



**Psychology Assistant  
Grade Code 6521**

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 **Psychology Assistant** 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:

<b>(A)</b>	<b>(i)</b>	Have a Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI) accredited qualification at not less than a Level 8 at 2.1 honours grade on the QQI qualifications framework in which psychology was a major subject. <b>See:</b> <a href="https://www.psychologicalsociety.ie/">https://www.psychologicalsociety.ie/</a>
<b>OR</b>		
	<b>(ii)</b>	A Level 8 honours degree in another subject together with an accredited conversion qualification at a minimum of (2.1) as conferring eligibility for graduate membership of the Psychological Society of Ireland. <b>See:</b> <a href="https://www.psychologicalsociety.ie/">https://www.psychologicalsociety.ie/</a>
<b>OR</b>		
	<b>(iii)</b>	A qualification equivalent to the above accredited by the British Psychological Society for graduate membership of the British Psychological Society. <b>See:</b> <a href="http://beta.bps.org.uk/public/become-psychologist/accredited-courses?type=UG">http://beta.bps.org.uk/public/become-psychologist/accredited-courses?type=UG</a>
<b>OR</b>		
	<b>(iv)</b>	A qualification equivalent to either (i) or (ii) which would allow the applicant to become a graduate member of the PSI.
<b>AND</b>		

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

**2. 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.

**3. Character**

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be of good character.

**Dated this 24th day of June two thousand and twenty two.**

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