



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assistant Audiology Lead</b> <b>(Grade Code 3808 – Senior Physicist Salary Scale)</b></p>
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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 22 of the Health Act 2004, I hereby approve the qualifications, as set out hereunder, for the appointment and continuing as **Assistant Audiological Lead**.

**1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc**

(a) Eligible applicants will be those who on the closing date for the competition possess:

(i) An M.Sc in Audiology (Level 9 on the Quality & Qualifications Ireland (QQI) Framework) or equivalent.

**and**

(ii) Certified evidence of audiological clinical competence (see note 1 below).

**and**

(iii) Experience of managing an audiology service including paediatric audiology services.

**and**

(b) Candidates must evidence of research and development activity.

**and**

(c) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, including a high standard of management suitability, for the proper discharge of the office.

**Note 1\*:** Certified evidence of clinical competency may take the form of formal certification (e.g. CCC, CAC etc) or formal written statements from reliable clinical or academic sources confirming competence in one or more areas of practice.

**2. Age**

Age restriction shall only apply to a candidate where s/he is not classified as a new entrant (within the meaning of the Public Service Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2004). A candidate who is not classified as a new entrant must be under 65 years of age on the first day of the month in which the latest date for receiving completed application forms for the office occurs.

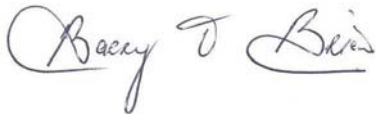
**3. Health**

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. Character**

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be of good character.

**Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March two thousand and fourteen.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barry O'Brien", written in dark ink.

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**Barry O'Brien**  
**National Director of Human Resources**