



Job Description

Clinical Director

Reporting to: Chief Executive Officer

Located at: Aware Head Office, 9 Leeson Street Upper, Dublin 4.

Principal duties:

- ❖ Be a member of the Aware Clinical Committee of the Board of Directors of Aware with oversight of clinical governance of the organisation.
- ❖ Provide Clinical advisory services to the CEO, Director of Services, the Clinical Committee of the Board of Directors of Aware and the Directors of Aware, as required.
- ❖ Contribute to the strategic planning and achievement of strategic goals of Aware.

- ❖ Take a leading role in creating and developing Aware programmes in conjunction with the Director of Services
- ❖ Lead the translation of research into practice in the areas of depression and bipolar disorder and evaluate all that translation.
- ❖ Develop and have clinical oversight of a research strategy for the organisation.

- ❖ Advise on and have clinical oversight on all clinical content of education programmes, support services, information services and literature delivered and circulated by Aware.
- ❖ Advise on clinical aspect of all service delivery.
- ❖ Advise on developments in best international practice specific to the service delivery areas being addressed by Aware.
- ❖ Advise on the application of best international clinical practice and governance to the Aware services.
- ❖ Be a member of the Aware Safety Audit and Risk Management committee.

- ❖ Lead and facilitate media interviews as appropriate to represent Aware. Take a proactive approach to raising the profile of Aware by active engagement with the media.

- ❖ Provide expertise and advice on the use of recognised tools for formal evaluation of Aware services and programmes.
- ❖ Provide expertise in relation to all clinical policies.

Candidate specification:

- ❖ Clinical experience of and expertise in the areas of depression, bipolar disorder and other mood related disorders.
- ❖ Have an accredited professional qualification and be a member of an appropriate professional body.
- ❖ Have at least 3 years post-qualification experience working in a clinically relevant area.
- ❖ Have extensive experience working in an organisation in the mental health sector.
- ❖ Have conducted research / prepared research publications.
- ❖ Research literature knowledge of depression and bipolar disorder.
- ❖ Currently active in their specific field.
- ❖ Must be able to demonstrate leadership skills and ability to work as part of team comprising of staff and with volunteers.
- ❖ This person selected for this position will be expected to work very closely with the Director of Services and the Clinical Committee and the candidate will be expected to have excellent stakeholder management skills.

To apply for this position please send a cover letter outlining your desire and suitability for this position, along with an up to date CV to Dominic Layden at dominic.layden@aware.ie by 5pm on Wednesday 18th May 2022.