

**PERSON SPECIFICATION: PLAY THERAPIST**

CRITERIA	COMPETENCIES AND ATTRIBUTES
	<b>Experience</b>
Essential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of working with children of primary age in a therapeutic way</li> <li>• Experience of using a range of therapies</li> <li>• Knowledge of working with children who have experienced trauma</li> <li>• Experience in identifying the student's counselling needs through an assessment process</li> </ul>
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of working in a school environment</li> </ul>
	<b>Knowledge, Skills and Abilities</b>
Essential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full member of PTUK or BAPT</li> <li>• Post Graduate Diploma in Play Therapy</li> </ul>
	<b>Personal Qualities</b>
Essential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highly organised and efficient</li> <li>• Able to manage caseloads effectively</li> <li>• Ability to remain calm</li> </ul>