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Early Years

ActiveKids Nursery

8 West Way, Hove, BN3 8LD

www.activekidsnursery.com

2 x Early Years Educators

£8.10 per hour

Post 1) 30 hours per week, various hours depending on availability, Monday to Friday

Post 2) 40 hours per week, various hours, Monday to Friday

ActiveKids is an open plan nursery, open Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm, all year round. We provide care and learning opportunities for children aged from 6 months to 5 years. Our ethos is to promote active and healthy lifestyles. Children spend most of their sessions exploring outdoors around the setting or through regular visits within the community. We provide children with home cooked healthy meals and encourage children to take part in creating their own meals. We create a safe, open-plan environment that stimulates the interests of the children who attend and provide a home from home atmosphere where children of varying ages mix and learn from each other. We have a variety of outdoor spaces that allow the children in our care to grow in confidence, take risks, and explore the 'forest schools' ethos when outside.

We are looking for 2 x qualified and experienced Early Years Educators to join our team.

Applicants must have experience of working with children aged from 6 months to 5 years; share our passion for wanting to support children in their development and learning; have excellent communication skills and the ability to develop a good rapport with parents and children; have experience of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum - of observing, assessing, recording progress and contributing to the planning of future learning; have experience of keeping paperwork up to date; of working in a team and knowledge of what makes a good team player; good knowledge and understanding of child development, risk management, inclusion and safeguarding.

The role of the Early Years Educator is to be responsible for the care, welfare, learning and development of the children and ensuring the care routines and nursery policies/procedures are followed at all times. The job involves creating learning opportunities for the children to develop; taking the lead on planning for challenging activities for a group of children; creative activities like storytelling, singing songs and making things; observing and enhancing children's learning as they play alone or alongside others; communicating effectively; modelling and managing behaviour and taking part in parents' participation events and centre events. The role also involves supporting the management team with staff management; recording and monitoring staff performance and escalating where necessary; making sure the learning environment and activities are tailored around the children's needs and interests on the day; having an input in the setting's development plan and meeting targets.

The successful candidate will benefit from opportunities to develop their skills and experience further and support to progress in their career path.

To request an application pack, please email Renata at: info@activekidsnursery.com

Closing date: 15 December 2017

Required qualification level: Level 3

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| Boomerang Kids | Saltdean Barn Oval Park, Arundel Drive West, Saltdean, Brighton, East Sussex, BN2 8SJ www.boomerang-kids.co.uk |
| Baby Room Leader From £8 to £9.50 per hour 4 days per week, From 8am to 6pm | |
| <p>Boomerang Kids is an 81 place setting with an ethos which focuses on individual children and their families. We were graded 'outstanding' by Ofsted at our last inspection.</p> <p>We operate from a grade 2 listed barn in the local park in Saltdean and have 2 large outside areas for free-flow learning. We have a baby room for children aged from birth to 2 years, a pre-school for children aged 2 to 5 years and an after school club and a holiday play scheme for children aged up to 11 years.</p> <p>We are currently looking for a qualified practitioner to take on the role of Baby Room Leader and work with our youngest children aged from 0 to 2 years.</p> <p>Applicants must be able to demonstrate excellent communication skills and leadership qualities; demonstrate a clear understanding of the importance of attachment theory and excellent knowledge of the EYFS; experience of working with children aged under 2 years; excellent knowledge of baby care routines, sensory, creative and outdoor activity planning and experience of enhancing children's learning in all of these areas. Experience of conducting observations for both children and staff team members is desirable.</p> <p>The role will be to provide leadership to a small team delivering outstanding care for children under 2 years. Duties will include supporting practitioners; communicating with parents; working with and planning for a group of key children; keeping accurate records using Tapestry online journals and preparing some meals and snacks (to support our in-house chef who prepares most meals on site).</p> <p>At Boomerang, we offer set weekly hours, full training opportunities and 50% staff childcare discounts.</p> <p>To apply, please email us for an application form at: info@boomerang-kids.co.uk</p> | |
| Closing date: 19 December 2017 | |
| Required qualification level: Level 3 | |

Early Years Children's Centre Nurseries

Children's Centre Nurseries, Brighton & Hove
www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/children-and-education/childcare-and-families/childrens-centre-nurseries

Nursery Bank Staff

From £8.70 to £9.21 per hour. From £16,781 to £17,772 per annum, pro rata
 Various hours to cover staff absence.

