children's Disability Network Manager; Administrative Support; Occupational Therapy; Physiotherapy; Psychology; Speech and Language Therapy and Social Work. There is access to a Paediatric Neurodisabilty Consultant, and a Clinical Specialist Dietician The HSE has created six new health regions. Each region is responsible for providing both hospital and community care for the people in that area. Bringing community health services and hospitals together means we can take a more patient-centred approach to healthcare.
Reporting Relationship	• Operationally responsible to the Children's Disability Network Manager. • Clinical Governance to be provided within the remit of Nursing Management
Purpose of the Post	To be responsible for the management, care, and treatment of children with a complex disability, to ensure that the optimum standard of care is provided within the designated areas of responsibility. The post of CNM 2 has a pivotal role in service planning, co-ordinating, and managing activity and resources within the Children's Disability Network Team. The main responsibilities are: quality assurance, resource management, staffing and staff development, practice development, facilitating communication and professional / clinical leadership. The CNM 2 will: • Monitor and evaluate clinical outcomes of patient centred care including the Individual Family Service Plan, involving the client and their carers wherever

	possible, to develop services and care delivery around the agreed goals and utilise resources effectively. • Communicate child's medical conditions to other members of the interdisciplinary team and contribute to the clinical formulation and decision-making processes in patient management. • All CDNT members and families will benefit from the education the CNM2 can provide, integrating their knowledge will add to the sustainability of all team interventions. • Develop accessible education material, information handouts for parents and children on various procedures, application processes and other therapeutic modalities. • Develop strategies to monitor and support families to manage the complex healthcare needs arising out of their child's disability and subsequently improve service user experience. Act as an advocate or liaison for the child where there are multiple services involved in their integrated care. This will ensure that a child does not experience duplication of service of delivery and the child receives the right care, at the right time from the right service
Principal Duties and Responsibilities	*The Clinical Nurse Manager 2, CDNT will:* **Professional /Clinical** • Manage the care of children with complex needs arising out of a disability to ensure the highest professional standards using an evidence based, care planning approach • Provide a high level of professional and clinical leadership • As part of the interdisciplinary team pathway, accept referrals from the CDNT based on clinical nursing needs. • The CNM will screen referrals to identify children who require assessment, intervention and/or monitoring from a medical perspective and associated clinical work up. • Be responsible for the co-ordination, assessment, planning, delivery and review of children's care by all staff in designated area. • The Clinical Nurse Manager will work collaboratively with the paediatrician to develop evidence based clinical pathways which are responsive to the population specific healthcare needs of the children who are eligible to access support from the teams. These clinical pathways will be collaborative and complementary to the clinical pathways developed by the interdisciplinary team. • Provide safe, comprehensive nursing care to service users according to the Code of Professional Conduct as laid down by the Nursing Midwifery Board of Ireland and Professional Clinical Guidelines • Practice nursing according to: o Professional Clinical Guidelines o National and Area Health Service Executive (HSE) guidelines. o Local policies, protocols and guidelines o Current legislation • Manage own caseload in accordance with the needs of the post • Participate in teams / meetings / committees as appropriate, communicating and working in co-operation with other team members • Facilitate co-ordination, co-operation and liaison across healthcare teams and programmes • Collaborate with service users, family, carers and other staff in treatment / care planning and in the provision of support and advice • Communicate verbally and / or in writing results of assessments, treatment / care programmes and recommendations to the team and relevant others in accordance with service policy • Plan referral, discharge or transition of the service user between services as appropriate

- Ensure that children and their families and others are treated with dignity and respect
- Maintain nursing records in accordance with local service and professional standards
- Adhere to and contribute to the development and maintenance of interdisciplinary and nursing standards, protocols, and guidelines consistent with the highest standards of care
- Evaluate and manage the implementation of best practice policy and procedures e.g. admission and discharge procedures, control and usage of stocks and equipment, grievance and disciplinary procedures
- Maintain professional standards in relation to confidentiality, ethics and legislation
- In consultation with Children's Disability Network Manager, their clinical supervisor and other disciplines, implement and assess quality management programmes
- Participate in clinical audit as required
- Initiate and participate in research studies as appropriate
- Devise and implement health promotion and wellbeing programmes for children and families with the clinical team.
- Operate within the scope of practice - seek advice and assistance from his / her manager and clinical supervisor with any cases or issues that prove to be beyond the scope of his / her professional competence in line with principles of best practice and clinical governance

