



**Director of Nursing (Area Mental Health)
Grade Code 2525**

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 **Director of Nursing (Area Mental Health)** 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)	Are registered in the Psychiatric Division of the Nurses and Midwives Register kept by National Midwifery Board of Ireland or be entitled to be so registered.
AND	
(ii)	Have ten years post registration psychiatric nursing experience and five years psychiatric nursing management experience of which two years should be Assistant Director of Nursing Level.
AND	
(iii)	Possess a post graduate qualification at not less than level 9(QQI) in a health care or nursing management related area
AND	
(iv)	Demonstrate evidence of ongoing Continuous Professional Development

AND

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

2. Annual registration

(i)	Practitioners must maintain live annual registration on Psychiatric Division of the Nurses and Midwives Register kept by National Midwifery Board of Ireland.
AND	
(ii)	Practitioners must confirm annual registration with NMBI to the HSE by way of the annual Patient Safety Assurance Certificate (PSAC).

AND

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 5th day of October two thousand and twenty two.



Anne Marie Hoey
National Director of Human Resources