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Early Years

Blueberry Nursery and Early Years School	5 Davigdor Road, Hove, BN3 1QB www.blueberrynursery.co.uk/home
<p>Early Years Practitioner</p> <p>From £17,325 to £22,125 per annum</p> <p>41.25 hours per week, Monday to Friday, various shifts between 8am and 6pm.</p>	
<p>Blueberry Nursery School is a private day nursery for children aged 1 to 5 years. The nursery has been in operation since 1994 and has consistently maintained high standards, outstanding inspection reports and a low staff turnover. Being one nursery, concentrated effort and attention to detail has been pooled into one venue to make it an exceptional and personalised environment which has been a firm favourite with parents, children, staff and the local community of Brighton and Hove.</p> <p>We are seeking a professional, experienced, motivated Early Years Practitioner.</p> <p>Applicants must have a minimum Level 3 childcare qualification and GCSE minimum C grade in Maths and English. Excellent organisational skills and communication skills are essential along with experience of delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). Experience of leading your own room is desirable.</p> <p>The successful candidate will work as a room practitioner and as part of a team; they will have a group of key children for whom they will write observations, plan next steps and write termly reports; they will organise and manage their room as part of a team, taking on shared responsibility for the space; liaise with parents daily and maintain the high standards that we pride ourselves on.</p> <p>At Blueberry Nursery and Early Years School, we offer plenty of opportunities for training and the potential to progress. We also provide a supportive working environment; 7 weeks and 1 days annual holiday leave per year; competitive salaries based on level of qualification/experience and a termly contingency bonus where you can earn up to an extra £500 per term (£1,500 per annum) dependant on number of key children and responsibilities.</p> <p>To apply, please contact the nursery on 01273 733799, ask for a manager who will be able to provide information on how to apply.</p>	
<p>Closing date: 20 May 2019</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Level 3</p>	

Bright Start Nursery	1 Barrack Yard, North Road, Brighton, BN1 1YA
<p>Early Years Practitioner (to cover maternity)</p> <p>From £18,795 to £19,171 per annum, pro rata</p> <p>32 hours per week;</p> <p>Varying shifts between Monday and Friday, between 7.45am and 6.15pm</p>	
<p>Bright Start Nursery is a 55 place nursery located in the vibrant North Laine of Brighton, close to Jubilee library and the Prince Regent swimming pool. We are a busy full day care setting with a welcoming atmosphere and dedicated staff working with a diverse group of families and children. We pride ourselves on providing a friendly welcome and being an inclusive environment in which everyone can thrive. We aspire to providing high quality play and learning experiences, and are passionate about promoting children's rights and well-being.</p> <p>We are currently looking for a minimum Level 2 qualified Early Years Practitioner to join our team and cover a maternity leave position in our Explorers Room supporting our youngest children aged 6 months to 2.5 years.</p> <p>Applicants must have; experience of working in an early year's setting; experience of creating fun and stimulating learning environments for children to explore; experience of being a 'key person' for a small group of children, of monitoring and recording individuals care and learning and of planning next steps; excellent communication skills and the ability to liaise effectively and sensitively with young children, team members, parents and other professionals. Experience of working with children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and/or English as an Additional Language (EAL) is desirable but not essential.</p> <p>The role is to provide high quality care and activities for babies and children in a secure, safe and stimulating environment; to participate in the key worker system, taking responsibility for a group of children and recording/reporting their progress. Duties include following the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework and other appropriate guidance for younger children; preparing and serving food and drinks to children; encouraging good nutrition and sociable eating; assisting children with personal care, including changing nappies, assisting with toileting and other associated welfare duties; carrying out ongoing cleaning of the nursery; working in partnership with parents and carers; being aware of safeguarding issues and procedures and following the Nursery's policies and procedures.</p> <p>Please call 01273 291570 if you have any questions about the role and ask to speak to Alex, the Nursery Manager.</p> <p>For full details, to download an application pack or to apply online visit: https://new.brighton-hove.gov.uk/jobs/job-details?job_id=1178</p>	
<p>Closing date: 29 May 2019 Interview date: 3 June 2019</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Level 2</p>	



**Busy Bees
Brighton**

44 - 46 Harrington Road, Brighton, BN1 6RF
www.busybeeschildcare.co.uk/nursery/brighton

Qualified Early Years Educators x 2

40 hours per week, Monday to Friday, hours between 7.30am and 6.15pm

Level 2, from £14,040 to £17,763 per annum

Level 3, from £15,080 to £18,720 per annum

Busy Bees Brighton is a 94 place nursery in the heart of the Preston Park area. The nursery is set out over three floors with a large secure garden offering free flow to our pre-school room and a separate garden area for our babies. Each age group has their own light and airy room with integral bathroom and changing areas and well equipped resources to support the individual development needs of each child. The nursery is easily accessible with free parking and local bus and train routes nearby.