Health & Safety

- Ensure that effective safety procedures are developed and managed to comply with statutory obligations, in conjunction with relevant staff e.g. health and safety procedures, emergency procedures
- Observe, report and take appropriate action on any matter which may be detrimental to staff and/or service user care or wellbeing / may be inhibiting the efficient provision of care
- Assist in observing and ensuring implementation and adherence to established policies and procedures e.g. health and safety, infection control, storage and use of controlled drugs etc.
- Ensure completion of incident / near miss forms / clinical risk reporting
- Adhere to department policies in relation to the care and safety of any equipment supplied for the fulfilment of duty.
- Liaise with other relevant staff e.g. CNS Infection Control.
- Have a working knowledge of the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) Standards as they apply to the role for example, Standards for Healthcare, National Standards for the Prevention and Control of Healthcare Associated Infections, Hygiene Standards etc. and comply with associated HSE protocols for implementing and maintaining these standards as appropriate to the role
- Support, promote and actively participate in sustainable energy, water and waste initiatives to create a more sustainable, low carbon and efficient health service

Education and Training

- Engage in continuing professional development by keeping up to date with literature, recent research and new developments in management, education and practice and to attend staff study days as considered appropriate
- Be familiar with the curriculum training programme for student nurses and be aware of the clinical experience required to meet the needs of the programme
- Participate in the identification, development and delivery of induction, education, training and development programmes for nursing and non-nursing staff
- Provide support and supportive supervision to Clinical Nurse Manager 1 and other staff as appropriate.
- Supervise and assess student nurses and foster a clinical learning environment

	• Engage in performance review processes including personal development planning as appropriate • Contribute to shared learning in practice by enhancing the knowledge of the wider CDNT regarding the needs of the children. This will be done on a case by case basis, and also through continuous professional development opportunities within the team. **Management** • Exercise authority in the running of the areas assigned by the Children Disability Network Manager • Provide the necessary supervision, co-ordination and deployment of nursing and support staff to ensure the optimum delivery of care in the designated area(s) • Manage communication and facilitate team building • Provide staff leadership and motivation which is conducive to good working relations and work performance • Promote a culture that values diversity and respect in the workplace • Formulate, implement and evaluate service plans and budgets in co-operation with the wider healthcare team • Manage all resources efficiently and effectively within agreed budget • Lead on practice development within the clinical area • Lead and implement change • Promote, facilitate and participate in the development of policies and procedures. Monitor as appropriate and lead on proactive improvement • Contribute to the formulation, development and implementation of policies and procedures team and service level. • Ensure compliance with legal requirements, policies and procedures affecting service users, staff and other hospital matters • Manage and promote liaisons with internal / external bodies as appropriate e.g. primary care, PHN's, GP's, Outreach nurses, acute services, CAMHS, school services etc. • Actively participate in the Nursing Management structure by 'acting up' when required • Maintain all necessary clinical and administrative records and reporting arrangements • Engage in IT developments as they apply to service user and service administration **The above Job Specification 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 him/her from time to time and to contribute to the development of the post while in office.**
Eligibility Criteria **Qualifications and/ or experience**	**Candidates must have at the latest date of application:** 1) **<u>Statutory Registration, Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc</u>** (a) Eligible applicants will be those who on the closing date for the competition: (i) Are registered in the General / Children's or Intellectual Disability Division of the Register of Nurses & Midwives maintained by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland [NMBI] (Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann) or entitled to be so registered.

	AND (ii) Have at least 5 years post registration experience (or an aggregate of 5 years fulltime post registration experience) of which 2 years must be in the speciality or related area. **AND** (iii) Have the clinical, managerial and administrative capacity to properly discharge the functions of the role. **AND** (iv) Candidates must demonstrate evidence of continuous professional development. **AND** (b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability including a high standard of suitability and clinical, managerial and administrative capacity to properly discharge the functions of the role. **2) <u>Annual Registration</u>** (i) On appointment, practitioners must maintain live annual registration on the relevant division of the Register of Nurses and Midwives maintained by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann). **AND** (ii) Confirm annual registration with NMBI to the HSE by way of the annual Patient Safety Assurance Certificate (PSAC). **3) <u>Health</u>** Candidates for and any person holding the office must be fully competent and capable of undertaking the duties attached to the office and be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service. **4) <u>Character</u>** Candidates for and any person holding the office must be of good character.
Post Specific Requirements	Demonstrate depth and breadth of experience in Children's Disability Nursing as relevant to the role.
Other requirements specific to the post	Access to appropriate transport to fulfil the requirements of the role, as this post may involve travel.
Additional eligibility requirements:	Citizenship Requirements Eligible candidates must be: *(i)* EEA, Swiss, or British citizens *OR* *(ii)* Non-European Economic Area citizens with permission to reside and work in the State Read Appendix 2 of the Additional Campaign Information for further information on accepted Stamps for Non-EEA citizens resident in the State, including those with refugee status. *T*o qualify candidates must be eligible by the closing date of the campaign.