Brighton & Hove City Council have eight Early Years Children's Centre Nurseries that provide high quality care and educational opportunities for children aged from birth to 5 years. Our nurseries include: Acorn Nursery- Portslade, Bright Start Nursery – Brighton city centre, Cherry Tree Nursery - Hollingdean, Jump Start Nursery - Moulsecoomb, Pavilion Pre-school – Mile Oak, Roundabout Nursery and Sun Valley – Whitehawk

We operate Monday to Friday, between 8am and 6pm and are very proud of our 'good' and 'outstanding' Ofsted reports. All of our nurseries create environments that encourage children to explore, learn and play. We care for children from a wide range of backgrounds including those with special educational needs.

We are looking for early years practitioners to join our team as bank staff. Early years qualifications are not essential however demonstrating an interest in working with children is essential.

Applicants must have some experience of working with children aged under 5 years; have confidence when communicating with adults and children alike; have good literacy skills; have the ability to work flexibly in busy environments and demonstrate an understanding of children's needs.

The role is to work with children to support their care and learning in an early years nursery or creche. Duties will include ensuring a welcoming, safe and stimulating environment; providing quality care and educational learning opportunities; meeting individual needs and sometimes providing 1:1 support for children with additional needs.

We feel this is an excellent opportunity for those looking to gain experience in early years or gain a qualification in the sector. We support all our staff with ongoing development and training opportunities where relevant.

Our Bank Staff are called upon to work ad-hoc hours and whilst regular hours at this stage cannot be guaranteed, experience has shown us that if the work is available there could well be the possibility of regular work over time.

For further details, to download an application pack or apply online visit: <http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/jobs/council-jobs> and search for job reference **B&H00122**

Closing date: 31 May 2018 – This is a rolling recruitment programme so please do not wait for the closing date. We are recruiting now and will be recruiting as an ongoing thing until the closing date so apply right away!

Required qualification level: Early Years & Childcare qualifications not required.

Footsteps Day Nursery

44 Cromwell Road Hove BN3 3ER

www.footstepsdaynursery.com**Nursery Practitioner**

From £7.45 to £8.41 per hour, £15,500 to £17,500 per annum

40 hours per week, Monday to Friday

*If aged 25 years and over, the National Living Wage applies

Footsteps Day Nursery has been running good quality, affordable childcare for over 10 years. We have branches in Hove, Hollingbury & Portslade and take children from the age of 3 months to 5 years. All our nurseries have spacious rooms and environments dedicated to the different age ranges and equipped with toys & resources to support the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). They also have well-equipped garden areas with slides, climbing frames, bikes, mud kitchens and unique areas for the children to explore. Our nurseries operate in thriving, busy communities and we pride ourselves on our links with the local schools.

We are looking to recruit a Level 3 practitioner – to join our busy Hove Nursery.

Applicants must have a minimum level 3 early years and childcare qualification; good communication skills; a good working knowledge of the EYFS; practical experience of doing observations, assessing children's learning and planning new development opportunities for individual children. Applicants will also have a keen interest in professional development, wanting to continue with their training and learning.

The role will be to work in our toddler & pre-school rooms and duties include keeping your key children's development details up to date using an online learning journal called Tapestry (experience not needed as full training will be provided); planning appropriate next steps for your key children's learning; liaising with parents; planning creative ideas for the children; helping on regular outings and ensuring the nursery policies & procedures are adhered to.

We provide training in First aid, Food Hygiene, Safeguarding & the EYFS as well as lots of other training opportunities throughout the year. We offer staff a pension, on-going training and four weeks paid holiday plus bank holidays.

If you would like an application pack, please email the nursery footstepsdaynursery@gmail.com stating reference: **Nursery Practitioner Hove.**

