



TORPHINS Playgroup PRE-SCHOOL

MEET THE TEAM: ALLANA TRACY

ASSISTANT PRACTITIONER

TELL US A BIT ABOUT YOU - WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE YOU STARTED WORKING AT PLAYGROUP?

I am Allana Tracy I am 18 years old, I live in Lumphanan with my family. I have lived there my whole life, and we are a family that loves motor bikes. Every year our family goes down to Knockhill to watch them.

Before I came to playgroup I was still at school (Aboyne Academy) but I also went to collage once a week to study child care. I decided that school wasn't for me in S5 and I wanted to leave, but before I left I had to have a job, I saw that Torphins Playgroup was advertising, and I thought it was a great opportunity to go for it! I got the job and I'm loving working here.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT WORKING WITH CHILDREN?

From a young age I knew that I wanted to work with children, I've never really thought about doing anything else except working with children. I've always thought when looking after a family member or a friends' child that I've had a great connection with them, and I really enjoy it.



WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO FOR FUN WHEN YOU'RE NOT AT WORK?

Outside of Playgroup, I love being with my friends and family. I also like doing beauty like make-up and hair.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE GAME OR ACTIVITY WITH THE PLAYGROUP KIDS?

I've got loads of things that I like doing with the boys and girls at playgroup, but if I had to choose, I like being outside playing in the mud kitchen and like playing crazy games that the children have made up to play. I like reading stories in the story corner.

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