



## WATERFORD AREA PARTNERSHIP CLG



### WISHES TO RECRUIT A

### SICAP GOAL 1 UKRAINIAN SUPPORT WORKER (Part-time)

Waterford Area Partnership CLG is a leading dynamic organisation developing creative and innovative responses in the delivery of the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) for Waterford City & County. We work from a community development approach to empower communities and individuals experiencing social, economic and educational disadvantage in Waterford City and County. SICAP Goal 1 supports local community groups to create opportunities and develop needs-based responses to support social inclusion, equality and lifelong learning.

#### **Role of SICAP Goal 1 Ukrainian Support Worker**

The key role of the Project Worker is to work with the SICAP team to support the holistic needs of newly arrived and settled Ukrainians in Waterford City and County. The successful candidate will assist individuals and groups to access services and supports across a range of community, voluntary and statutory organisations and will enable specific engagement with programmes and activities delivered through SICAP.

#### **Location**

The Support Worker will be based in the Goal 1 offices in the Edmund Rice Centre on Barrack Street and work across the city, Tramore and other areas to meet individuals and groups and to attend planned events when required. As part of the existing team they will support in the delivery of services and programmes as agreed within local communities.

Position is part-time (3 days a week) to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2022

#### **Key duties and responsibilities:**

- ✚ To work with SICAP staff in developing effective responses and activities to meet the need of Ukrainians
- ✚ To meet with Ukrainian migrants on a one-to-one/group basis to provide information and guidance in linking with on a wide range of services e.g. health and wellbeing, education and employment opportunities
- ✚ To work with local communities in promoting and/or creating opportunities for integration
- ✚ To support communication with Ukrainians via text, emails etc.
- ✚ To attend SICAP Goal 1 meetings when requested
- ✚ At all times have due regard to SICAP Guidelines and Waterford Area Partnership operational procedures

The above duties and responsibilities are not intended as a complete list of all duties and the successful candidate may be required to perform other duties as appropriate to the post which may be assigned from time to time and to contribute to the development of the post while in office.

## **PERSON SPECIFICATION:**

### ***Qualifications:***

- ✚ A relevant third-level qualification including social sciences/social care, psychology, community development or equivalent combination of relevant education and experience
- ✚ Excellent verbal and written proficiency

### ***Experience/Knowledge:***

- ✚ A minimum of one year experience in a similar position or in community services/education/social care setting
- ✚ Experience of providing individual support and outreach, preferably to migrants/refugees/asylum seekers
- ✚ Some understanding of immigration policies, practices and legislation in Ireland
- ✚ A strong interest in and knowledge of the issues facing asylum seekers and refugees and migrants in Ireland, particularly those who are at risk of social exclusion, poverty and discrimination
- ✚ A commitment to a human rights-based approaches
- ✚ Experience of dealing with challenging personal stories and strong coping mechanisms
- ✚ Experience of report writing
- ✚ Experience in information provision and advocating for rights and equality
- ✚ An understanding and ability to relate to and work with people across cultures and backgrounds
- ✚ Experience of working in partnership with a wide range of other organisations

### ***Skills/Abilities:***

- ✚ Ability to engage with our client group with compassion and empathy
- ✚ Highly organised, with the ability to work well under pressure
- ✚ To have a flexible and adaptable work approach – evening and weekend work may be required from time to time
- ✚ Excellent organisational and time management skills
- ✚ Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- ✚ Excellent interpersonal and listening skills with sensitivity to cultural communication
- ✚ Appreciation of the need for confidentiality and integrity
- ✚ Well-developed IT skills
- ✚ Effectively work as a team member and independently, with a high-level of self-motivation and ability to set and meet goals

✚ Comfortable working in a busy, dynamic, multi-cultural environment

Access to car would be of benefit to this position

### Salary

Salary is based on our Project Workers Scale of €32,182 (pro rata)

### Application

Please submit a CV and one page letter of application to [info@wap.ie](mailto:info@wap.ie) or a hard copy to Catherine Power, Waterford Area Partnership, Westgate Business Park, Tramore Rd, Waterford including in the subject line "SICAP Goal 1 Ukrainian Support Worker Part-time".

### Closing Date for Applications

**3pm Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July.** Late applications will not be considered.

Position will commence in early August so interviews will be held on the week starting 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

Waterford Area Partnership CLG is an Equal Opportunities Employer



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