



**Area Director, Public Health  
Grade Code 1000**

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, Public Health** in the Health Service Executive.

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

Candidates must, on the latest date for receiving completed applications for the post:

<b>Medical Qualifications</b>		
<b>(a)</b>	i	Registration as a Specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of Public Health Medicine
		<b>And</b>
	ii	Have at least three years' experience post satisfactory completion of specialist training in public health medicine (CSCST or equivalent);
		<b>And</b>
<b>Professional Experience</b>		
<b>(b)</b>		Demonstrable experience in at least one of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leading and managing public health services in the design, development, implementation, and monitoring of effective population based public health strategies;</li><li>• Developing effective responses to unplanned and unforeseen circumstances; and,</li><li>• Working effectively with multiple stakeholders across the public and private sector to develop and progress effective health behaviours in society;</li><li>• Successfully delivering systemic change in complex and dynamic environments.</li></ul>

**Note 1:\*** Post holders must maintain annual registration in the Specialist Division of The Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of Public Health Medicine.

**Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December two thousand and twenty two**

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