**Job Description**

**Job Title:** **PLAY** **WORKER**

**Duration: Permanent**

**Salary: £10.42 per hour**

**Hours: 22 hours per week**

**Location: HMP Preston**

**PURPOSE OF THE POST**

Work as part of a team to the wider POPS’ staff team, to ensure that children visiting enjoy a wide range of play activities and experiences on visit session and also on scheduled family day events, to improve the quality of the prison visiting experience for children. The post holder will oversee play area within the prison visit room hall, providing a range of play activities for 2-5 yr olds who are visiting their loved on at the establishment. In addition, the post holder will prepare a range of tabletop activities for older children to engage in with their parent/carer and the person they are visiting.

## ACCOUNTABILITY

The Family Engagement Worker

### TASKS

* Ensure age-appropriate play activities are available and supervised on all visit sessions and additional family day/ special visit events.
* Arrange and implement a programme of varied play activities, taking into account the needs and ages of the children visiting the prison.
* Ensure that all play activities are fully planned and set out before children access the play area.
* Plan and evaluate each day’s activities as well as setting up and packing away any equipment.
* Maintain hygiene of equipment through regular cleaning
* Comply with POPS and Prison Policy and Procedures, including Health & Safety and Safeguarding requirements
* Attend regular supervision sessions with your line manager.
* Participate in training, relevant to the post as required.
* Undertake other duties as requested by the Family Engagement Worker