We are looking for two qualified Early Years Educators to join our team. One will be based with our children aged 0-2 years and one will be based in our pre-school with our children aged 3-5 years.

Applicants must have a Level 2 or 3 qualification in early years and childcare; good communication skills and confidence in listening, questioning, understanding and responding to children, parents and colleagues; good knowledge of child development and the Ofsted welfare requirements; experience of delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS); experience of working as part of a multi-agency team; good understanding of safeguarding and working together with other professionals to ensure the safety and well-being of each child.

The role involves delivering the EYFS and providing children with the best care and education. Duties include ensuring that all the children's individual needs are being met; being a key person to a group of children - observing and planning for each child; keeping records up to date; liaising and updating children's progress with parents/carers and peers.

Benefits include; a workplace pension, discounted childcare, being part of a scheme which offers high street discounts and special offers at restaurants, training and career progression opportunities; full uniform and a full induction once appointed.

To apply for an application pack, please email Emily Bates, Nursery Manager, brighton.manager@busybees.com or call 01273 506455

Closing date: 23 May 2019

Required minimum qualification: Level 2/ 3

The Garden Nursery and Pre-school	201 New Church Road, Hove, BN3 4ED www.thegardennursery.co.uk
<p>Bank Staff</p> <p>£8 to £9 per hour</p> <p>Ad hoc hours when needed</p>	
<p>The Garden Nursery and Preschool is located in Hove and caters for children aged from birth to 5 years. We are designed to provide a high quality environment for every child and to provide a flexible service to support working parents. We have a large garden with a free flow environment and we treat the outdoor environment the same as indoors. We can provide care and learning opportunities for up to 94 children per day in our baby room, toddler room, preschool room and school leaving room.</p> <p>Applicants must have good organisation skills, excellent communication skills; the ability to liaise with colleagues and children and to work well in a team. As the role would require you to step in to support different colleagues each time, you would need to be flexible, have a good understanding of the needs of young children, have a good understanding of how young children learn and develop and be experienced in working with all age groups.</p> <p>Duties will be to adhere to our policies & procedures and comply with Early Years legislation including the Children Act, the Ofsted welfare requirements, the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), health and safety and safeguarding. Working as part of a team, the role requires you to be supportive of others and maintain confidentiality. You will provide care and supervision for the children, focussing on their physical, emotional and intellectual needs. You will plan and prepare activities and learning environments that meet the requirements of the children's individual needs.</p> <p>Flexible working, staff pension, uniform, training are provided and there could be the potential for a full time position.</p> <p>Please contact Leilah or Sian to request an application pack by emailing info@thegardennursery.co.uk or phone 01273 418089</p>	
<p>Closing date: 30 June 2019</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Relevant qualifications and experience</p>	

Hopscotch Nurseries	49A Goldstone Villas, Hove, BN3 3RT www.hopscotch.uk.com
Nursery Manager	
£30,000 to £33,000 per annum 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday.	
<p>Hopscotch have 6 nurseries in East Sussex with 180 staff members providing childcare for around 900 families each week. Our Nurseries have become synonymous with professionalism, innovation and excellence in childcare and we care for babies and children up to the age of 5, to nurture them and help them to discover their potential. At Hopscotch, individuals come together as a team to provide the highest quality childcare for our children and parents. A strong management structure provides a framework ensuring equality of opportunity and fairness for all. As a large chain of nurseries, Hopscotch provides job security and opportunity for personal growth.</p>	
<p>We are looking for an inspirational Manager to lead the team at our nursery near Hove station. This is a fantastic opportunity to join a well-established and successful group of nurseries with great career prospects. You will be joining an innovative and creative environment and a supportive management team, with separate administrative provision.</p>	
<p>Applicants must have a minimum Level 3 relevant childcare qualification and management experience working in a nursery or similar. You will need to be a hands-on manager with proven skills to run a nursery within the ethos, implementation and legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage, you will need to demonstrate your passion for providing high quality childcare and must be enthusiastic, reliable and motivated to succeed.</p>	
<p>The Manager must provide a high level of management and leadership and maintain a professional manner at all times, providing a good role model for staff during work hours and out of work hours. They will take a lead in staff development and be involved in the recruitment of staff. They will also have responsibility for the health and safety requirements of the nursery, maintain a sufficient number of resources, accommodate visitors and show them around the nursery with a view to selling sessions and maintain nursery budgets carefully.</p>	
<p>Hopscotch offers an excellent salary, generous holiday, work place pension, training opportunities and benefits. This is a fantastic opportunity to join a well-established and successful group of nurseries with great career and promotion prospects.</p>	
<p>If you would like to discuss this position before applying, please call 01273 385577.</p>	
<p>For further details please see Nursery Manager Job Description and Person Specification on our website: www.hopscotch.uk.com/hopscotch-jobs/</p>	
Closing date: 7 June 2019 (Please do not wait until the closing date to apply).	
Required qualification level: Level 3	

