

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

Additional Information for Saturday Club Leader post

You will have received a Project Worker 1 job description and person specification. *This is a generic role in use throughout the organisation and therefore Barnardo's uses generic job descriptions and person specifications 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 also any further information included in the **Additional Information Sheet**. This should be done with an understanding of the context of the service described.

BARNARDO'S PLAY FOR ALL

Location of Post

Hannahstown Saturday Club is based in St Joseph's Parish Hall, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast BT170LT

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.

Initial 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. Approved volunteers are afforded the opportunity to assist and engage with the children thereby raising their awareness of the needs of disabled children and potentially increasing future capacity in this area of work.

The post is for ten hours a month 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.

Essential shortlisting requirements for the post

- NVQ Level 3 in Early Years or Play Work or Youth Work
- Experience of working with disabled children and children with autism in an inclusive way
- Experience of working with children in a group setting
- Experience of leading a team or group

Interviews

Interviews are scheduled for at 230c Belmont Road. If shortlisted for interview you will be notified one week beforehand.