Closing date: 31 January 2018**Required qualification level:** Level 3

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| Footsteps Day Nursery | 44 Cromwell Road Hove BN3 3ER www.footstepsdaynursery.com |
| <div style="text-align: right;"></div> <p>Senior Practitioner</p> <p>From £7.45 to £8.89 per hour, £15,500 to £18,500 per annum 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday</p> <p>*If aged 25 years and over, the National Living Wage applies</p> | |
| <p>Footsteps Day Nursery has been running good quality, affordable childcare for over 10 years. We have branches in Hove, Hollingbury & Portslade and take children from the age of 3 months to 5 years. We offer part time, full time and flexible childcare arrangements.</p> <p>Our Nursery in Hove is located in a converted Victorian house with a spacious, well-resourced outside area. We are committed to providing a caring, nurturing environment where children can thrive. We offer a play-based approach to learning and use Tapestry online learning journals to record progress & plan next steps. We go on lots of educational, fun trips in and out of the local area and are proud of our team of 13 practitioners who work directly with the children.</p> <p>We are currently looking for a Level 3 qualified early year's practitioner to join our team as a Senior Practitioner in our Toddler Room which is for children aged from 18 months to 3 years and currently has a team of 4 practitioners working with this age group.</p> <p>Applicants must have experience working with children aged 18 months to 3 years; have experience of leading and supporting a team of early years practitioners; have excellent communication skills; a good working knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and of the Ofsted Welfare Requirements; have practical experience of doing observations, assessing children's learning and planning new development opportunities for individual children; demonstrate a keen interest in professional development and interest in wanting to continue with their training and learning.</p> <p>The role will be to work in our Toddler Room as a Senior Practitioner and for 2 days per week take on the role of a Supervisor. Duties will include being actively involved in the observation, assessment & planning process; updating tapestry journals for key children and planning appropriate next steps; liaising with parents and working closely with the Supervisor to model practice, create a vision and environment where the children and the staff feel safe, happy and stimulated.</p> <p>We will provide training in Food Hygiene, First Aid, the EYFS, Safeguarding, Health & Safety and there will be further opportunities for training throughout the year as well as social events for both parents & staff. We offer pension, on-going training and career progression.</p> <p>If you would like an application pack please email the nursery footstepsdaynursery@gmail.com stating reference: Senior Practitioner – Toddler Room</p> | |
| <p>Closing date: 31 January 2018</p> | |
| <p>Required qualification level: Level 3</p> | |

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| Growing up Green Nursery | 138 Beaconsfield Villas, Brighton www.growingupgreen.co.uk |
| Lead Practitioner From £8.17 to £9.37 per hour. From £17,000 to £19,500 per annum 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday | |
| <p>Growing Up Green is a group of two nurseries situated in the Preston Park area of Brighton, open from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, all year round. We are an organic and environmentally sound nursery, which offers a warm and caring environment where children and staff can flourish. We are keen to train all staff and offer in house support where and when necessary. The successful candidate will become part of a sociable and dedicated team.</p> <p>We are looking to recruit an experienced Lead Practitioner who is qualified to Level 3 or above and is keen to further their career in an outstanding early years setting.</p> <p>Applicants must have excellent knowledge of the Early Years Foundation stage and Ofsted welfare requirements; have a thorough knowledge of safeguarding requirements and procedures; excellent communication and organisational skills; the ability to build strong partnerships with adults, parents and children; the ability to lead a small team by being an exemplary role model and dynamic in your practice; the ability to work using initiative, being creative in your thinking, being extremely organised and nurturing in your manner. The successful candidate will have the confidence to support and develop the practice of the practitioners in their team.</p> <p>The role is to lead a small team of practitioners and being a 'Key Person' to a group of children which involves completing paperwork, planning individual children's learning and using an online journal to inform of children's progress. The successful candidate will work within the setting's policies and procedures including safeguarding, work with outside agencies and be a supportive team player.</p> <p>The nursery is pro-active in developing the potential of our staff through in house and other training. We provide regular first aid training and continuous supervision with the management team in order to plan career progression.</p> <p>For more information or to apply for an application pack, please email: enquiries@growingupgreen.co.uk </p> | |
| Closing date: 24 December 2017 | |
| Required qualification level: Level 3 | |

Home From Home Nursery

56 New Church Road, Hove, BN3 4FL

www.homefromhomenursery.org**Nursery Practitioner**

From £15,400 to £16,000 per annum

Approximately 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday.

Home from Home Nursery is located in the heart of Hove on New Church Road. Set in spacious, detached Victorian premises and established for 14 years, we are registered for 44 children per day aged between 10 months and 5 years and operate from 8 am to 6 pm weekdays.

We have a Toddler Unit on the first floor which comprises of three adjacent rooms for children aged between 10 months and 2 years to explore, with a staff to child ratio of 1:2 children receive a “home from home” stimulating experience. Our Toddler Unit also has a separate sleep room with blackout blinds, soothing music and monitors to ensure our children get the undisturbed rest they need. Our Pre-school which is for children aged 2 to 5 years consists of five large rooms for the children to freely explore. Each room has a different emphasis and has been designed in accordance with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum. Our staff to child ratio of 1:4 in the Pre-school allows for the perfect balance between child-initiated learning and adult led opportunities. Also the mix of different ages creates a family-like experience where the older children provide good role model behaviour to the young. In addition we also have a 100 foot garden with cherry trees, allotment and outdoor 'snug' which the children and staff equally enjoy.

