



## East Lothian Special Needs Playschemes

### Sessional Bank Staff (July & August 2017)

Group Leader (Hub) £10 per hour  
Group Leader (Prestonpans or North Berwick) £9 per hour  
Playscheme Assistant £7.50 per hour

We are looking to build a bank of sessional playscheme assistants and group leaders who have experience of supporting children and young people with additional support needs as well as those with experience supporting children with severe and complex needs.

East Lothian Special Needs Playscheme (ELSNP) run full day activity playschemes across three bases in East Lothian during the Easter, Summer and October school holiday periods. Our Playschemes enable social interaction for young people aged 5-16 years living with a disability in a safe and supported environment, and offer a wide range of play opportunities during the holiday periods.

The Playschemes will take place at The Hub in Tranent, Prestonpans and North Berwick and run on the following dates (excluding Wednesday's):

4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> July	The Hub & Prestonpans Playschemes
11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> July	The Hub & Prestonpans Playschemes
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	The Hub & Prestonpans Playschemes
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> July	The Hub & North Berwick Playschemes
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> August	North Berwick Playscheme
8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> August	North Berwick Playscheme

We are looking for individuals who have experience of supporting young people with additional support needs and an enthusiasm towards ensuring these young people get the best possible care and support to access play opportunities.

Particular skills in intravenous feeding, epilepsy awareness & medication, moving & handling, & dealing with challenging behaviours are a desired quality.

Sessional staff may work at one or more of the playschemes and this, alongside availability to work, can be discussed with shortlisted candidates at interview.

You will join an experienced team full of enthusiastic staff and volunteers, and be responsible for a group of children (Group Leader) or a specific child on a 1-1 basis.

There are not guaranteed hours for all staff joining the pool, but only those who have been interviewed and accepted for the sessional bank pool will be posted to the playschemes.

The role requires registration with the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme and two satisfactory references before a position can be offered.

If interested please contact Kirsty on 01620 893056 or [kwood@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:kwood@eastlothian.gov.uk) for more information and an application form.

**The deadline for applications is 9am on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.**

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