

Job Description

Role: Nursery Support Worker

Hours of work: Hours are flexible and to be discussed

Reports to: Rebecca Baxter

Purpose of the post: This position is to provide advice, support, informal assessment and information to nursery staff and parents. Nurseries receive a termly visit which includes observation of the child in the nursery setting, modelling activities and discussing adaptations to the setting and practice to support successful inclusion.

Main duties and responsibilities:

- Termly visits to nursery/pre-school per child for a half day period
- Observation of the child within the nursery setting
- Model activities for nursery staff on a one-to-one basis and/or within the group setting
- Bullet point summary and recommendations from the visit to be explained to the nursery staff and shared with the parents
- Support, information and advice for nursery staff covering aspects of development specific to children with Down syndrome
- Provide advice and examples of how to differentiate everyday activities to meet the needs of children with Down syndrome
- Provide advice and support through email, telephone and video communication throughout the year should questions or concerns arise between visits
- Liaise with other professionals such as nursery and school staff, speech and language therapists and other advisory services
- To attend recommended Down syndrome specific training
- Provide support during the Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) process and provide a written contribution towards the EHCP application