We are looking for a Nursery Practitioner to join our team

The role entails working as a member of the Nursery team and showing initiative and creativity whilst fostering an environment which encourages the children's all-round development where high standards of care are provided. Applicants must have the relevant experience, good communication skills and the ability to work well within a team.

The role will require you to be hands on and use initiative, to support staff in the daily routine, lead and support daily activities, keeping the environment fresh and stimulating throughout the day. You will be key person to a group of key children and be responsible for tracking their development and progression throughout their time here at Home from Home. You will be required to lead progress meetings with each child's parents twice a year.

To apply for an application pack, please email nursery@homefromhomenursery.org

Closing date: 15 January 2018

Required qualification level: Level 3

Sunshine Day Nursery

151 Eastern Road, Brighton, BN2 0AG
brighton@sunshine-nursery.com

Nursery Practitioner

From £15,000 to £16,500 per annum

40 hours per week, shift system, Monday to Friday

Sunshine Day Nursery is located in the heart of Kemptown, Brighton. We are a friendly and welcoming childcare setting that has been designed to meet the needs of babies and young children as they develop and grow. Our child centred approach provides children with a range of exciting and stimulating experiences in their formative years. Our staff team share our passion for providing a safe, caring and stimulating environment which allows children to thrive and develop into happy and confident individuals.

We have an exciting opportunity for an experienced Level 3 qualified Nursery Practitioner to join our friendly and committed Toddler Unit team, working with children aged between 18 months and 2.5 years.

Applicants must have a Level 2 or 3 qualification in childcare and education; practical experience of working in an early years environment; working knowledge of the EYFS; experience of making observations on children's learning and development and planning their next steps; they should be familiar with keeping records up to date, be able to work as part of a team and be passionate about quality childcare provision and demonstrate a keen interest in their own personal development. Experience of using on-line learning journals is an advantage.

Responsibilities of the Nursery Practitioner role include communication with parents and carers to make them feel at ease and updated about their child's progress and care, being a key person to a number of children in the Toddler Unit and a buddy to other Practitioners, working as part of a team who are committed to providing high quality childcare provision; being a key person which involves carrying out observations, assessments and planning for the children which recognises their individual needs, identifying potential next steps to aid children's development, maintaining accurate records; preparing and serving food, drink and snacks; encouraging sociable eating, assisting children with personal care, including changing nappies, assisting with potty training and other associated welfare duties, carrying out on-going cleaning and health and safety checks and ensuring your key children's files are kept up to date with individual planning needs, observations and photographic evidence.

If interested, please contact Klara Mercer, Nursery Manager on 01273 680280 to discuss the role in more detail or email brighton@sunshine-nursery.com for an application pack.

Closing date: 22 December 2017

Required qualification level: Level 3

Turnerland Nursery School

Sussex Street, Brighton, BN2 0AR
www.turnerland.brighton-hove.sch.uk

**Nursery Assistant**

From £16,781 to £ 17,772 per annum. From £8.55 to £9.21 per hour

37 hours per week, shifts between 8am and 6pm

Turnerland Nursery School is for children aged from 3 months to 5 years, it is funded by the Local Education Authority in partnership with the Council's Children's & Family Services and is part of the Turner Children's Centre.

At our last inspection (Dec 13) OFSTED inspectors graded us 'outstanding' and said we have 'Exceptional senior leaders, staff and governors who work extremely well together, determined to make a positive difference to children's lives. Children receive an exceptional start to their education. In an extremely warm, safe, happy environment, they quickly grow into independent, confident learners.'

We are looking for a Nursery Assistant to join our team. Would you like to work with us?

Applicants must have a relevant childcare qualification and experience of working with children under five; experience of child protection / safeguarding would be advantageous along with experience of working with children with additional needs and vulnerable families. Please refer to the person spec for further details.

The role involves working with the Under 3's age group as a 'key person' which requires you to have excellent knowledge of the EYFS and practical experience of planning and assessing children of this age. Please refer to the job description for further details.

We offer the opportunity to work with a highly skilled and diverse team in a light and spacious purpose built building with wonderful outdoor space, including a large 'meadow' close to the sea in the centre of Brighton.

