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## Early Years

### Boomerang Kids

Saltdean Barn Oval Park, Arundel Drive West, Saltdean,  
Brighton, East Sussex, BN2 8SJ

[www.boomerang-kids.co.uk](http://www.boomerang-kids.co.uk)

### Early Years 'Keyperson' Practitioner

From £8.50 to £11 per hour. From £18,122 to £23,452 per annum

41 hours week, Monday to Friday. Job share considered.

Boomerang Kids is an 81 place setting with an ethos which focuses on individual children and their families. 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 were graded 'outstanding' by Ofsted at our last 3 inspections. 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 playscheme for children aged up to 11 years

We are currently recruiting an Early Years Keyperson to join our team.

Applicants must demonstrate experience of delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS); have practical knowledge and understanding of planning, observing and documenting children's learning; have excellent organisational skills and experience of working in a team.

Duties will include ensuring each child is given equal opportunities to learn through both adult-led and self-chosen activities; liaising with families to ensure each child is supported throughout their time with us and operating our 'Tapestry' I.T. program which we use for record keeping and recording children's progress - full training will be given on this.

At Boomerang Kids, we offer all our staff support and encouragement for personal professional development and we provide the opportunity to work with a varied age range of children. We believe this is a great opportunity for the right people to join a long-standing, friendly staff team, who value and support their working colleagues. We believe that our individual staff members are the most important part of offering a high quality learning environment for children. We offer a 50% childcare discount for your own child. (subject to places available)

For an application pack please email [info@boomerang-kids.co.uk](mailto:info@boomerang-kids.co.uk) or phone 01273 390900 and ask for Mary Slater or Helen Hicks.

**Closing date:** 21 April 2019

**Interview date:** 24 April 2019

**Required qualification level:** Qualified or willing to work towards a Level 2 or 3

<b>Busy Bees Brighton</b>	44 - 46 Harrington Road, Brighton, BN1 6RF <a href="http://www.busybeeschildcare.co.uk/nursery/brighton">www.busybeeschildcare.co.uk/nursery/brighton</a>
<p><b>Qualified Early Years Educators x 2</b></p> <p>40 hours per week, Monday to Friday, hours between 7.30am and 6.15pm</p> <p>Level 2, from £14,040 to £17,763 per annum</p> <p>Level 3, from £15,080 to £18,720 per annum</p>	
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>To apply for an application pack, please email Emily Bates, Nursery Manager, <a href="mailto:brighton.manager@busybees.com">brighton.manager@busybees.com</a> or call 01273 506455</p>	
<b>Closing date:</b> 23 May 2019	
<b>Required minimum qualification:</b> Level 2/ 3	



**Honeycroft Nursery**

St Barnabas Hall, Sackville Road, Hove, BN3 3WF  
[www.honeycroft.co.uk](http://www.honeycroft.co.uk)

**Early Years Playworker(s) & Special Educational Needs (SEN) 1:1 Playworker**

From £7.85 to £8.60 per hour

- Early Years Playworker(s) (maternity cover) either 2 posts for 16 hours per week each or 1 post for 36 hours per week
- SEN 1:1 Playworker (one year fixed term contract) Approx. 24 hours per week -

\*For workers aged 25 and over, the National Living wage applies

Honeycroft is a registered charity founded in the late 1970's to ensure all families have access to affordable, quality childcare. The centre is registered for 59 children aged 0 to 11 and our services include a nursery, crèche and out of school provision. We also have a community café and space for adult education and training. Our nursery benefits from a large open-plan space which is ideal for free-flow for our 2 to 5 year olds, a sensory room, ball pool & soft play space and outside learning area. Our 0 to 2 year olds are based in a suite of homely rooms adjacent to the nursery. We are open from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. Our team work together to provide a safe, caring and stimulating environment that supports each child's development. We use iPads to access the online learning journal 'Tapestry' to document children's progress and give staff weekly non-contact time to update and upload observations. Our team are skilled in providing an inclusive, happy, multicultural environment with approx. 50% of our children attending with English as a second or third language.

