



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

<b>Audiologist, Senior- Grade Code 384Y</b>
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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 **Audiologist, Senior.**

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

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

(i) An MSc in Audiology (Level 9 on the Quality & Qualifications Ireland (QQI) Framework) from any of the following:

- a) Manchester University
- b) Southampton University
- c) University College London
- d) Queen Margaret University College, Edinburgh
- e) University of Bristol
- f) University College Cork

**or**

(ii) The British Association of Audiologists Examinations Parts 1 & 2 (or its predecessor) in respect of existing Audiologist currently employed in the Irish public health system.

**or**

(iii) A BSc (Hons) (Level 8 on the Quality & Qualifications Ireland (QQI) Framework) in Audiology from a recognised University.

**or**

(iv) A Post Graduate Diploma in Audiology. (Level 9 on the Quality & Qualifications Ireland (QQI) Framework)

**or**

(v) An equivalent or high qualification (AuD or PhD). (Level 10 on the Quality & Qualifications Ireland (QQI) Framework)

**and**

- (vi) Applicants who did not complete the required studies through the medium of English must demonstrate their proficiency in the English language through the submission of certification from the IEL TS. An overall score of 7.00 is required with a minimum of Reading 6.5, Writing 7, Listening 6.5, and Speaking 7

**and**

- (vii) Have at least three years satisfactory post qualification experience.

**and**

- (viii) Provide evidence of audiological competence

**and**

- (ix) A suitable standard of professional attainments.

**and**

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

**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.

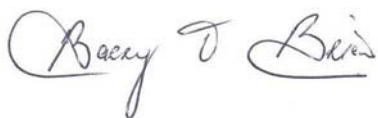
**3. Health**

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March two thousand and fourteen.**



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