1. **SBAP Teaching Assistant Key Areas of Work**

* To provide good quality first teaching within schools which is safe, stimulating, age appropriate and positively reflects diversity.
* To implement group support packages for children that will focus on the specific needs of the target child through a relationship based approach.
* Undertake observations to assess children’s development and learning needs to inform future planning and provision and to provide differentiated resources for children in the key worked group
* To include staff from school and/or parents and model best practice when possible.
* To develop effective partnerships with other agencies working together to support the child/family’s individual needs.
* Ensuring high quality interaction and engagement with all children to stimulate learning, broaden play experiences and form positive relationships
* To develop a good knowledge of existing services within the Newark and Minster SBAP Area
* To deliver, monitor and evaluate groups and co-work with other team members and external staff to facilitate effective practice and identify priorities for future work.
* To support parents and carers in developing their parenting skills and in implementing routines appropriate for their child’s stage of emotional development
* To support schools and/ or parents/ carers in implementing appropriate behaviour management strategies.
* To maintain accurate written records and reports as required by the partnership.
* To maintain effective working relationships with professionals and other individuals connected to the field of work.
* To participate in and contribute to monitoring and evaluating practices and procedures.
* To receive supervision and undertake relevant training.
* To follow child protection procedures (attending core groups, multi-agency groups and conferences as appropriate) and receive supervision regarding child protection.
* Any other duties as may be required in line with the responsibilities of this post.