Our core values, as selected by the team, include: Passion, Communication, Imagination & Creativity, Team Work & Collaboration and Playfulness. We are looking to recruit experienced practitioners who share our core values to take on the role of Early Years Playworker (maternity cover one year) & Special Educational Needs (SEN) Playworker to provide individual 1:1 care (one year fixed term contract).

Applicants must have previous experience of working in an early year's environment; hold a minimum Level 3 qualification in childcare; demonstrate a good knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework; enjoy working with children and demonstrate a keen interest in their own learning and developing. Additional experience for the SEN 1:1 Playworker role includes experience of providing 1 to 1 care and learning opportunities for children with SEN.

Duties include working as part of a team to provide consistent care and emotional support to each child in accordance with the Early Years Statutory Guidance; being a 'key worker'; carrying out regular observations; tracking and monitoring to support children's ongoing development; collating data and ensuring it is up to date; contributing to the planning/delivery of the day and activities; maintaining the cleanliness and tidiness of equipment and areas of responsibility; keeping all necessary paperwork in order and reporting any concerns relating to children, staff, parents to the Nursery Manager.

At Honeycroft, eligible staff can sign up to the government's employer pension scheme; receive 50% off childcare at the centre; enjoy 10% off all food and drink in the coffee shop; be part of the staff parking space rota; 4 weeks annual leave (including two weeks off at the end of August and days between Christmas and New Year); bank holidays in addition, minimum of termly training per year to support personal development and termly staff socials.

To request an application pack, please email [centremanager@honeycroft.co.uk](mailto:centremanager@honeycroft.co.uk) To view the job description & personal specification, please visit our website: <http://www.honeycroft.co.uk/staff-team/>

**Closing date:** 22 April 2019      **Interview date:** 26 April 2019

**Required qualification level:** Level 3

<b>Hopscotch Nurseries</b>	14 Bavant Road, Brighton, BN1 6RD <a href="http://www.hopscotch.uk.com">www.hopscotch.uk.com</a>
<p><b>Qualified Nursery Practitioners</b></p> <p>Level 2 qualified salary scale: £18,387.20 per annum.</p> <p>Level 3+ qualified salary scale: £19,468.80- £23,000 per annum</p> <p>40 hours per week, Monday to Friday</p>	
<p>Hopscotch have 6 nurseries in East Sussex with 140 staff members providing childcare for around 600 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>Our staff are our most important assets, individuals with different situations and requirements that come together to provide a happy, friendly environment, with carefully planned structures of work &amp; conditions.</p> <p>We are looking for Qualified Early Years Practitioners to join our team. Applicants need to demonstrate a genuine love for children; have a relevant childcare qualification at Level 2, 3 or above; experience working in a nursery or early year's environment; knowledge and experience of the EYFS and an ability to support children's development and their individual needs.</p> <p>The role is to care for and supervise a group of children and ensure their safety at all times; to create an interesting and stimulating environment for children to develop and learn; to treat all children as individuals and with respect; to carry out housekeeping duties as appropriate and to ensure the ethos, implementation and legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) are delivered.</p> <p>We offer an excellent training schedule – from the moment you join us, your training won't stop! We encourage our staff to attend training as often as possible. We have access to many courses including first aid, food hygiene, health &amp; safety, safeguarding, management training etc. Working for a large chain of nurseries provides opportunities to be promoted or be given extra responsibilities. Regular staff appraisals highlight training needs which ensures individuals have the ability to grow within the company. We give recognition for the achievement of qualifications and, most importantly, hard work, loyalty and commitment are always rewarded.</p> <p>There are many opportunities for social events – fun and theme days, theatre visits, charity fund raising, park and farm visits, to name but a few. Our staff also organise evenings out, team-building activities and Christmas parties etc. In addition, we hold an Annual Awards/social evening where staff are recognised for their achievements in length of service, attendance, and nursery practitioner of the year is voted for by parents. The winners receive certificates, champagne, gift vouchers etc. Our rates of pay are amongst the highest in the area. Our pay scales ensure fairness and equality for all staff members, and provide a structure for staff career development. Our holiday leave is generous.</p> <p>Satisfactory references are required and this position is subject to a DBS check at enhanced level. For further details see Job Description and Person Specification on our website <a href="http://www.hopscotch.uk.com">www.hopscotch.uk.com</a> and please apply right away as we are running a rolling recruitment process.</p>	
<p><b>Closing date:</b> 25 April 2019 – please do not wait till the closing date as this is an ongoing, rolling recruitment process</p>	
<p><b>Required qualification level:</b> Level 2 or Level 3</p>	

