

**PERSON SPECIFICATION – Child and Family Worker, in partnership with Shelter**

<i>Essential Criteria</i>	<i>Desirable Criteria</i>	<i>Means of Assessment</i>
<b>Qualifications</b>		
	A relevant qualification at SCQF level 6 or above	Application
<b>Experience</b>		
Experience of direct work with vulnerable families to support improved capacity to parent.		Application/Interview
Experience of working collaboratively with other professional agencies		Application/Interview
Understanding of the impact of homelessness on families		Application/Interview
<b>Knowledge</b>		
The post holder will have sound knowledge of the child developments and the early years and primary year's work and relevant theory in attachment and parenting		Interview
<b>Skills/Ability to:</b>		
Recognise and respond to the effects of deprivation, trauma and the environment on service users' functioning		Interview/application
Use of IT including communications and office applications	Microsoft Word Outlook	Interview/application
Demonstrate good verbal and written skills and the ability to communicate clearly and sensitively as appropriate		Interview
Demonstrate ability to work within established systems of work, including the ability to promote positive behaviour		Interview
Initiate, engage in and promote meaningful activities for service users		Interview
Develop and maintain appropriate relationships with colleagues and other agencies		Interview

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Engage in reflective practice		Interview
To deliver services in a way which enables and empowers the service user		Interview
Assess needs		Interview
Demonstrate self motivation, team working and ability to use initiative		Interview