



**Social Work Practitioner, Senior**

**Grade Code 3614**

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 an **Social Work Practitioner, Senior** in the Health Service Executive.

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

(a)	<b>Candidates for appointment must:</b>
(i)	Be registered, or be eligible for registration, on the Social Workers Register maintained by the Social Workers Registration Board at CORU.
<b>AND</b>	
(ii)	Have 3 years full time (or an aggregate of 3 years full time) relevant post qualification experience.
<b>AND</b>	
(iii)	Have the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and professional ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.
(iv)	Provide proof of Statutory Registration on the Social Workers Register maintained by the Social Workers Registration Board at CORU <b><u>before a contract of employment can be issued.</u></b>

2. **Annual registration**

(i)	On appointment practitioners must maintain annual registration on the Social Workers Register maintained by the Social Workers Registration Board at CORU.
<b>AND</b>	
(ii)	Practitioners must confirm annual registration with CORU to the HSE by way of the annual Patient Safety Assurance Certificate (PSAC).

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of June two thousand and twenty three

**Anne Marie Hoey**  
**National Director – Human Resources**