



Application Form

You must complete all sections of the Application Form in black ink or electronically. We will use this form to help us decide on your suitability for the post so please make sure it is accurate and complete. Curriculum Vitae will not be accepted. Guidance Notes are included to help you complete this form.

Position applied for:		Closing date:	
Where did you first learn of this vacancy?			

Personal Details and Contact Details

Title:	Surname:	Forenames (in full):	
Please also provide details of any former names (if applicable)			
Home Address:		Daytime Telephone No:	
		Evening Telephone No:	
		Mobile No:	
		National Insurance No:	
Post Code:		e-mail:	

Address history (please include last five years - insert additional lines if necessary)

Address:		From / to:	
Address:		From / to:	
Address:		From / to:	
Address:		From / to:	

Entitlement to work in the UK

All applicants will be asked at interview to provide documentary evidence of their right to work in the UK – do you have any restrictions that apply to you? Yes* no

*If yes – please give details of any restrictions:

References

Please provide details of two referees who can comment on your suitability for this post. The referee must be a line manager or supervisor. References from relatives or people who only know you as a friend are not acceptable. If you do not wish us to contact a referee prior to interview, then please tick the appropriate box and use a separate sheet to explain why. If you have not worked previously, then please give details of a school/college/university official.

Referee 1 (current or most recent employer) <input type="checkbox"/>	Referee 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Name:	Name:
Relationship to applicant:	Relationship to applicant:
Position:	Position:

Employer/University/College Name:		Employer/University/College Name:	
Address:		Address:	
Post Code:		Post Code:	
Telephone No:		Telephone No:	
E-mail:		E-mail:	

Current Employment (or last employment if not currently employed)

Employer Name:			
Employer Address:			
Post Title:			
Start date (dd/mm/yyyy):		End date (dd/mm/yyyy): (if applicable)	
Please give a brief description of current duties, responsibilities and achievements:			
Reason for leaving this post:			
What is your contractual period of notice?		Current Salary:	

3. Previous Employment (please list all your employment history and continue on an additional sheet if necessary.) To meet The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015, if you have previously worked in a position involving work with children or vulnerable adults, we will contact these companies to verify of the reason why the employment or position ended. Failure to provide a full history may delay the start of your employment or result in an offer of employment being withdrawn.

Name and address of Employer	Job Title	Start Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	End Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Reason for Leaving

Gaps in Employment

Please indicate and explain any gaps in employment since first leaving secondary education. Include specific dates and be sure to account for all gaps, whatever their length.

From: (mm/yyyy)	To: (mm/yyyy)	Reason for gap

Education

If the post requires a particular qualification, you will be asked to produce original evidence at your interview if shortlisted.

Secondary and Further Education (please list in chronological order and start / finish dates mm/yyyy)	Level	Subjects	Grade/ Result	Year Obtained (yyyy)

Other training and development (including professional, vocational or job related training)

Title and brief description of course	Date

Membership of Professional Associations or Statutory Body

Organisation Name	Level of Membership/Role/Registration No. (if applicable)	Registration Date	
Are you subject to any conditions or prohibitions placed on you by any statutory body in the UK. *If Yes – please provide details in a sealed envelope and attach with this form		Yes* <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Reasons for applying for this post

This section is the most vital part of the form. We need you to give us specific information to support your application so that we can shortlist in a fair and unbiased way. We recommend that you provide as much evidence as possible to show how your skills, abilities, knowledge and experience meet the selection criteria in the post description and person specification (where provided). These documents describe the essential experience and knowledge required for the post and may include competencies required. Please provide examples which relate directly to the post you are applying for:

Please continue overleaf if necessary.....

Reasons for applying for this post cont'd...

Please use additional sheets (if necessary) and attach to this form

Additional Information

Are you licensed to drive any of the following?	Private Car	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motor Bike	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSV	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (give details)			
Please confirm whether this will be your only employment?							Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No*	<input type="checkbox"/>
* If no, provide details including days and hours worked and whether full- or part-time:										
Have you been the subject of a formal disciplinary sanction or are you in the process of ongoing disciplinary proceedings in your current employment?							Yes *	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you been dismissed from any previous employment?							Yes *	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

* If yes, please indicate which employment and specify the reasons for your disciplinary / dismissal (use a separate sheet if necessary):

If you are short-listed for interview the panel will discuss this with you and your current or previous employers.

