

**Person Specification for Member of Children’s and Youth Programme Enabling Group**

**Role: Children’s Advocate**

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| **Requirements** | **Essentials** | **Desirable** |
| Experience and knowledge | * Current experience working with children in a local church context
* A commitment to the discipleship development of children and young people
 | * Part of wider network of children’s work
* Some training in children’s work
* Willingness to advocate for children within and outside the workings of the Children’s and Youth Programme Enabling Group
* An understanding of the structures of the URC
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| Skills and abilities | * Ability to consult creatively with children aged 0-12
* Working collaboratively with a diverse range of people
* IT skills – Microsoft Office, Zoom and email
 | * Ability and confidence to speak during committee style meetings and challenge existing thinking and structures as appropriate
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| Other | * Member of the United Reformed Church
* A commitment to inclusivity and diversity
* Awareness of safeguarding and its golden thread through the life of the church
 | * Able to attend one residential (24 hour) meeting per year plus two other online/hybrid meetings
* Able to serve for two years
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