Hove Village Nursery

126-128 New Church Road, Hove, BN3 4JD
www.hovevillage.com

Deputy Nursery Manager

From £22,000 to £25,000 per annum

Shifts between 7.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday

At Hove Village we care for young children aged between 12 months and 5 years in engaging environments where the children have opportunities to explore and investigate with the support of our skilled educators. We are located next to the lovely and family-friendly Wish Park, have free parking outside and the beach and Hove Lagoon at the end of the road. We are open 51 weeks a year (closing over Christmas and New Year)

Creativity is at the heart of everything we do. We highly value young children and strongly believe in listening to them; not just their voices but their body language too. We draw our inspiration from a variety of theoretical approaches, including Montessori and Reggio Emilia.

With beautiful, bright and spacious classroom environments set across almost 8,000 sq. ft. each class can access a wealth of resources. We have an outdoor classroom / garden space; sensory room; soft play; a dedicated studio space where classes such as music, dance and yoga take place and construction /creative spaces where children can explore and use their imagination without limits.

Hove Village is Brighton and Hove's Creative Day Nursery and we are looking for a Deputy Manager to join our expanding team and lead our pre-school department.

Applicants must have a minimum Level 3 qualification in early year's education and three year's post-qualification experience (to be able to fulfil the role of Nursery Manager as and when required). Early Years Professional/Teacher status would be an advantage. Applicants must also have a robust knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS); good communication, organisational and interpersonal skills; experience of supervising a team in an early year's environment; demonstrate a highly-motivated and positive attitude towards working with children and be confident in modelling behaviour and supporting a team of staff.

Duties will include; leading a team of staff in the room; acting as second in charge of the setting and assisting in opening and closing duties; employing the highest standard of support in the nursery; being responsible for key children and observations; communicating effectively and appropriately with staff, children and parents; observing, monitoring and recording all children's learning and development and undertaking required and relevant paperwork.

Fantastic benefits include: Free private healthcare cover, 50% off gym membership at Virgin Active or David Lloyd Health Clubs, 75% off luxury 2, 3 or 4-day spa stays, dedicated staff area with kitchen facilities, coffee machine, lounge and I.T. facilities, a free cinema ticket each fortnight, a free drink each week at Starbucks plus amazing discounts with British Airways, Evans Cycles, Runners Need, Ocado and others, a large discount on an Apple Watch (up to 90% off), Pension Scheme (auto enrolment), discount on childcare and free lunch cooked by our chef.

To apply for an application pack, please email Kathryn Hyatt kathryn@hovevillage.com

