# Person specification

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|  | Essential | Desirable |
| Education/Training | NVQ Level 3 (or equivalent) in Play Work/Childcare | Child Protection  Health & Safety  First Aid  Basic Food & Hygiene |
| Experience | 1 years’ experience of working with children under 12 yrs. (can include placement experience) | Experience of designing/ implementing a health and wellbeing programme |
| Knowledge/Values | A knowledge and understanding of the contribution of play to children’s holistic development  An appreciation of the issues affecting children’s health, well-being and development | A knowledge and understanding of current childcare legislation  A knowledge and understanding of adopting a healthy living approach to children’s holistic development |
| Skills | Excellent communication skills  A committed and enthusiastic approach to working with children | Experience of working in a team to develop programmes  Experience of working within a budget to implement programmes  Experience of using children’s ideas to influence the design of a programme |