

THE NOTRE DAME CENTRE – PERSON PROFILE

Job Title: *Play Therapist*

REQUIREMENTS		ESSENTIAL/ DESIRABLE
1. Qualification/Training /Knowledge		
<input type="checkbox"/> Formal Qualification in Play Therapy - MA or equivalent.		E
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration with associated professional body (BAPT,PTUK, BAAT).		E
<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant knowledge of legislation in Child Protection, Data Protection, Confidentiality and implications on practice.		E
<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant CPD and knowledge of attachment and effects of trauma on children and young people's mental health.		E
<input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of theory relating to child development and Family functioning.		E
<input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of key National policies affecting children and young people e.g. Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC), The Independent care Review (The Promise).		E
2. Experience		
<input type="checkbox"/> Experience of working therapeutically with children/young people and families experiencing complex emotional or behavioural difficulties.		E
<input type="checkbox"/> Experience of providing advice and guidance to other colleagues/professionals.		E
<input type="checkbox"/> Group work experience.		D
<input type="checkbox"/> Experience of multi-disciplinary/multi-agency working.		D
3. Skills and Abilities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Able to plan and prioritise own caseload, complete detailed reports timeously and arrange multi-agency meetings.		E
<input type="checkbox"/> Able to provide advice and support to colleagues and students.		E
<input type="checkbox"/> Able to communicate clearly; both verbally and in writing. Computer literate in Microsoft Office Suite.		E
<input type="checkbox"/> Able to work in a multi –disciplinary environment.		E
<input type="checkbox"/> Able to contribute to Play Therapy training.		D
4. Personal Qualities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ability to relate to a wide range of children/adolescents/adult clients/other professionals.		E
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent interpersonal and 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