Play Worker Person Specification

* **Essential Requirements**
  + Qualification
  + NVQ Level 2 (Childcare or Play) or equivalent.
* **Experience**
* One year post qualification practical work with children and young people including with

disabilities, special educational needs and or challenging behaviour.

* Demonstration of contribution to effective team working
* **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**
* Ability to communicate effectively with children and young people within informal

settings.

* An understanding of the needs of children and young people living in a multicultural, inner

city area.

* Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing to colleagues, parents and other

professionals as required with a clear understanding of confidentiality and professional

boundaries.

* Knowledge of Every Child Matters agenda, anti discriminatory practise, child

protection and health and safety procedures.

* Ability to organise yourself to maintain the smooth running for the service.
* Ability to deal with unforeseen circumstances including emergencies and accidents, which may occur.
* **Attitude**
* A commitment to the delivery of high quality services.
* A commitment to the principle of equality of opportunity and an ability to translate theory

into practice in your day-to-day work.

* Ability to adapt to and meet the challenges of change.
* A flexible approach to working patterns to meet the demands of the service and/or its

users.

* A reliable person who is punctual and good at time keeping.
* **Other**
* Willingness to undertake further training required for the role including NVQ Level 3 or

equivalent.

* **Desirable Requirements**
* Recognised and current certificate in First aid, food hygiene and Health and Safety.
* Ability to speak a second language other than English.