We are open 51 weeks per year (closing at Christmas) and offer up to 27 days annual leave plus bank holidays. Training opportunities are available including 3 In-Service training days per year with the whole team

We recommend and prefer completed application forms to be sent direct to Turnerland Nursery School, Sussex Street, Brighton, BN2 0AR or emailed to : admin@turnerland.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Closing date: 12 January 2018 (midnight)

Interview: 19 January 2018

Required qualification level: Relevant qualifications / experience

Turnerland Nursery School

Sussex Street, Brighton, BN2 0AR
www.turnerland.brighton-hove.sch.uk



Nursery Assistant - working with all age groups

From £16,781 to £ 17,772 per annum. From £8.55 to £9.21 per hour

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We are looking for a Nursery Assistant to join our team to work with all age groups to cover staff holidays and absences. Would you like to work with us?

Some experience of child protection/safeguarding work would be advantageous, as would experience of working with children with additional needs and vulnerable families. All applicants must have a relevant childcare qualification, some experience of working with children under five and knowledge of the EYFS.

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Closing date: 17 December 2017 Midnight **Interview:** 19 December 2017

Required qualification level: Relevant qualifications / experience

Tinysaurus Nursery

142 New Church Road, Hove, BN3 4JD
www.saurusnurseries.co.uk

Trainee Manager

£9.13 per hour, £19,000 per annum

Monday to Friday, shifts either 8am to 5pm or 9am to 6pm

Welcome to the Saurus Nurseries! We offer a caring, nurturing environment and personalised provision for children aged 6 months to 5 years. Our child-centred approach promotes the development of creativity, individuality and self-confidence, whilst delivering the highest standards of nursery care. We believe that all children are unique and give each child every opportunity to express and explore all aspects of their personality. We embrace individuality and diversity and so plan activities around our knowledge of each child to meet their individual needs.

We are looking for a Trainee Manager to join our team.

The training programme involves studying and adhering to all the company's policies and procedures. The initial training lasts 6 months. The training will be provided in house and the trainee will be shadowing the manager and assistant managers. At the end of the training, the successful candidate will have the chance to be promoted initially to assistant manager.

Applicants must have graduated with a childcare/early years qualification; have Early Years Professional/Early Years Teacher status; or be with or without experience of working in a childcare environment however will want to provide great childcare for each of our children and be passionate about training and developing teams of staff. Experience of working within a team is also essential along with good knowledge and understanding of safeguarding.

Duties will include assisting with all aspects of childcare within the nursery; liaising with other staff and management; providing high standards of childcare to all children attending the nursery; working with the children planning activities and assisting with all aspects of childcare (including feeding, washing, cleaning); liaising with parents; being willing to continue your professional development; taking part in training sessions and leading other early years educators.

The training covers; providing excellent childcare; ensuring confidentiality of all information received and shared; staff development and training; liaising with parents, other family members and staff to help ensure that the particular needs of children are met and that parental choice is considered in terms of care given; assisting with the efficient upkeep of the building and grounds and maintenance, stock of equipment, furnishings and fittings; monitoring child protection issues, parents' issues; complaints and accidents and ensure action is taken where required; being involved in out of working hours activities, e.g. training, planning meetings, staff meetings, parents evening, fundraising events etc.

Benefits include four weeks' holiday per annum, annual performance-related pay review, a contributory pension scheme. We will provide a uniform.

To request an application pack, please email accounts@supersaurusnursery.co.uk

Closing date: 15 December 2017

Required qualification level: Relevant qualifications and experience

Apprenticeships

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| Footsteps Day Nursery | 221 Old Shoreham Road, Portslade BN41 1XR www.footstepsdaynursery.com |
| <p>Apprentice Nursery Practitioners</p> <p>£3.50 per hour, £7,280 per annum*</p> <p>Monday to Friday, 40 hours per week</p> <p>* This is an apprenticeship salary, after 12 months the national minimum wage applies.</p> | |
| <p>Footsteps Day Nursery has been running good quality, affordable childcare for over 10 years. We have branches in Hove, Hollingbury & Portslade and take children from the age of 3 months to 5 years. We are committed to providing a caring, nurturing environment where children can thrive. We offer a play-based approach to learning and use Tapestry online learning journals to record progress & plan next steps.</p> <p>We are looking for 2 x Apprentice Practitioners to join our team, one to be located at our Hollingbury branch and one to be located in our Portslade branch.</p> <p>Our Apprenticeship scheme is a work based training program to enable the successful applicants to gain experience in an early years setting providing care and learning opportunities to children, whilst training and gaining a Level 2 or Level 3 qualification in Childcare. You will be provided with a full induction; a workplace buddy, training in paediatric first aid, the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) & Safeguarding.</p> <p>Applicants must have excellent communication skills; experience of working in a team and good understanding of what being a team player means; have an interest in working with children; have an understanding of how children learn through play; have a friendly & approachable manner; be a keen learner and demonstrate a commitment to wanting to gain a qualification in childcare.</p> <p>The role will require you to work with a group of children, setting up activities and learning experiences. You will make observations of children as they play, assess children's learning and plan new exciting learning opportunities to support children in their development. You will need to liaise with parents and work effectively as part of our team; attend staff meetings and other training sessions as required.</p> <p>We will provide a full training program and the possibility of full time contract at the end of the Apprenticeship training. We offer four weeks paid holiday plus bank holidays.</p> <p>If you would like an application pack please email the nursery footstepsdaynursery@gmail.com stating reference: Apprenticeship Practitioner Job.</p> | |
| <p>Closing date: 31 December 2017</p> | |
| <p>Required qualification level: Apprenticeship position - training provided</p> | |

