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**Breffni Integrated CLG**

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**Cultural Champion County Cavan**  
**Contract Role Specification**

**Project Background**

Tusla Child & Family Agency recognises that it needs to have stronger networks and relationships with new communities so early interventions can be made with families to prevent or reduce family breakdown and the number children being admitted into care. As a result, the aim of this project is to establish Cultural Champions for members of new communities who will promote the welfare and protection of children from new communities.

**About the Partners**

Breffni Integrated CLG is one of 49 Local Development Companies (LDCs) in Ireland delivering a range of EU and national programmes including the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP), the LEADER Programme, the Rural Social Scheme and the TÚS Initiative. Breffni Integrated CLG is a not for profit community-based organisation which is managed by a Board of Directors drawn from Statutory Agencies, Social Partners, Farming and the Community & Voluntary Sectors.

Tusla Child and Family Agency is the dedicated State agency responsible for improving wellbeing and outcomes for children. Under the Child and Family Act 2013 the Child and Family Agency is charged with supporting and promoting the development, welfare and protection of children, and the effective functioning of families.

Both organisations shall also be supported by Cavan County Council, Cavan Monaghan Education & Training Board, Teach Óscoil Family Resource Centre, Focus Family Resource Centre, the HSE and the Cavan Cross Cultural Community Association in the delivery of this initiative.

**Principal Role and Duties**

The core function of the Cultural Champion is as follows:

- To provide advocacy and support for members of new communities who may be involved in the Child Protection and Welfare process
- To provide early intervention and prevention programmes in developing positive relationships with children and families.
- To provide parenting training in Parents Plus via Parenting Cavan.
- To identify potential foster carers (to be assessed by Tusla) from new communities.
- To act as the bridge between the families and Tusla for communicating supports and services.

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**The Cultural Champion commits to undertake the following training:**

- Advocacy (QQI Level 6)
- Child Protection & Welfare
- Positive Parenting Programmes

The above training will be provided at no cost to the cultural champion.

**Criteria for Cultural Champion**

- Instil confidence in parents and families that supports are available.
- Act discreetly and with integrity with families.
- Help families remove barriers and obstacles.
- Build trusted relationships with families.
- Follow through on commitments.
- Have the required skills and knowledge for the task at hand.
- Access to own car and full drivers licence.

**Terms & Conditions**

- This is a contract for services as the Cultural Champion shall be a self-employed individual.
- Contract hours will be determined by Tusla based on need.
- The Cultural Champion will organise an event(s) to build awareness of their role on this project within their community.

**To apply**

Email your CV and cover letter outlining why you wish to be considered for this post to Terry Hyland, CEO, Breffni Integrated CLG at [thyland@breffniint.ie](mailto:thyland@breffniint.ie).

An information session for interested applicants will be held on 24th January 2020 at 2:30pm in the Teach Osaíl Family Resource Centre, 31 Church Street Cavan, H12 H049.

Closing Date for applications is January 30th 2020.