Please note the following:

If you are related to anyone in this organisation please provide details (refer to notes below):

A) Enhanced DBS Check:

All posts defined as “regulated activity” are subject to an Enhanced DBS check so that any criminal background (including “spent” convictions, bind-over orders or cautions) is disclosed to the organisation. We cannot employ someone to this post without this check. If you are successful in applying for this post we will ask the DBS for a Disclosure.

The position for which you are applying involves contact with vulnerable groups. It is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and all subsequent amendments (England and Wales). For this position you are not entitled to withhold information about police cautions, bind-overs, or any criminal convictions that would otherwise have been considered “spent” under the Act.

Have you ever been convicted of any offence, been bound-over, or given a caution? (see notes above)

YES* NO (X whichever is appropriate)

****If yes, please give details in the space provided below. The information you provide will be treated in confidence.***

Are you currently the subject of any police investigations following allegations made against you?

YES* NO (X whichever is appropriate)

****If yes, please give details in the space provided below. The information you provide will be treated in confidence.***

B) Safeguarding Declaration:

I declare that the information I have given on this form is complete and accurate and that:

- I am not barred or disqualified from working with vulnerable groups, children or young people
- I am not subject to any sanctions or conditions on my employment imposed by the Independent Safeguarding Authority, Secretary of State or other regulatory body. .

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

C) General Declaration

I understand that to knowingly give false information or to leave out any relevant information could result in:

- the withdrawal of any offer of appointment, or
- my dismissal at any time in the future, and possible criminal prosecution

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

Availability:

Are there any dates when you are not available for interview?

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: admin@inspirecs.org or Inspire Childrens Services , Unit 3, Craig Court, Standish Street, St Helens, WA10 1GJ

Data Protection

In line with the General Data Protection Regulations 2018 (GDPR), this organisation will only use the information given on this application form to determine your suitability for this post and to monitor equal opportunities. We will keep application forms of unsuccessful candidates for six months before being destroyed.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING FORM - IS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS
(this form will not be used as part of any selection process)

Please help Inspire Childrens Services prevent unfair discrimination by answering ALL of the following questions and ticking the appropriate box. This information will be treated in the strictest confidence and only used to enable us to monitor our performance as an equal opportunities employer. It will not be seen or used by anyone involved in selecting candidates for interview.

Personal Details:

Post Title:	Post No:		
First name(s):	Surname:		
Date of Birth:	Male:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female:
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ethnic Origin/Nationality:

My Ethnic Origin is:

Please quote a number from the list given below

<p>White</p> <p>01 British</p> <p>02 Irish</p> <p>19 Other white</p>	<p>Mixed</p> <p>21 Black and White Caribbean</p> <p>22 Black and White African</p> <p>27 Chinese and White</p> <p>28 Any other mixed background</p>	<p>Asian</p> <p>41 Indian or British Indian</p> <p>42 Pakistani, British Pakistani</p> <p>43 Bangladeshi, British Bangladeshi</p> <p>44 Other Asian, British Asian</p>
<p>Black</p> <p>61 Caribbean</p> <p>62 African</p> <p>63 Other Black or Black British</p>	<p>Other</p> <p>81 Chinese</p> <p>85 Any Other</p>	<p>99 Prefer not to say</p>

Sexual Orientation:

Bisexual Gay Heterosexual Lesbian Prefer not to say

Religion (please tick one box only; categories determined by Office of Population Census and Surveys):

Christian Buddhist Hindu Jewish Muslim

Sikh All other religions, beliefs or faiths No religion Prefer not to say

Disability:

The Disability Discrimination Act defines disability as a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on his/her ability to carry out normal day to day activities.

Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

Yes

No

If Yes what is the nature of your disability?

If you are disabled, are there any arrangements we can make for you at interview (e.g. ground floor venue, hearing loop, sign language interpreter, audio tape or other adjustments). Please detail requirements:

We will interview all disabled applicants who meet the minimum (i.e. essential) criteria for a post vacancy and consider them on their skills and experience. Please sign here if you are happy for your details to be passed to the interviewing manager so that you can be considered under the two ticks scheme.

Signature

Print name in full

It would also help us to know any barriers you have faced when dealing with us and we would be grateful if you would also use this space to make suggestions on how we can improve our services.

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Has applicant completed self-disclosure form	Yes / No
Has applicant provided 2 references	Yes / No
Is one reference from most recent employer	Yes / No
Is employment history fully complete and without any gaps	Yes / No
Is National Insurance number provided	Yes / No

If answered No to any of the above, refer back to applicant before progressing to interview

Any queries to be addressed at interview stage

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