**Sunshine Day Nursery  
@ Shoreham-by-sea**

6 Tarmount Lane, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 6DA  
<https://www.sunshine-nursery.com/>

**Early Years Nursery Practitioners**

From £16,016 to £17,888 per annum. From £7.70 to £8.60 per hour.

40 hours per week, shift system, Monday to Friday

Sunshine Day Nursery in Shoreham-by-Sea have an exciting opportunity for experienced qualified Nursery Practitioners to join our team working with children aged 2 to 4 years.

We recently achieved an 'Outstanding' rating by Ofsted and were awarded Worthing and Shoreham Herald newspaper 'Nursery of The Year 2018'. We are a professional provider of high quality nursery care for children aged from 3 months to 5 years and would describe ourselves as a friendly, welcoming setting that offers a homely environment, located in the heart of Shoreham-by-Sea.

Our nursery 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.

Applicants must have a Level 2 or 3 qualification in childcare and education and practical experience of working in an early years environment; excellent working knowledge of the EYFS; experience of making observations on children's learning and development and planning their next steps; being familiar with keeping records up to date; demonstrate a keen interest in personal professional development. Experience of using on-line Learning Journals would be an advantage.

Responsibilities include 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; communicating with parents and carers to make them feel at ease and updated about their child's progress and care; 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; ensuring your key children's files are kept up to date with individual planning needs, observations and photographic evidence.

We provide an in-house training scheme, a number of staff bonus schemes and an opportunity to progress within the company. We are committed to supporting staff with professional development and opportunities for career progression.

To apply for an application pack, please call 01273 441912 ext 1 or email shoreham@sunshine-nursery.com

**Closing date:** 18 April 2019

**Minimum qualification level:** Minimum Level 2

<b>Tarnerland Nursery School</b>	Sussex Street, Brighton, BN2 0AR <a href="http://www.tarnerland.brighton-hove.sch.uk">www.tarnerland.brighton-hove.sch.uk</a>
<p><b>Nursery Assistant x2</b></p> <p>37 hours per week (over 3 x long days and 2 x half days)</p> <p>Shift pattern, 8am to 6pm</p> <p>NJC Scale 3: £18,795 to £19,171 per annum</p>	
<p>Tarnerland 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 &amp; Family Services and is part of the Tarner Children's Centre.</p> <p>We are looking for 2 Nursery Assistants to join our team. Would you like to work with us?</p> <p>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' overlooking the sea in the centre of Brighton. We offer excellent salary, generous holiday, and training opportunities. This is a fantastic opportunity to join a well-established and successful team.</p> <p>We are open 50 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</p> <p>At our last inspection 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.'</p> <p>Some experience of child protection/safeguarding work would be advantageous, as would experience of working with children with additional needs and vulnerable families. You must have a relevant childcare qualification and experience of working with children under five.</p> <p>The roles involve working with our under 3's as a Key Person, you will have an excellent knowledge of the EYFS, and preferably some knowledge of planning and assessing for children of this age.</p> <p>Please refer to the person specification for further details.</p> <p>To request an application pack please email: <a href="mailto:office@tarnerland.brighton-hove.sch.uk">office@tarnerland.brighton-hove.sch.uk</a> or telephone 01273 294199</p> <p>We recommend and prefer completed application forms to be sent direct to Tarnerland Nursery School, Sussex Street, Brighton, BN2 0AR or emailed to : <a href="mailto:admin@tarnerland.brighton-hove.sch.uk">admin@tarnerland.brighton-hove.sch.uk</a></p>	
<b>Closing date:</b> 22 April 2019	<b>Interview:</b> 29 April 2019
<b>Required qualification level:</b> Minimum level 2	