Closing date: 17 May 2019

Detail qualification level: Level 3

Sussex House Nursery	Royal Sussex County Hospital, Sussex House, Abbey Road, Brighton, BN2 5BE https://www.bsuh.nhs.uk/nurseries/
<p>Nursery Nurse Practitioner (maternity cover for 12 months)</p> <p>From £18,813 to £20,795 per annum</p> <p>37.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday</p>	
<p>Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals Trust operates two full day care nurseries for NHS staff and public sector workers; providing care and education for children between the ages of six months to five years. Sussex House Nursery is situated on the ground floor of Sussex House, Abbey Road, Brighton and is registered to accept 67 children per day.</p> <p>We are looking to recruit a Level 3 qualified Early Years Nursery Nurse/Practitioner to work full time in our pre-school room (with our 3 & 4 year olds) to cover a maternity leave position for a 12 month period. We offer various shifts between the hours of 6.45am and 5.45pm (week days only)</p> <p>Applicants must have a minimum Level 3 qualification in childcare, good communication skills both verbally and written and excellent organisational skills. Practical experience and excellent knowledge of delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is also essential for this role, experience of working with children aged 3 years and above and experience of working well within a team.</p> <p>As an experienced practitioner you will be working alongside qualified staff as well as supporting junior staff members, students and volunteers. The role will involve working directly with our pre-school children, providing care and learning opportunities, monitoring and recording all development and liaising with parents. Duties will include: maintaining high standards in delivering the EYFS curriculum to help children progress according to their developmental needs, working as part of a team in a caring and nurturing environment, supporting children, parents and external professionals in partnership.</p> <p>At Sussex House Nursery we can offer you: a competitive salary and NHS pension scheme, opportunities to gain further childcare qualifications and other professional development training, excellent holiday entitlement of 27 days annual leave plus 8 bank holidays, rising to 29 and 33 days after 5 and 10 years' service (pro rata part time staff)</p> <p>Please apply here: https://www.bsuh.nhs.uk/work-and-learn/join-our-team/jobs/#!/job/UK/East_Sussex/Brighton/Brighton_Sussex_University_Hospitals_NHS_Trust/Nursery_Nurse/Nursery_Nurse-v1681182?ts=590</p>	
<p>Closing date: 16 May 2019 Interview date: 23 May 2019</p>	
<p>Required qualification level: Level 3</p>	

**Brighton Women's Centre
Toybox Childcare and Pre-School**

22 Richmond Place
www.womenscentre.org.uk/

Pre-School Manager

£22,221 per annum pro rata.

28 hours per week over 39 weeks of the year, Term Time only



ToyBox is a term time childcare group serving all families in Brighton and Hove including hosting small groups associated with Brighton Women's Centre. We work with a diverse cohort of families and children and are committed to providing high quality play and learning experiences. Our ethos values the therapeutic nature of first hand play experiences and we are pleased to have created a personalised learning environment including a commitment to daily outdoor play through visits the nearby Level Park. Our environment has been described as inviting, calm stimulating and nurturing. ToyBox was recently awarded outstanding in the recent Ofsted inspection (October 2017). Our location is situated close to good bus and walking routes.

We are currently recruiting an Early Years Pre-school Manager.

Applicants must have a minimum Level 3 early years and childcare education qualification and at least 2 years post qualifying experience in an early years environment; a clear commitment to promoting a positive culture of safeguarding and child protection and up to date safeguarding training; experience of managing a team, being a positive role model, providing staff supervisions and appraisals and identifying/providing training for staff development; excellent knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) with practical experience of working as a 'key person' and with children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and with children who have English as an additional language (EAL); experience of keeping records, monitoring and evaluating to meet the individual learning and development needs of the children and statutory EYFS, Ofsted, health and safety and equalities.

As we are a small group it is essential that applicants can work flexibly to meet the changing requirements of an expanding/developing service; demonstrate a professional attitude; have the ability to motivate and support others; use own initiative with minimal supervision and be committed to own development. Exceptional communication skills and the ability to manage challenging situations with parents, Statutory Authorities and partnering agencies also essential.

The role involves overseeing the day to day running of the pre-school provision and the management of staff and volunteers; to provide a safe and caring environment for children promoting their learning and development in line with statutory requirements and local guidance; to work with families, carers and partner organisations to improve our services, policies and support the wider provision at the 'Brighton Women's Centre' Please see the full job description for detailed roles and responsibilities.

At Toybox Pre-school we provide induction and opportunities for professional development with ongoing support in the form of regular supervisions. A work place pension is available. This post is exempt under Schedule 9 point 1 of the Equality Act 2010 and subject to an enhanced level DBS check.

To apply for an application pack or to arrange a visit, please call Lisa Dando on 01273 698036 extension #201 between Monday and Friday, 9.30am to 5pm

Closing date: 9am Monday 3rd June **Interview Date:** Fri 7th or Fri 14th June 2019

