



Dementia Advisor – Laois/ Offaly

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland works across the country in the heart of local communities providing dementia-specific services and advocating for the rights of people affected by dementia to quality support and services.

Our vision is an Ireland where people affected by dementia are valued and supported.

A national non-profit organization, The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is person-centered, rights-based and grassroots led with the voice of the person with dementia and their Carer at its core.

The ASI is currently recruiting a Dementia Advisor. This is a full-time (39 hours per week) position working remotely under a 12-month fixed-term contract to cover the maternity leave of the permanent resource, with offices based in National Office, Temple Rd, Rockfield, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, A94 N8Y0.

Reporting to the Dementia Advisor Service Coordinator, Dementia Advisor Service (DASC), the Dementia Advisor's primary responsibility is to be a point of contact on an outreach basis for people who are concerned about their cognitive health and/or have a diagnosis of dementia and for their families and friends, at all stages of their journey, from diagnosis through to end-of-life.

The role will involve the offer of practical assistance, support, advice, sharing information and signposting for people living with dementia and their family/carers, to appropriate services and supports, enabling them to take control of their own lives; Supporting the person and/or their families to navigate the health and social care system to ensure they receive the right support at the right time.

The successful candidate should have:

- A primary degree or equivalent in a relevant health or social care area.
- A demonstrated knowledge and an understanding of dementia and related issues
- Excellent knowledge and skills in working with people with dementia
- Knowledge about dementia and its effect on the lives of those diagnosed.
- The successful candidate should also have experience in the community care sector be able to demonstrate commitment to continuing professional development. Awareness of the legal aspects of working with vulnerable adults, Enduring Power of Attorney, Ward of Court and the Assisted Decision-making capacity legislation is desirable.

You will need a strong client focus as well as excellent communication and interpersonal and leadership skills, with a commitment to providing a quality service. You should hold a full clean driving license as the role will involve travel. Salary will be commensurate with the care sector, and dependent on relevant experience. This role is dependent on NDO/HSE funding.

If you are interested in applying for this post, please submit a full and up-to-date CV and cover letter explaining why you feel you could undertake this role and send it to recruit@alzheimersociety.ie

The closing date for applications is **Monday 7th April 2025**.

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