



## **Job Advert – Team Leader**

***25 hours per week, salary: £23,871.75-£25,931.85 pro rata***

We are seeking a playful, adaptable, confident and organised individual for this post. The purpose of the post is to coordinate and deliver high quality services in accordance with Play Midlothian's objectives, enabling children to thrive through play.

The Team Leader will both coordinate the day to day practicalities of our play services, and be the senior member of staff present at sessions, carrying out playwork and supporting service users and team members. They will also share their play skills and knowledge, for example through running training, compiling information on play, and working with schools to introduce new approaches (such as loose parts).

Play Midlothian's services take place in a variety of community settings. Some are indoors, though a high proportion of our current services are exclusively outdoors (all year round), therefore the role will particularly suit applicants with a fondness for the outdoors.

We work with children and young people aged 0-13 (and at times older), with their parents/carers at some of our services, and at times with specific needs (including disability and emerging mental health challenges). We work with a variety of service models, though with the focus firmly on self-directed play. The ultimate goal is always to ensure that children have access to play opportunities that enable them to thrive.

For the right candidate, this will be a highly rewarding and stimulating role, offering plenty of variety in their work – all the while enabling their passion for children's play to shine through.