



TORPHINS Playgroup PRE-SCHOOL

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**EARLY YEARS
PRACTITIONER**

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

my name is Laura Crichton. I am 22 years old and I stay just outside the village of Torphins with my family on our farm. We have four dogs, 3 horses, and lots of Tractors (old and new!) We also make hay on the farm.

Before I joined the team at playgroup, I worked in a nursery in Alford looking after babies. This is where I did my SVQ level 3 and became a qualified nursery practitioner. I decided I would like more experience working with older children which brought me to Playgroup.



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

I have 3 horses who keep me very busy, so when I am not at Playgroup, I'm usually feeding and riding them. I also like going for walks with my friends and taking the dog along as well.

I also work with older girls and boys at Midmar After School Club.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT WORKING WITH CHILDREN?

From a young age I have always wanted to work with children ether in a school or in a nursery , I love working with children as I like to see them grow and develop and become confident individuals

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

My favourite activity to do with the boys and girls at playgroup is reading stories and role play. I also love playing in the garden, encouraging the children to explore. Playing in the sand is my favourite though!

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