

## Person Specification Early Years Practitioner

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications	• SCQF 6 - 9, SVQ Level 3, HNC	
Previous Experience	<ul> <li>Experience in an Early Years setting</li> </ul>	
Professional Development		Evidence of further training, study or professional development suitable to the role
Knowledge	<ul> <li>Knowledge of child development</li> <li>Knowledge of Health and Care Standards</li> <li>Care Inspectorate policies and guidelines</li> <li>SSSC Codes of Practice</li> </ul>	
Skills and Abilities	<ul> <li>Ability to communicate effectively with children, parents and colleagues.</li> <li>Ability to work as part of team</li> <li>Good numeracy, literacy and ICT skills</li> <li>Ability to prioritise work load according to the requirements of the Nursery</li> <li>Good level of organisation and time management</li> </ul>	
Interpersonal Skills	<ul> <li>Supportive, caring, enthusiastic and motivated</li> <li>Committed to partnership working</li> <li>Ability to work flexibly</li> <li>High level of interpersonal skills</li> <li>Ability to motivate others</li> <li>Understanding of the importance of confidentiality</li> <li>Reliable</li> <li>Approachable</li> <li>Ability to reflect upon practice and drive own personal development</li> </ul>	