

The Local Offer

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

Contact Emma on 07739463482 and arrange a visit

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

Upon arrival you will be welcomed into my home I will have taken notes of all the equipment and routines your child has and when the child starts this will be followed as much as possible I complete a daily diary of all nappies/potty training, food eaten, milk, medication and sleep I am always available to talk if you want an update on your child's development or to tell me of any changes

How accessible are your premises?

My premises are all downstairs but I am unsure if I can fit a wheelchair through the doors The front door has a slope leading up to door and no steps

How will you keep my child safe?

I have a safe guarding policy which I follow for all children if you are worried about a certain area eg your child runs off or has a medical need please discuss this with me and I will be able to talk to you about how I can implement procedures to accomadate your child's needs

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

I complete a daily diary which I read from at the end of the day telling you what your child has eaten nappy changes milk and sleep If you want any additional information just ask

How do you work with other professionals?

I follow the eyfs which can be shown to any professional that needs to see it

What training have you/your staff had in SEND?

I have had Epi pen training, and completed a first aid course I have cared for a child with Down syndrome

How will you adapt play opportunities for my child?

I ensure all my activities are suitable for the children that are in my setting I am use to adapting activities to suit different ages and for the last 2 years I have made all my activities suitable for a child with Down syndrome. Activities can be done on the table, highchair or floor depending on ability/age I have simplified things to suit different abilities and made things harder for some children I could use different equipment if needed no child is excluded from an activity because of a disability

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

Because I am a childminder there is no movement of rooms I can liaise with the primary school to arrange visits read books that talk about going to school plan activities and talk about the school and teachers

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

I follow the eyfs so your child's progress is tracked in their own folder which is available for you to view just ask but I also ask you to look at the learning journeys every few months I keep parents updated on next steps for their child regularly at the end of their season