



2.5 Uses ethical reasoning to make and justify decisions on challenging issues	
2.6 Maintains professional boundaries	
2.7 Demonstrates an awareness of the scope and limitations of hospital play specialist practice and of own personal knowledge and skills	
2.8 Understands operational structures, priorities and objectives of the workplace	
2.9 Manages workload and meets responsibilities in a timely manner	
2.10 Attends to self-care	
<b>Competency 3: Culturally Safe Practice</b>	<b>Met Y/N</b>
3.1 Identifies personal and professional cultural values, beliefs, attitudes and prejudices and understands their potential impact on practice	
3.2 Is respectful of the values, beliefs, attitudes and practices of children/ young people, families, whanau and colleagues	
3.3 Acknowledges the uniqueness of the child/young person in the context of their family, whanau and the wider community	
3.4 Has knowledge of the Treaty of Waitangi and works effectively within the bicultural context of healthcare settings to address aspirations of Maori	
3.5 Shows ongoing commitment to increasing knowledge base and skills relating to culturally safe practice	
<b>Comments:</b>	
<b>Competency 4: Communication</b>	<b>Met Y/N</b>
4.1 Adapts style and method of communication to suit the individual child/young person, family and whanau	
4.2 Assists the child/young person, family and whanau to identify and communicate their own needs	
4.3 Addresses cultural and language differences and their potential impact on communication	
4.4 Responsibly shares knowledge and communicates all relevant information to colleagues and families in a timely and professional manner	
4.5 Manages conflict effectively and works actively to achieve resolution	
4.6 Utilises a range of media and ICT to communicate effectively	
<b>Comments:</b>	
<b>Competency 5: Professional Relationships</b>	<b>Met Y/N</b>
5.1 Develops effective and collaborative relationships to ensure best outcomes for children/young people, their families and whanau	
5.2 Articulates and demonstrates the role and function of a hospital play specialist	
5.3 Uses feedback, supervision, support and guidance to improve practice through critical reflection	
5.4 Provides appropriate support and guidance to colleagues, students and volunteers	
5.5 Develop relationships with local institutions and community groups	
<b>Comments:</b>	
<b>Competency 6: Professional Development and Leadership</b>	<b>Met Y/N</b>
6.1 Maintains knowledge of current hospital play specialist- related theories and practice	
6.2 Maintains knowledge and skills required for specific settings	
6.3 Demonstrates commitment to critical inquiry and problem-solving in professional practice	
6.4 Engages in regular and/or ongoing supervision	
6.5 Contributes to the hospital play specialist body of knowledge by sharing knowledge and skills with others, both formally and informally	
6.6 Demonstrates an understanding of research processes and the interpretation of results	



6.7 Actively participates in performance development and review processes	
6.8 Contributes to team functioning and to the wider professional learning community	
6.9 Is proactive in seeking opportunities for responsibility and leadership	
6.10 Demonstrates an awareness of the impact of social and political factors on HPS services	
<b>Comments:</b>	

**DECLARATION:**

I have known the applicant for a period of 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .. (not less than 6 months)

- I consider that the applicant is a person of good character and repute and has the personal attributes that indicate they are fit to practise as a hospital play specialist.
- I know of no employment, professional or other issues which might affect the applicant's ability to carry out the relevant duties of a hospital play specialist safely and satisfactorily.
- To my knowledge, the applicant has not been convicted of an offence against the law (in any country) or dismissed from a teaching position or hospital play/child life specialist position (in any country)
- I am not a partner of or related to the applicant by birth or marriage.

**Name (please print):**

**Hospital Play Specialist Registration Number:**

**Designation/title:**

**Telephone No. (day):**

**Email address:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**When you have completed this form, please pass it to the applicant's nominated professional leader for endorsement. (See Section B, next page).**

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**Cont. ...**

**Section B: Endorsement of Referee Report**

This section to be completed by applicant's professional leader (e.g. team leader, practice supervisor, line manager), who must be familiar with the applicant's good character and professional practice.

**NAME OF APPLICANT:** ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò

I have known the applicant for a period of ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ò ..

- I endorse the Statement of Recommendation in Section A above, which attests to the competency of the applicant as a hospital play specialist.
- I consider that the applicant is a person of good character and repute and has the personal attributes that indicate they are fit to practise as a hospital play specialist.
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**Comments I wish to make about the applicant:**

**Name (Please print):**

**Designation/title:**

**Employing hospital:**

**Telephone No. (day):**

**Email address:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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