



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Project Worker 1 – Saturday Club Leader
Barnardo's Northern Ireland

Location: Hannahstown Saturday Club, St Joseph's Parish Hall, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast BT17 0LT

Contract: 2 Saturdays per month during term time, for 5 hours each day. Total hours worked are 90 hours per year

Grade / Salary: E – Children's Services - £23,868 - £29,172 FTE

You will have received a Project Worker 1 job description and person specification. This is a generic role in use throughout the organisation which Barnardo's uses when advertising for such roles. When completing your application form, please refer to the skills, knowledge and experience required as detailed in the Person Specification and any further information included in this Additional Information Sheet. This should be done with an understanding of the context of the service described.

History of Service

Play for All is a Barnardo's inclusive play and leisure service for disabled children that has been operating for over fifteen years. It is funded by and operates in partnership with South Eastern Childcare Partnership. Play for All promotes and creates play, art, and leisure opportunities for disabled children and their siblings and friends through the medium of Saturday Clubs. The clubs are located in Bangor, Downpatrick, Gilnahirk, Hannahstown and Saintfield and run from September to June.

Objectives of Service

Barnardo's Play for All Saturday Clubs are for children with learning difficulties, sensory impairments and medical conditions between the ages of five and twelve. The children can bring along siblings, cousins or friends. The aim of the clubs is to provide play and fun activities for the children, to assist in the development of their self-esteem and to provide lasting health and wellbeing benefits.

Specific Responsibilities

The Saturday Club Leader is responsible for the running of the Saturday Club 11am- 1pm, on the first and third Saturday afternoons of each month from September to June and leading a small team of Barnardo's volunteers.



The post is for ten hours a month, during term time, which incorporates time for club preparation, keeping records and supervision/support meetings. The Saturday Club Leader is responsible to and supported by the Play for All Co-ordinator and will attend group supervision meetings with other club leaders a number of times a year.

Please note, in order to be shortlisted for interview you MUST clearly indicate on your application that you fully meet each of the criteria below marked as Essential.

Essential criteria:

- Minimum NVQ Level 3 (or equivalent) in Early Years or Play Work or Youth Work or other relevant subject
- Experience of working with children in a group setting and setting up inclusive, high quality experiences suitable for different ages and stages of development
- Computer literacy

Desirable Criteria

- Experience of leading a team
- Experience of working with children with disabilities

Successful applicants will be required to undertake an Enhanced Access NI with Child Barred List Check.