<b>Brighton Women's Centre Toybox Childcare and Pre-School</b>	22 Richmond Place, Brighton, <a href="http://www.womenscentre.org.uk/">www.womenscentre.org.uk/</a>
<b>Qualified Early Years Bank Staff</b>	
£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>	
<b>Closing date:</b> 18 April 2019	
<b>Minimum qualification level:</b> Relevant qualifications and experience	

<b>Brighton Women's Centre Toybox Childcare and Pre-School</b>	22 Richmond Place <a href="http://www.womenscentre.org.uk/">www.womenscentre.org.uk/</a>
<b>Deputy Pre-School Manager</b> £21,074 per annum pro rata. £10,208 per annum for the post 20 hours per week over 39 weeks of the year Term Time only	
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<b>Closing date:</b> 23 April 2019	
<b>Minimum qualification level:</b> min Level 3, Early Years Professional (EYP) / Early Years Teacher (EYT) / Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)	

**Young Sussex Nursery (Hove)**

191-193 Dyke Road, Hove, BN3 1TL  
[www.youngsussex.co.uk](http://www.youngsussex.co.uk)

**Early Years Professional (EYP)**

From £11.07 - £11.48 per hour, £21,582 - £ 23,873 per annum

Hours: Monday – Friday, 37.5 hours per week or 40 hours per week. (applications will be considered from those looking for part time hours.) Young Sussex is not a term time only provider, therefore, this position is full year.

Young Sussex is a small family business that has been providing high quality care and education for over 25 years at our nurseries in Brighton, Hove and Shoreham –by- Sea. We believe that our clear strong values, and over 20 years of refinement, ensures that Young Sussex offers unrivalled childcare and ensures we are committed to the highest standard of care and education for children of all abilities and backgrounds.

Applicants should have Early Years Professional status or Early Years Teacher status. They must have highly effective communication and organisational skills and be able to work autonomously and competently to meet targets. You must have experience of working in a supervisory role and have in depth knowledge and understanding of Ofsted principles and practices. Applicants should naturally be calm, personable, confident and helpful with all matters regarding the team and the teaching at the settings.

The Early Years Professional will be responsible for delivering high quality childcare and early years teaching across our three nurseries. They will support colleagues effectively to deliver fun and inspiring activities within dynamic learning environments and will be responsible for coordinating our focussed assessment and planning systems, ensuring that all staff members are meeting their children's needs and have high aspirations for their key children. The Early Years Professional will provide 1 to 1 mentoring, training and room coaching to ensure this is achieved.

We operate a competency and skills based pay scheme, incentivising staff by financially rewarding them for enhancing their level of qualification and training, as well as a long service bonus scheme. We will provide a uniform.

If interested, please email Julia Cross [Julia@youngsussex.co.uk](mailto:Julia@youngsussex.co.uk) for an application pack.

**Closing date:** 30 April 2019

**Required qualification level:** Early Years Professional status or Early Years Teacher status

## At Home Childcare

### Brighton & Hove City Council – the At Home Childcare service

[www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/athomechildcare](http://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](http://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.

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](mailto: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, Moulsecomb Hub South, Hodshrove Lane, Brighton, BN2 4SE

Web: [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/fostering)

Twitter: [https://twitter.com/BHCC\\_foster](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](mailto: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