

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Details of Person Specification

| Job Title: | Nursery Nurse | Grade: | 10-13 |
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| Division/Section: | Nursery | Date: | March 2021 |
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| Designation: | Nursery Manager | | |
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| Designation: | HR Advisor | | |

This form describes the essential and desirable criteria a person needs to perform the job.

Candidates who meet essential criteria should be preferred to those who do not. Exceptions to this guideline need to be justifiable and should be recorded.

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1. KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

| No. | Description | Method of Assessment |
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| | Essential | |
| | Knowledge of the Curriculum for Excellence, Early Level, and The Pre-Birth to Three Curriculum. | Application Form |
| | Knowledge of National Care Standards and Codes of Practice. | Interview |
| | Enthusiastic and highly motivated in promoting child led activities and learning experiences. | Application Form/Interview |
| | Good communication written and oral | |
| | Desirable | |

2. EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

| No. | Description | Method of Assessment |
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| | Essential | |
| | HNC Childcare or equivalent qualification | Application Form |
| | Be registered, or be willing to become registered with the SSSC | Application Form |
| | Knowledge of Health and Safety requirements relevant to childcare settings including Safeguarding | Interview |
| | Desirable Experience of working with children between the ages of 6 weeks to 5 years | Application Form |
| | First Aid/Food Hygiene trained or willing to undertake such training | Application Form/Interview |

3. ACCURACY AND INITIATIVE

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| No. | Description | Method of Assessment | |
| | Essential | | |
| | A high degree of accuracy is required | Application Form | |
| | Ability to plan and prioritise own workload | Application Form | |
| | The ability to make informed decisions using existing knowledge and own initiative | Application Form/Interview | |
| | Desirable | | |

4. PEOPLE

| No. | Description | Method of Assessment |
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| | Essential Ability to work as part of a team, form and maintain appropriate relationships including personal boundaries with stakeholders. | Application Form |
| | Self directed and creative in relation to the curriculum. | Interview |
| | Excellent communication and interpersonal skills | Interview |
| | Desirable | |
| | Awareness of Equal Opportunities | Interview |

5. Other requirements

| No | Description | Method of Assessment |
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| | Essential | |
| | Commitment to keep abreast of new child care and educational initiatives. | Application Form |
| | A willingness to undertake on-going CPD opportunities as required by the SSSC. To keep registration up to date. | Application Form/Interview |
| | Desirable | |