

The Local Offer

Name of Setting: Woodlands Nursery and Pre School

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Has your provision got a website/Facebook page for me to find out more about your offer?: YES

Statement: We have a Facebook page for parents to find out about what we do

Is your provision easily accessible for a child who has SEND? : YES

Statement: We have wheelchair access, We have an accessible toilet which is child friendly, Activities can be accessed by all children as they are provided on table tops and on the floor, We make reasonable adjustments to accommodate your child, and discuss these with you, We encourage parents to come into the provision to settle their child to a task before leaving, Children can access the outdoors throughout the year, We have a secure outdoor area, Children are encouraged to access the outdoor environment with support if needed, We have a quiet area for children to access if they need to

Have your staff had training to support my child with SEND? : YES

Statement: We encourage staff to attend training regularly, Diana training, Makaton, SENCO training, Supporting autism, Supporting children with speech, language and communication, Including children with Downs syndrome, Including children with social communication differences, Promoting positive behaviour, Supporting children who are developmentally young, We will attend training relevant to a child's specific medical needs

Have you worked with other professionals in the past to support other children with SEND? : YES

Statement: Speech and Language Therapists, Portage workers, Early years SEND Inclusion Team, Early years, Area SENCO, Educational Psychologists, Early Years Autism team, Paediatrics, Public Health Nurses (Health visitors), Occupational therapists

Do you offer additional support for my child to start in another room? : YES

Statement: We support children to move between rooms in the setting, We offer extra visits for the child to visit the new room, We encourage the child and parent to visit the new room together, We make books about the new environment for parents to share with their child at home, We have meetings with parents to discuss the most appropriate room and any need for extra transition visits

Do you offer any additional support to help my child move to another school? : YES

Statement: We support children to move between the setting and school, We offer extra visits for the child to visit the new school, We encourage the child and parent to visit the new school together, We will share books about the child's new school if the school has made one so that children become familiar with their new school, We have meetings for parents to share progress about how their child is doing

Have you included any other children with SEND into your provision? : YES

Statement: We work closely with professionals involved with your child, We encourage your child to join in with the provision and enjoy coming to the nursery, We share what your child has done with parents, We find out what your child likes to do and plan activities to ensure that your child enjoys coming to nursery, We offer small group activities to meet your child's needs, We offer individual time to ensure that your child is making progress, We make sure that any plans that professionals have made are put in to place, We apply for funding to help support your child in the setting

Is there anything else you would like to share? : YES

Statement: Woodlands Nursery and Pre-School is situated in a bungalow with the entrance, all rooms and garden space being wheelchair accessible. The nursery also has a wheelchair accessible toilet. All staff and children are encouraged to learn and use makaton signing when communicating as well as having access to visual timetables, symbols and objects of reference to support communication if required. Woodlands Nursery and Pre-School are passionate about offering an inclusive and accessible provision where all children are valued and supported to feel a sense of belonging. Woodlands Nursery and Pre-School have staff who have previous experience of working on a 1:1 basis with children attending the nursery who have received inclusion funding. Some staff also have previous experience of being trained by the Diana team to support children with a range of medical needs including diabetes, those requiring epilepsy emergency medication, enteral feeding and moving and handling support.

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