



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

**Social Worker Principal**

**Grade Code 350Y**

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 **Social Worker Principal**.

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

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

(i) Must be registered in the Social Work Register maintained by the Social Work Registration Board at CORU.

**And**

(ii) Maintain live annual registration on the Social Workers Register maintained by the Social Workers Registration Board at CORU.

**And**

(iii) Have 5 years relevant post-qualification experience.

**And**

(iv) Must have the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability, professional and managerial 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 *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of June two thousand and fifteen.

Ian Tegerdine   
Interim National Director of Human Resources