Skills, competencies and/or knowledge	*The candidate must demonstrate:* **Professional Knowledge and Experience** *For example:* • Demonstrate practitioner competence and professionalism. • Demonstrate an awareness of current and emerging nursing strategies and policy in relation to the clinical / designated area. • Demonstrate the ability to relate nursing research to nursing practice. • Demonstrate an awareness of HR policies and procedures including disciplinary procedures. • Demonstrate an awareness of relevant legislation and policy e.g., health and safety, infection control etc. • Demonstrate a commitment to continuing professional development. • Demonstrate a willingness to develop IT skills relevant to the role. **Organisation and Management Skills** *For example:* • Demonstrate the ability to plan and organise effectively. • Demonstrate the ability to manage deadlines and effectively handle multiple tasks. • Demonstrate an awareness of resource management and the importance of value for money. • Demonstrates flexibility and adaptability in their approach to work **Building and Maintaining Relationships *(including Team Skills and Leadership Potential)*** *For example:* • Demonstrate the ability to work on own initiative as well as part of a team • Adopts a collaborative approach to patient care by co-ordination of care / interventions and interdisciplinary team working. • Demonstrate strong interpersonal skills including the ability to build and maintain relationships. Fosters good professional work relationships between colleagues • Demonstrates the ability to lead on clinical practice **Commitment to providing a Quality Service** *For example:* • Demonstrates a strong commitment to the delivery of quality service. • Display awareness and appreciation of the service user and the ability to empathise with and treat others with dignity and respect. • Demonstrates integrity and ethical stance. • Demonstrate motivation, initiative and an innovative approach to job and service developments, is flexible and open to change. **Analysis, Problem Solving and Decision-Making Skills** *For example:* • Demonstrates evidence-based decision-making, using sound analytical and problem-solving ability. • Shows sound professional judgement in decision-making. • Takes an overview of complex problems before generating solutions; anticipates implications / consequences of different solutions. • Uses a range of information sources and knows how to access relevant information to address issues. • Demonstrate resilience and composure in dealing with situations. **Communication Skills** *For example:*

	• Demonstrate strong communication skills - presents written information in a concise, accurate and structured manner. • Demonstrates the ability to influence others effectively. • Anticipates and recognises the emotional reactions of others when delivering sensitive messages.
Campaign Specific Selection Process **Ranking/Shortlisting / Interview**	A ranking and or shortlisting exercise may be carried out on the basis of information supplied in your application form. The criteria for ranking and or shortlisting are based on the requirements of the post as outlined in the eligibility criteria and skills, competencies and/or knowledge section of this job specification. Therefore it is very important that you think about your experience in light of those requirements. Failure to include information regarding these requirements may result in you not being called forward to the next stage of the selection process. Those successful at the ranking stage of this process (where applied) will be placed on an order of merit and will be called to interview in 'bands' depending on the service needs of the organisation.
Diversity, Equality and Inclusion	The HSE is an equal opportunities employer. Employees of the HSE bring a range of skills, talents, diverse thinking and experience to the organisation. The HSE believes passionately that employing a diverse workforce is central to its success – we aim to develop the workforce of the HSE so that it reflects the diversity of HSE service users and to strengthen it through accommodating and valuing different perspectives. Ultimately this will result in improved service user and employee experience. The HSE is committed to creating a positive working environment whereby all employees inclusive of age, civil status, disability, ethnicity and race, family status, gender, membership of the Traveller community, religion and sexual orientation are respected, valued and can reach their full potential. The HSE aims to achieve this through development of an organisational culture where injustice, bias and discrimination are not tolerated. The HSE welcomes people with diverse backgrounds and offers a range of supports and resources to staff, such as those who require a reasonable accommodation at work because of a disability or long-term health condition. Read more about the HSE's commitment to Diversity, Equality and Inclusion
Code of Practice	The Health Service Executive will run this campaign in compliance with the Code of Practice prepared by the Commission for Public Service Appointments (CPSA). The Code of Practice sets out how the core principles of probity, merit, equity and fairness might be applied on a principle basis. The Code also specifies the responsibilities placed on candidates, facilities for feedback to applicants on matters relating to their application when requested, and outlines procedures in relation to requests for a review of the recruitment and selection process and review in relation to allegations of a breach of the Code of Practice. Additional information on the HSE's review process is available in the document posted with each vacancy entitled "Code of Practice, Information for Candidates". Codes of practice are published by the CPSA and are available on www.hse.ie/eng/staff/jobs in the document posted with each vacancy entitled "Code of Practice, Information for Candidates" or on www.cpsa.ie.
The reform programme outlined for the Health Services may impact on this role and as structures change the job specification may be reviewed.	

