



PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST: Play Practitioner

Attributes	Essential	Desirable	Advantage
Education, Qualifications and Training	SVQ 3 in Play work equivalent or be willing to work towards this		First Aid certificate Food Hygiene Certificate Child Protection Certificate
Experience	Experience of direct/ individual work with children, young people and their families.	Understanding of anti-discriminatory practice and equal opportunities. Work experience in play/care settings with young people aged 5 to 15 years.	
Skills, Abilities and Knowledge	Ability to work as part of a team as well as using own initiative. Knowledge in sports and holding an activity with a group of children	Knowledge in Play work theory Child development	
Interpersonal and Social Skills	Confident, enthusiastic with a good sense of humour. Good observational and analytical skills. Empathy and active listening. Capacity to liaise with other professionals. Ability to listen to and relate to children. Ability to work as part of a team.	Counselling skills IT skills	
Other	Fit and Healthy and able to take part in physical activities. Positive attitude.	Full driving licence	