**Reference number:** DPPAN/M06

**Title:** Developmental Programme Practitioner Additional needs Programme

**Salary:** £ per hour

**Hours:** 20hrs per week (48 Weeks/annum)

**Closing date:** Friday 27 May 2022

**Interview date:** 31st May or 1st June

**Contract type:** Permanent

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**​Could you be a ABBEY** Developmental Programme Practitioner**?**

It's an exciting time at ABBEY Sure Start, we now have an opportunity for a **Developmental Programme Practitioner** to join our **team in Newtownabbey**. This is a **permanent role, working from 20 per week.**  Our Service runs from**Monday - Friday so you would not be required to work weekends**, which is great for someone looking for work life balance.

**An exciting opportunity to join a well-established and growing service as a Developmental Programme Practitioner,** you will be working together with our Developmental Programme Team bringing fun activities and learning to our local community. As well as supporting with personal care, you’ll support our families to engage in our services. Helping to take part in a wide range of special interests and activities that support their health and wellbeing.

**Are you looking for an incredibly rewarding and valuable job role, where you can receive great training and development, a supportive work environment, generous leave arrangements and employee benefits and access to a pension scheme?**

**If you are interested we would love to hear from you!**

**Does this sound right for you?**

**Developmental Programme Practitioner Benefits:**

* **Free onsite parking**
* **Work as part of a small close knit team**
* **Be part of a proud team striving for outstanding support**
* 24 days’ holiday + bank holidays; increasing with length of service
* Free Access NI Check
* Free leadership and management development
* Free access to over 100 online and face to face training
* On-going development opportunities
* Flexible working and family friendly policies
* Employee referral scheme
* Health and well-being support
* Pension Scheme
* Discount scheme

**Developmental Programme Practitioner, duties:**

* To contribute to creating a safe and stimulating environment that provides a wide range of age appropriate activities to enable children to reach their full potential.
* To encourage parents to engage positively during play sessions
* To prepare activities and ensure play area is clean and set up prior to session and tidied and cleaned at end.
* Full job specification is attached below.

**Developmental Programme Practitioner, Desired Experiences:**

* QCF 3 in Childcare or equivalent relevant qualification
* 6 month’s experience in an Early Years setting, preferably with children aged 0-4
* Experience of working with children who have additional needs
* A valid driver’s licence and have access to a car
* Full person specification is attached below.

**About ABBEY Sure Start**

A.B.B.E.Y Sure Start is a local project providing services for families with children aged 0-4 and mother and fathers to be.

We offer a FREE range of services designed to deliver a bright beginning in early years for every child. Sure Start encourages partnership working between statutory, voluntary and community sectors and parents to encourage the physical, intellectual and social development of babies and young children. We believe a bright beginning leads to a brighter future.