

# Area Director, Nursing and Midwifery Planning and Development

## **Grade Code 2292**

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 **Area Director**, **Nursing and Midwifery Planning and Development** in the Health Service Executive.

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

- (a) Eligible applicants will be those who on the closing date for the competition:
  - (i) Be registered in the Nursing and/or Midwifery Divisions of the Register of Nurses and Midwives maintained by kept by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) or be entitled to be so registered.

#### And

(ii) Hold a post graduate qualification at not less than level 9 (QQI) in health care management, nursing or a related field relevant to the duties of the role

### And

(iii) Have a minimum of 10 years post registration nursing and/or midwifery experience, incorporating no less than 5 years senior nursing/midwifery management experience in the last 7 years, with a minimum of two years' experience at director level.

### And

(iv) Provide evidence of ongoing continuous professional development

### And

(b) Candidates must possess the requisite clinical, leadership, managerial and administrative knowledge and ability for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

## 2. Annual registration

(i) Practitioners must maintain live annual registration in the Nursing and/or Midwifery Division of the Register of Nurses and Midwives maintained by the Nursing & Midwifery Board of Ireland [NMBI] (Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann).

Practitioners must confirm annual registration with NMBI 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 the fifth day of February two thousand and twenty

Anne Marie Hoey

National Director of Human Resources

This criteria will be reviewed in February 2021.