



Applications are now invited for the position of **ASPIRE Post-CSCST Fellowship in Crisis Resolution**. The post will be based in **St. John of God Community Services, Cluain Mhuire Day Hospital**. This is a one year fixed term contract. This post offers an opportunity for doctors who have completed the Higher Specialist Training program in Psychiatry, to access further subspecialty training in structured community management of crisis presentations. It further offers an opportunity to develop and lead new aspects of this service, and to become involved in research and service evaluation.

The Crisis Resolution Service (CRS) is a new development within the Cluain Mhuire Service and is a national pilot site for this novel model of care. It is part of a broader national development, consistent with the recommendations of *Sharing the Vision*. Such teams are intended to be an integral component of all mental health services in the future. The service is multidisciplinary with strengths in service delivery, evaluation, audit and research. Cluain Mhuire has a strong record in hosting previous post-CSCST fellowships and in translating clinical and research outputs.

The successful applicant will gain experience in the assessment and management of individuals presenting in crisis in a community setting. They will gain experience in collaborating with MDT members to deliver a therapeutic clinical programme and specialist interventions. Training and support will be provided to further develop these clinical skills and can be tailored to the fellow's clinical interest. They will gain experience working in a well-established day hospital setting with a history of service innovation. The CRS is currently developing in a series of phased expansions and the successful applicant will have the opportunity to contribute to the implementation of the service model. A particular focus will be on the integration of the CRS with primary care and other community and voluntary agencies. Audit and national benchmarking will be an important focus to monitor these developments and the fellow will have an opportunity to lead in these areas. There will be an opportunity to liaise nationally with other pilot CRS sites.

All applicants must be currently registered with the Irish Medical Council (IMC) and will have completed Higher Specialist Training in psychiatry.

Informal inquiries in relation to the above post may be made to: Dr Sean Naughton, Consultant Psychiatrist (sean.naughton@sjog.ie) or Dr Maurice Bonar, Consultant Psychiatrist (maurice.bonar@sjog.ie) or on (01) 709 8110.

Department of Health and Children regulations apply to this post.

Cluain Mhuire Community Mental Health Service is an equal opportunities employer.