Early Years Support Worker - Qualification Level 2

Location: Wilderness Nursery Responsible to: Nursery Manager

Salary Scale: Grade 6

Job Purpose:

- To participate in providing a stimulating and caring environment in which children's developmental and welfare needs are met.
- To provide good quality inclusive care, education and play opportunities for a group of children Birth 5 years.
- To contribute to the development of Integrated Centre as a pioneering model of good practice.

Key Tasks:

In liaison with the Day Nursery Manager / Senior Nursery Nurse

- 1. To operate a programme of care, education and play opportunities with the Day Nursery environment for children Birth 5 years which fosters children's growth, self esteem and independence.
- 2. To contribute to the planning, delivery and evaluation of daily activities and to keep clear records of these.
- 3. To be involved in the development and implementation of relevant whole Centre policies.
- 4. To promote team working and supportive practice.
- 5. To work closely with the Family and Community support team, health services and local school to ensure consistency and continuity of care, education and play opportunities for a specific group of the children.
- 6. To be a key worker for a group of children, recording and observations, keeping up to date profiles of the children's development and progress working in partnership with parents, schools, and other team members.
- 7. To develop ways of communicating effectively with parents and carers of the children in the Day Nursery.
- 8. To attend team meetings as required.
- 9. To assist in the training of trainee's.
- 10. To ensure at all times compliance with OFSTED Full Day Care Standards.
- 11. To be aware of child protection policy and procedures.
- 12. To respect the confidentiality of information received.
- 13. To attend in service training for professional development as agreed with the Day Nursery Manager
- 14. To undertake such other duties as may reasonably be required by the Day Nursery Manager.