

**York Playspace -Person Specification  
Chill out Zones-Senior Playworker**

<b>Area</b>	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>Qualifications</b>	Must be willing to commence training on NVQ Level 3 in Playwork. (Some financial support is offered)	HND / Degree or NVQ3/2 or equivalent in relevant discipline e.g. Youth work or playwork Current First Aid Qualification.
<b>Knowledge and Understanding</b>	Understands children's needs and development  Understands importance of free play and choice.  Understands equal opportunities and different cultures.  Understands Health and Safety issues and safe play risk assessments.  An awareness of social exclusion	
<b>Experience</b>	Good listeners and communicators with children, young people and adults.  Responds appropriately to children, young people's needs  Wide range of playwork skills  Affective Team Leader and teamwork skills  Organising and leadership skills  Promotes equal opportunities  Self motivation and ability to motivate others  Can demonstrate good administration skill including reporting and recording skills.	Awareness and experience of working with children, disadvantaged groups, young people with special needs, and behavioural and emotional disabilities.  Driving license
<b>Qualities</b>	Willingness to undergo Health and Criminal Records Bureau Checks  Punctual, reliable and honest  Reasonably fit Resourceful and adaptable  Treats all children with respect and equal concern  Warm and caring manner	