

## INFORMATION SHEET

**Course Title:** Special Needs Assisting / Community Care Assistant  
(QQI Level 5 Community Care (5M2786) Component Award – 4 modules)

**This course is designed for learners who have already completed year 1 of our Special Needs Assisting QQI component award course and now wish to get a Major QQI Level 5 award in Community Care.**

**Course Duration:** September 2017 to May 2018

<b>(Sep - Dec)</b>	Monday	6.30 – 9.30pm	Marino College, Fairview
<b>(Jan - May)</b>	Wednesday	6.30 – 9.30pm	Connolly House, 171 North Strand Road

\*Please note day and venue may change and will be confirmed on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.**

**Course Fee:** €595 per year (This includes assessment registration with QQI)

**Proposed Start Date:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

### Modules:

- Communication (5N0690)
- Work Experience (5N1356)
- Care, Provision and Practice 5N2705
- Special Needs Assisting Level 6N1957

### Certification:

Full QQI Level 5 Community Care (5M2786) Major Award on successful completion of two years.  
**Students should be aware that year 2 will be offered subject to sufficient enrolments.**

### Participant Criteria:

- Leaving Certificate standard or equivalent. However, applications will also be considered from people without these qualifications.
- Students are required to complete **50 hours of Work Experience *PER TERM*, which they must arrange themselves.** Ideally, Work Experience should be done one day per week and must run for the full duration of the course (October / April).
- Students must undergo Garda Vetting either through the College or directly through their work experience placement. Alternatively already have acquired Garda Vetting through their current place of related employment.

**Applicants will be invited to attend an Induction Meeting with the course tutor prior to enrolment. This meeting will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> between 6.00p.m. and 8.00p.m.**

**Latest date for receipt of completed application forms is  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017**