

INFORMATION SHEET

Course Title: Special Needs Assisting / Community Care Assistant
(QOI 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 QOI component award course and now wish to get a Major QOI Level 5 award in Community Care.

Course Duration: September 2016 to May 2017

(Sep - Dec)	Tuesday	6.30 – 9.30pm	Marino College, Fairview
(Jan - May)	Wednesday	6.30 – 9.30pm	Connolly House, 171 North Strand Road

*Please note day and venue may change and will be confirmed on **Tuesday 13th September, 2016.**

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

Proposed Start Date: Tuesday 20th September 2016.

Modules:

- Communication (5N0690)
- Work Experience (5N1N1356)
- Human Growth and Development (5N1279)
- Child Health and Wellbeing (provisional)

Certification:

Full QOI 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).

Applicants will be invited to attend an Induction Meeting with the course tutor prior to enrolment. This meeting will take place on Monday 12th or Tuesday 13th between 6.00p.m. and 8.00p.m.

**Latest date for receipt of completed application forms is
Monday 12th September 2016**