

The Local Offer

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

Please ring me and arrange to come and have a look around my setting.

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

I offer a home from home setting so you should feel welcome as soon as you walk through the door!

How accessible are your premises?

I have a small step up to the front door, once inside the house the playroom is all on one level, there is a downstairs toilet, and a small step to get into the garden.

How will you keep my child safe?

I have my own children and so my house is very child friendly, I have been a childminder for the last 7 years and before that a private nanny for 10 years.

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

To begin with and depending on the age of the child I will do a daily diary, once there is a good relationship between myself and the parent/carer I will communicate verbally what the child has been doing.

How do you work with other professionals?

I would liaise closely with the child's nursery, school teachers and any other professionals that were involved in the child's life.

What training have you/your staff had in SEND?

I have looked after a few children in different settings with various different special needs, most recently I have cared for a severely autistic boy for the past 5 years.

How will you adapt play opportunities for my child?

Play opportunities will be adapted according to the individual child's needs.

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

Hopefully with the help,of the school there would be settling in days that we would be able to go to.

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

We will liaise with the school/nursery teachers and I would try to plan my activities around the same themes as the school setting is doing.
