

Job Focus

In addition to the generic requirements, the following information provides the focus for this job.

In your supporting evidence you should refer to any requirements below **in addition to** those identified in the Job Profile.

Context

We are looking for a number of staff to deliver activities from Crow Nest Adventure Playground in Dewsbury. The playground is open to all children and young people throughout the year, with a particular focus on weekends and school holiday periods.

Support will be delivered with community and voluntary groups who currently access the playground together with supporting the development of an offer to encourage access from schools throughout Kirklees. This development will include extended classrooms and will feature environmental play programmes such as forest schools etc. Work will also be targeted to work with children and young people who have been or are at risk of exclusion from school.

The playground is accessed by children and young people who have additional support needs and an inclusive approach to play sessions is vital to its ongoing development.

We will also be working with local children's centres to explore support that can be delivered with children and families both during term time and school holiday periods, both at the playground and also within the wider community.

Specific Requirements

The following areas are desirable:

- Understanding of the benefits of play and play development;
- Experience of working in a community based provision that supports children, young people and families;
- Experience of working with children and young people at risk of exclusion.

This Job Focus is intended to provide an understanding and appreciation of the responsibilities of this particular job. It is not possible to specify every detail and we expect you to work flexibly within your skills, knowledge, experience and grade of this job.