

THE NOTRE DAME CENTRE - PERSON PROFILE

Job Title: *Play Therapist*

REQUIREMENTS	ESSENTIAL/ DESIRABLE
<p>1. Qualification/Education/Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Qualification in Play Therapy. E <input type="checkbox"/> Registered with British Association of Play Therapists (BAPT)/Play Therapy United Kingdom (PTUK) E <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of child/family development. E <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding of Child Care and Child Protection issues and practice. E <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of theory relating to child development and family functioning. E <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of recent key National policies affecting children and young people e.g. <i>Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC)</i>. E 	
<p>2. Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Experience of working therapeutically with children/young people and families experiencing emotional or behavioural difficulties. E <input type="checkbox"/> Experience of providing advice and guidance to other workers/professionals. E <input type="checkbox"/> Group work experience. D <input type="checkbox"/> Experience of multi-disciplinary work. D 	
<p>3. Abilities - both aptitudes and skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Able to provide advice to parents, carers etc. E <input type="checkbox"/> Able to provide advice and support to colleagues. E <input type="checkbox"/> Able to carry out assessments of children and young people. E <input type="checkbox"/> Able to communicate clearly; both verbally and in writing. Computer literate. E <input type="checkbox"/> Able to work in a multi -disciplinary environment. E <input type="checkbox"/> Able to contribute to play therapy training. D 	
<p>4. Personal Qualities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to relate to a wide range of children/adolescents/adult clients/other professionals. E <input type="checkbox"/> Be open to media and publicity opportunities. E <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent coping skills. E <input type="checkbox"/> Team orientated. E <input type="checkbox"/> Full driving licence. E <input type="checkbox"/> Good health and attendance record. E 	