Required qualification level: Minimum Level 3

Brighton Women's Centre Toybox Childcare and Pre-School	22 Richmond Place, Brighton, www.womenscentre.org.uk/
Qualified Early Years Bank Staff £10 per hour Ad-hoc hours as and when required	
<p>ToyBox is a term time Pre-school and childcare group, serving all families in Brighton and Hove including hosting small groups associated with Brighton Women’s Centre. We work with a diverse cohort of families and children and are committed to providing high quality play and learning experiences. Our ethos values the therapeutic nature of first hand play experiences and we are pleased to have created a personalised learning environment including a commitment to daily outdoor play through visits the nearby Level Park. Our environment has been described as inviting, calm stimulating and nurturing. ToyBox was recently awarded outstanding in the recent Ofsted inspection (October 2017). Our location is situated close to good bus and walking routes.</p> <p>We are currently recruiting Bank Staff to work as and when required in our Pre-school.</p> <p>Applicants must have an early years and childcare education qualification and experience of working with children under 5. Applicants must also have excellent communication skills; experience of working flexibly in a team; demonstrate a keen interest in sharing innovative ideas; being open to new learning and being familiar with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), Ofsted regulations and general policies and procedures.</p> <p>The role requires you to provide care and learning opportunities for small groups of children. Duties will include providing appropriate activities for children and catering for all children’s individual welfare requirements.</p> <p>We provide induction and opportunities for professional development with ongoing support in the form of regular supervisions. A work place pension is available.</p> <p>We welcome visits to Toybox Pre-School. To arrange a visit please contact Lisa Dando on 01273 698036 extension #201# between Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30am to 4.30pm.</p>	
Closing date: 30 June 2019	
Minimum qualification level: Relevant qualifications and experience	

Playwork

Class Of Their Own

Linkline House, 65 Church Road, Hove, BN3 2BD
www.classoftheirown.com

After School Club Assistant Club Co-ordinator

£8.85 per hour

Monday to Friday, 3.00pm-6.15pm

Our Clubs are vibrant, energetic settings with a mix of Infant & Junior children and a long-serving team ready to share their wealth of experience with you. The shifts at our After School Clubs are 3.25hrs per day to be worked between 3.00pm and 6.15pm.

We currently have a term-time Assistant Club Co-ordinator vacancy available.

Applicants must have experience of working with children of Primary School age and will be committed and enthusiastic about play and have a passion for helping children to have fun.

You will help to create an exciting and stimulating environment that supports the children's play by being responsible for ensuring the children in the After School Clubs are cared for in a happy, safe and fun environment as well as planning, setting up and leading a variety of engaging activities. You will also help to prepare a light and healthy snack and ensure that the play space is kept reasonably tidy throughout the session as well as clearing everything away at the end of the day.

As an Assistant Club Co-ordinator you may be required to take responsibility for Club admin and the overall running of sessions if the Club Co-ordinator is not available. This will involve directing and supporting the team of Play Leaders throughout the session.

Class Of Their Own offers a fun, friendly environment with a family feel that offers an excellent benefits package including: Free childcare, Outstanding training & development opportunities, pension scheme, sick pay, overtime during school holidays and opportunities for career progression.

If Class Of Their Own sounds like the next step in your career then please visit our recruitment website: www.getintoplay.co.uk where you can find more information about becoming an Assistant Club Co-ordinator, a full Job Description and online Application Form as well as our contact details if you need to ask us anything directly.

Closing date: 31 May 2019

Required qualification level: Qualifications desirable or willing to train

At Home Childcare

Brighton & Hove City Council – the At Home Childcare service

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/athomechildcare

At Home Childcarers

Various rates of pay

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

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 9 years. We have been praised by parents as an "informative, supportive and friendly" service.

Our At Home Childcare service provides parents with professional, registered childcare in their own homes and supports early year's professionals with finding work.

To become an At Home Childcarer, you must be willing to;

- be resident in Brighton & Hove and have a childcare / early year's qualification.
- hold or gain a Paediatric First Aid Certificate.
- register with Ofsted on the Voluntary part of the Childcare register / obtain your Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check / take up public liability insurance - all of which, we will fund for the first year that you join us.

To support you, we also;

- provide safeguarding training and lone working/risk assessment advice
- have regular networking sessions to meet up and share your experiences with other childcarers
- offer ongoing phone and email support, information and advice
- offer access to council-run training, day and short courses
- provide an online profile to promote you to parents

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.

If successful, most At Home Childcarers become self-employed and we encourage you to market yourself, wherever parents might look for childcare, as well as advertising for free on our online directory (www.familyinfobrighton.org.uk)

We 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.

Come to our summer information drop-in session, 9.30am – 10.30am, Saturday 15th June at Cornerstone Centre, Hove OR Complete an application form and book an interview with us, on Tuesday 18th June at Hove Town Hall

If you have any questions, or would like to apply, please call Sian Bruce on 01273 293545 or contact her by email at familyinfo@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Closing Date: June 2019

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