



**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:

(A)	(i)	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.
OR		
	(ii)	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.
OR		
	(iii)	A qualification equivalent to the above accredited by the British Psychological Society for graduate membership of the British Psychological Society.
OR		
	(iv)	A qualification equivalent to either (i) or (ii) which would allow the applicant to become a graduate member of the PSI.
AND		

(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 4th day of August two thousand and twenty two.

p.p. John Delamere (*on the behalf of*)
Anne Marie Hoey
National Director of Human Resources