

The Local Offer

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My child has SEND. I would like to look around. What do I need to do?

If you would like to be shown around my home an appointment can be made by contacting me on 01664 857027. I will arrange a time with you during the day or if you prefer a evening or weekend. I can show you photographs, references some from parents of children with SEND who I have cared for.

How will my child and I be made to feel welcome and how will you get ready for my child coming?

If you decide you would like your child to attend my setting I will invite you to come and stay with your child for a few sessions. It is important I get as much information from you about your child as I can. I will ask about your child's interests so as I can plan and get in place any new equipment I may require. I would talk with you about Learning Journeys, my parents have a big input. I will give you paper work that gives me all the information I need to ensure everything is in place

How accessible are your premises?

My home is inclusive for all children and families. I have a wonderful back garden that all children enjoy.

How will you keep my child safe?

I have risk assessments in place for the rooms used for childminding, also for outings toys and equipment. I also have a health and safety policy. All visitors to my home are supervised at all times. I have safeguarding training. My last Ofsted inspection I was given Outstanding.

How will you communicate with me what my child has done, enjoyed and learnt?

I will always find time to talk with you at the end of the day. A book will go home each day, I will write about your child's day. I am always happy to talk with you on the phone any time of day or evening.

How do you work with other professionals?

I will work with professionals involved in your child's care. I will make them welcome in my home and do paperwork required.

What training have you/your staff had in SEND?

I have Menphys training.

How will you adapt play opportunities for my child?

I have never had a problem adapting play for children, planned or spontaneous activities. I always give attentive consideration to the inclusion of all children and effectively organise activities and learning opportunities so that all are fully able to participate safely and confidently according to their age and capability.

How will you get ready for my child going to his/her new school?

I have children from my local school before and after school. They are very good at getting the younger children ready by talking about their day. Making the trip to and from school with me is always a good time to talk about school life. I would encourage as much independence as possible

How will you and I know how my child is doing and how will you help me to support my child's learning?

Your child's Learning Journey is always available for you to look at. In the Learning Journey and also on the Progress Summary there are suggestions on how you could work with me to support your child's learning. You are always welcome to stay and play so we could work together.