

Person Specification for Nursery Practitioner - Level 3 Qualified or above

	Essential	Desirable
Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in working with children in an early years setting • Experience of implementation of EYFS • Experience of working in partnership with parents 	✓ ✓	✓
Qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A full and relevant qualification in childcare (Level 3 or above) • GCSE English and Maths in Grade C or above (or equivalent) • Evidence of ongoing personal development training. • Desire to continue with professional development. • To gain a recognised Professional Status, i.e. Early Years professional status (EYPS) • Recent Paediatric First Aid certificate • Basic Food and Hygiene Certificate 	✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Specialist Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of legislation relevant to Early Years such as EYFS, SEN, safeguarding, Childcare Act 2006 • Knowledge of Child Development and children's needs • Ability to work with parents/carers/families to encourage partnership working • Understanding of Safeguarding and Equal Opportunities • Awareness of Health and Safety and practical hygiene issues. 	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Skills and Abilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to communicate confidently with adults and children • Ability to work as part of a team • Good presentation skills • Possess a level of general computer literacy with 	✓ ✓	✓ ✓

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a range of IT skills • Good organisational skills • Ability to demonstrate creative abilities • Clean Driving Licence 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓
<p>Qualities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense of humour • Ability to be an active and full member of a team • Commitment to staff development • Flexible • Resilient • Ability, flexibility and willingness to take on other responsibilities or duties as deemed necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ 	
<p>Aptitude</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy for others • Supportive of colleagues • Ability to work flexibly and under pressure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ 	

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