##### Application for the post of

##### Children’s and Family Worker

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**Completed forms should be returned to:**

**Rev Stephen McElhinney**

**Email: vicar@glenavyparish.org**

**Applications must be received by** *12 noon Friday 12 September 2025*

**Applications received after this time will not be considered**

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**1. Personal Details**

 Surname \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Forename(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Career History**

 Please detail below all your employment/self-employment relevant to your application. Start with your present/most recent employment. Show the name of the employer (or name of company, if self-employed), job title(s), main duties and responsibilities and dates of employment.

| **Name and Address of present / most recent Employer** | **Job Title/s****Grade/Position** | **From** | **To** | **REASON FOR LEAVING** |
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**Main Duties and Responsibilities in your current / most recent role**

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**3. Referees**

May we approach your present/most recent employer for a reference if we are considering you for appointment? (note approaches will not be made to current employers prior to the issue of an offer of employment, subject to receipt of satisfactory references)

 Yes□ No □

 If you answered “no”, please give the reason:-

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Name/Title of person from whom current / most recent employer’s reference should be sought:-

 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Job Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please supply details of two additional referees. These should be people who know you well and could comment on your suitability for the post but are not members of your family. At least one of the referees should be a leader in the church you regularly attend, who can comment upon your Christian faith.**

 Name of church leader who can be asked to comment upon your Christian faith

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 Name of additional referee

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**4. Criminal Convictions / Working in Regulated Activity**

a. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence or are there any charges outstanding?

 Yes□ No □

If so, please give full details. You need not include motoring convictions unless your driving licence has a current endorsement as a result, and you need not include convictions which are “spent” (although details of “spent” convictions may need to be disclosed in an application for a criminal background check, if applicable to the role).

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b. This role requires an Enhanced Access NI check as the post-holder will be required to work in “Regulated Activity”, which is any activity that a person working in Northern Ireland must not do if they have been barred by the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) from working with children or adults. It is an offence for a barred person to apply to work in Regulated Activity. A copy of our Safeguarding Policy and Access NI code of practice is available upon request.

Having a criminal record will not necessarily debar you from working with us. This will depend on the nature of the position, together with the circumstances and background of your offences or other information contained in a disclosure certificate. A copy of our Recruitment of Ex-Offenders Policy and Policy on Secure Handling, Use, Storage and Retention of Disclosure Information is available upon request.

Is there any reason why you cannot work in Regulated Activity?

 Yes□ No □

**5. Do you have the right to work in the UK?**

 Yes□ No □

Note: the employer will require proof of this right before an offer of employment can be confirmed

The remainder of this form is used to record the other qualities and experience which are required from the Person Specification & Job Description (enclosed with the recruitment pack)

Only those applicants who appear from the information contained in the application forms to be the most suitable in terms of relevant experience and ability will be short-listed for interview. You should note that candidates who do not demonstrate below how they fulfil **all** of the essential criteria **will not** be shortlisted for interview. The employer reserves the right to shortlist on the essential criteria only or on the essential and desirable criteria as identified in the Person Specification as may be appropriate.

It is essential that you fully describe in each of the following sections how you meet the particular experience and qualities sought, giving examples and specifying exact dates as appropriate.

If necessary, you may attach an additional sheet where there is insufficient space in the boxes provided. If attaching a continuation sheet, please clearly mark on the continuation sheet the section number to which the continuation sheet refers. Please limit your answers to one continuation sheet per section below.

6. Qualifications / training

With reference to the person specification, please demonstrate that you have the qualifications and training required / desired for the post



7. Experience

With reference to the person specification, please set out how your experience meets the specification for this post. Please be as specific as possible when providing examples with dates where appropriate.

8. Skills

With reference to the person specification,please set out below how your skills meet the

criteria for this post.Please be as specific as possible when providing examples with dates

where appropriate



9. Personal / character

With reference to the person specification, please set out how you meet the requirements of

the post. Please be as specific as possible. In this section, please give an account of how

you came to faith in Jesus and the impact God has had on your life since coming to faith.



10. With specific reference to the job description and person specification, please provide any additional information in relation to your suitability for the post that you wish to give in support of your application



**11. Data Protection statement**

The information that you provide on this form and that obtained from other relevant sources will be used to process your application for employment. The personal information that you give us will also be used in a confidential manner to help us monitor our recruitment process.

If you succeed in your application and take up employment, the information will be used in the administration of your employment. The employer may also use the information if there is a complaint or challenge relevant to this recruitment process.

The employer may check the information collected with third parties or with any other information held by the employer. We may also use or pass to third parties, information to prevent or detect crime, to protect public funds, or in other ways as permitted by law.

By signing this application form it will be assumed that you agree to the processing of sensitive personal data (as described above), in accordance with the principles set out in Data Protection Legislation

**12. Declaration**

The particulars given by me in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I am found to have given false information or wilfully to have suppressed any material fact, I will be liable to either disqualification or, if appointed, to dismissal.

I consent to the personal data contained in this application form being processed in accordance with the data protection statement above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_