This job specification is a guide to the general range of duties assigned to the post holder. It is intended to be neither definitive nor restrictive and is subject to periodic review with the employee concerned.

Clinical Nurse Manager 2 – Childrens Disability Network Team
Terms and Conditions of Employment

Tenure	The current vacancy available is temporary/whole time. The post is pensionable. A panel may be created from which permanent and specified purpose vacancies of full or part time duration may be filled. The tenure of these posts will be indicated at "expression of interest" stage. Appointment as an employee of the Health Service Executive is governed by the Health Act 2004 and the Public Service Management (Recruitment and Appointments) Act 2004 and Public Service Management (Recruitment and Appointments) Amendment Act 2013.
Working Week	The standard weekly working hours of attendance for your grade are **37.5** hours per week. Your normal weekly working hours are **37.5** hours. Contracted hours that are less than the standard weekly working hours for your grade will be paid pro rata to the full time equivalent.
Annual Leave	The annual leave associated with the post will be confirmed at contracting stage.
Superannuation	This is a pensionable position with the HSE. The successful candidate will upon appointment become a member of the appropriate pension scheme. Pension scheme membership will be notified within the contract of employment. Members of pre-existing pension schemes who transferred to the HSE on the 01st January 2005 pursuant to Section 60 of the Health Act 2004 are entitled to superannuation benefit terms under the HSE Scheme which are no less favourable to those which they were entitled to at 31st December 2004
Age	The Public Service Superannuation (Age of Retirement) Act, 2018* set 70 years as the compulsory retirement age for public servants. **** Public Servants not affected by this legislation:*** Public servants recruited between 1 April 2004 and 31 December 2012 (new entrants) have no compulsory retirement age. Public servants recruited since 1 January 2013 are members of the Single Pension Scheme and have a compulsory retirement age of 70
Probation	Every appointment of a person who is not already a permanent officer of the Health Service Executive or of a Local Authority shall be subject to a probationary period of 12 months as stipulated in the Department of Health Circular No.10/71.
Protection of Children Guidance and Legislation	The welfare and protection of children is the responsibility of all HSE staff. You must be aware of and understand your specific responsibilities under the Children First Act 2015, the Protections for Persons Reporting Child Abuse Act 1998 in accordance with Section 2, Children First National Guidance and other relevant child safeguarding legislation and policies. All Mandated Persons under the Children First Act 2015, within the HSE, are appointed as Designated Officers under the Protections for Persons Reporting Child Abuse Act, 1998. Mandated Persons such as line managers, doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, social workers, social care workers, and emergency technicians have additional responsibilities. You should check if you are a Mandated Person and be familiar with the related roles and legal responsibilities.

	Visit HSE Children First for further information, guidance and resources.
Infection Control	Have a working knowledge of Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) Standards as they apply to the role for example, Standards for Healthcare, National Standards for the Prevention and Control of Healthcare Associated Infections, Hygiene Standards etc. and comply with associated HSE protocols for implementing and maintaining these standards as appropriate to the role.
Health & Safety	It is the responsibility of line managers to ensure that the management of safety, health and welfare is successfully integrated into all activities undertaken within their area of responsibility, so far as is reasonably practicable. Line managers are named and roles and responsibilities detailed in the relevant Site Specific Safety Statement (SSSS). Key responsibilities include: • Developing a SSSS for the department/service[1], as applicable, based on the identification of hazards and the assessment of risks, and reviewing/updating same on a regular basis (at least annually) and in the event of any significant change in the work activity or place of work. • Ensuring that Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) is integrated into day-to-day business, providing Systems Of Work (SOW) that are planned, organised, performed, maintained and revised as appropriate, and ensuring that all safety related records are maintained and available for inspection. • Consulting and communicating with staff and safety representatives on OSH matters. • Ensuring a training needs assessment (TNA) is undertaken for employees, facilitating their attendance at statutory OSH training, and ensuring records are maintained for each employee. • Ensuring that all incidents occurring within the relevant department/service are appropriately managed and investigated in accordance with HSE procedures[2]. • Seeking advice from health and safety professionals through the National Health and Safety Function Helpdesk as appropriate. • Reviewing the health and safety performance of the ward/department/service and staff through, respectively, local audit and performance achievement meetings for example. **Note**: Detailed roles and responsibilities of Line Managers are outlined in local SSSS.

[1] A template SSSS and guidelines are available on the National Health and Safety Function/H&S web-pages
[2] See link on health and safety web-pages to latest Incident Management Policy