

Job Vacancy: Playworker

Holiday Club & Stay and Play Sessions

Location: Newcourt Community Centre, Exeter

Contract: Temporary / Session-based (5 weeks)

Pay Rate: £10.85 - £12.71 per hour

Hours: Variable (see below)

About the Role

We are looking for an enthusiastic and reliable **Playworker** to support our **Holiday Club** and **Stay and Play sessions** at Newcourt Community Centre. This role is ideal for someone passionate about working with children and families in a community setting and who enjoys creating safe, fun, and engaging play opportunities.

The successful applicant will work as part of a small team, supporting children's play, wellbeing, and development during structured and free-play activities.

Hours of Work

Holiday Club

- Mondays and Thursdays
- 9:00am – 3:00pm (6 hours per day)

Stay and Play

- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
- Session times approx. 3 hours per session

The role will run for **5 weeks** during the holiday period.

Key Responsibilities

- Supporting children's play in a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment
- Assisting with the delivery of engaging activities at the Holiday Club
- Supporting families and children during Stay and Play sessions

- Helping to set up and pack away equipment and resources
 - Following safeguarding, health and safety, and organisational policies always
 - Working effectively as part of a team under the direction of the Supervisor
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Essential Requirements

- Experience of working with children (paid or voluntary)
 - A friendly, positive, and professional approach
 - Ability to engage children of different ages in play-based activities
 - Understanding of safeguarding and health & safety principles
 - Willingness to undergo an **Enhanced DBS check**
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Desirable

- Relevant childcare or playwork qualification (or working towards one)
 - First Aid certificate
 - Experience of community or holiday provision
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Pay and Benefits

- **£10.85 -£12.71 per hour**
 - Valuable experience within a community-based children's service
 - Support and supervision from an experienced team
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How to Apply

To apply, please submit:

- A completed application form as attached including a short statement outlining your experience working with children

Applications should be sent to:

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