



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Orthoptist - Grade Code 3409

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 **Orthoptist**.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

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

(i) B.Sc (Hons) Orthoptics from Glasgow Caledonian University.

or

(ii) B.Sc (Hons) Orthoptics from the University of Liverpool.

or

(iii) BMed Sci (Hons) Orthoptics from the University of Sheffield.

or

(iv) Candidates must possess validated qualification equivalent to (i) or (ii) or (iii) above.

(b) Candidates must be registered as an Orthoptist with the Health & Care Professionals Council UK. (HCPC).

and

(c) Candidates must have the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and management ability) for the proper discharge of the duties 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.

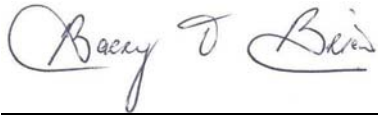
3. Health

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 10th day of October two thousand and thirteen.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Barry O'Brien", written over a horizontal line.

Barry O'Brien
National Director of Human Resources

Awaiting approval