JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE POST OF

Full-time Family Support Worker

Name of Employer: BCFRC Clg Ballymun Child & Family Resource Centre

Job Title: Family Support Worker

**Number of Hours:** 37 Hours per week

(Occasional evening & weekend work may be a feature of this position)

**Overall purpose of the job:**

* To provide a one-to one, non-judgemental, confidential support service to families who request family support.
* To research, source and provide relevant information to parents/ families on particular needs.
* To promote and organise appropriate parent support programmes if the need for such has been demonstrated. (e.g. referrals to Parents’ Plus, Strengthening Families or Incredible Years).
* To complete the Tusla National Practice Model Meitheal Standardised Training.
* To Participate in the Tusla National Practice Model: Meitheal and offer Meitheals to appropriate families.
* To attend regular Team Meetings at Ballymun Child & Family Resource Centre.
* To attend the Ballymun Network for assisting young people and children when available.
* To liaise with other support services if and when required – e.g. HSE Public Health Nurses, Community Parents, Primary Care Team Social Workers, Legal Services, HSE Community Work Dept . Community Welfare Officers, Adapt etc.
* To source funding for Programmes that support parents in Ballymun
* To promote the FRC to and out-reach to the local families

**Prevention and Early intervention:**

* To set up and develop a Family Support Hub
* Referrals to other agencies with support
* Where appropriate set up Meitheals
* To Support the development of new activities to support parents
* To support the development of a new group for parents of new babies
* To train in infant mental health technics
* To build a relationship with Tusla and other statutory agencies

General promotion and community outreach strategies to support Ballymun families

**The hours for this position are 37 hours per week**

**Weekend work maybe required from time to time**