

## **Regional Network Development Worker – Social Farming**

Regional Network Development worker for **Social Farming** is being recruited for the West of Ireland, led by South West Mayo Development Company to include - Mayo, Roscommon & Galway

Social Farming is the practice of offering activity on family farms as a form of social support service. ([www.socialfarmingacrossborders.org](http://www.socialfarmingacrossborders.org)).

The work requires someone with an excellent understanding of Rural Development/ Health and Social Care Provision (Social Farming) and the issues pertaining to both the service users –project participants and farming families.

### **Skills:**

- Possess the interpersonal and communication skills necessary to establish trusting relationships with all stakeholder groups and encourage engagement with the service.
- Good organisational skills both for own work and network/events within the region.
- Influencing and negotiating skills, Facilitation or Training Skills
- Excellent presentation skills & proficiency in IT.

### **Requirements:**

- Relevant Third Level Qualification and experience in rural community development, health & social care, or social inclusion.
- Full clean driving Licence with own transport.

### **Location:** *Based in-*

*South West Mayo Development Company, Main Street, Balla, Co Mayo*

**Hours per week:** *approx. 20 hours per week, flexible/part-time*

**Duration:** *Fixed Term contract up to up to 12 months.*

**For Full job spec:** email contact below

### **Applications with Cv and cover letter to:**

Email - [nclesham@southmayo.com](mailto:nclesham@southmayo.com),

Post - FAO Norita Clesham, South West Mayo Development Company, Main Street, Balla, Co Mayo.

**Closing Date: 5pm on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

