



**Psychology Trainee, Counselling**

**Grade Code 3670**

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 Trainee, Counselling** 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 have:

<b>(i)</b>	A second class honours degree (or equivalent) recognised by The Psychological Society of Ireland in which psychology was taken as a major subject and honours obtained in that subject
<b>And</b>	
<b>(ii)</b>	Be eligible for membership of the Psychological Society of Ireland
<b>And</b>	
<b>(iii)</b>	Fulfil any conditions of the university with regard to entry
<b>And</b>	
<b>(iv)</b>	Have obtained a place on a doctoral programme in counselling psychology in Trinity College Dublin

**And**

(b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, (including a high standard of suitability and management ability), for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

**2. Health**

A candidate 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**

Each candidate for and any person holding the office must be of good character

**Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June two thousand and twenty four**

**Anne Marie Hoey  
National Director of Human Resources**