At Home Childcare

Brighton & Hove City Council – the At Home Childcare service

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/athomechildcare

At Home Childcare workers

Various rates of pay

Various hours

The Family Information Service, part of the 'Front Door for Families' provides advice, guidance and access to specialist services in the city and has also been operating the At Home Childcare Service across Brighton & Hove for 7 years. *Our service has been praised by parents for our "communication, helpfulness, informative, well run, supportive, friendly. Brilliant!"*

Our At Home Childcare service provides parents with professional childcare in their own homes and supports early year's professionals with finding work. *"You have enabled many childcare professionals to provide a top rate service"* (quote from an At Home Childcarer)

Applicants must be resident in Brighton & Hove and have a childcare / early year's qualification. You will also need to hold or be willing to undertake a Paediatric First Aid Certificate.

We support successful candidates with getting registered with Ofsted on the Voluntary part of the Childcare register, with obtaining your Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and pay for your public liability insurance for the first year. We will also provide safeguarding training and lone working/risk assessment advice. The application process takes a minimum of 3 months to complete.

At Home Childcarers undertake a wide range of work, which could range from a long term role with the same family through to ad hoc care when needed – sometimes at short notice. *"Families get in touch with me with ease, they text me, use emails, they phone me"* (quote from an At Home Childcarer)

If successful, most At Home Childcarers become self-employed and you will need to market your business as appropriate. You can advertise for free on the Family Information Service's (FIS) online directory or promote yourself wherever parents might look for childcare, for example noticeboards and parents' websites. FIS may also offer you opportunities to work at local crèches or contact you as a result of a social worker request for ad-hoc and urgent childcare.

Please note: we cannot guarantee regular work, a specific job or start date or regular income.

If interested, please call contact Sian Bruce on 01273 293545 or contact her by email at familyinfo@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Closing Date: 28 February 2018

Required qualification level: Level 2

Fostering

Brighton & Hove City Council Fostering Team

Brighton & Hove City Council, Moulsecoomb Hub South, Hodshrove Lane, Brighton, BN2 4SE

Web: www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/fostering

Twitter: https://twitter.com/BHCC_foster

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/FosteringforBrightonHove>

Foster Carers

Brighton & Hove City Council Fostering Team recruits foster carers for local children of all ages. Foster carers provide a safe, stable, nurturing home where a child or young person can live whilst their own family is unable to look after them. Children come into foster care for many reasons - it may be because of a family illness, family breakdown or problems at home.

We are currently looking to recruit foster carers to become part of the team of childcare professionals in Brighton & Hove who are working hard, doing the best they can for the children in care.

Foster carers look after children in their own homes and provide them with the secure and nurturing environment they need. They care for children aged from birth to 18 years. Some children return to their birth families or other family members, some are supported through continued fostering until they are ready to live independently and some move onto adoption or residential care.

To become a foster carer you need a spare bedroom, significant childcare experience and a willingness to undertake our training and assessment process.

Foster carers receive a basic allowance to cover the costs of caring for a child and a fee to recognise service, skills and training completed. The allowance depends on the age of the child, and the fostering fee depends on the number of years' experience you have had as a foster carer. The combined amount starts at £299 per week.

Being a Foster Carer is a vital role if you want to make a real difference to children's lives. It is challenging but rewarding. If you are interested in finding out more please call the Fostering Recruitment Team on 01273 295444 or email: fosteringrecruitment@brighton-hove.gov.uk. Please also see our website for more details.

Closing Date: This is an ongoing recruitment process

Required qualification level: relevant childcare experience