

Qualified Irish Sign Language Interpreter for Children Multi-Disciplinary Team

Job Description

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

Chime's Irish Sign Language/English (ISL) Interpreter is responsible for providing interpretive support primarily to the Children's Multi-Disciplinary Team. The ISL interpreter will be part of a very busy clinical team in a fast-paced environment supporting the interpreting needs of the service including the wider clinical team.

This is a new role based on Chime's new Strategic Plan. The organization's objective is to provide comprehensive range of services to children and families from diagnosis to adulthood that enables Deaf and Hard of Hearing children to reach their full potential. The aim of Chime is to provide services in a holistic-focused and client-centered approach.

Key Requirements

- To provide ISL interpretation for Chime Children & Family Multi-disciplinary Team, including a variety of interpreting assignments.
- As part of Chime's MDT, the interpreter will support the Team's Administrator with bookings when required.
- Participate in training and development programs/courses, and attend relevant meetings and conferences as required.
- At times, provide ISL interpreting support for the wider Chime organization.
- To participate in agreed management processes for supervision and sharing of knowledge and skills within the team.
- To act as the active interpreter for Chime MDT service including developing of protocols, guidelines and policies.
- To adhere to the Chime code of conduct, and fulfil expectations in terms of acting in an appropriate professional manner.
- To promote best practice, maintaining positive working relations with external agencies and respecting the confidentiality of any information given by clients or external agencies.

ISL Interpreter Qualifications and Skills:

- Qualification from any recognized 3rd level training course in ISL Interpreting.
- 2-3 years active experience as an ISL/English Interpreter working in a medical/clinical team.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Ability to communicate in a clear, confident, and concise manner, clarifying information when required.
- Knowledge of client confidentiality laws.

Location

This role is based in Dublin and some travel will be required.