

The Local Offer

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

You are welcome to visit us at Homegrown-kids. Simply contact me via phone or email me: homegrown-kids@sky.com and I will arrange a suitable time for you and your child to visit us.

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

During initial contact, I will gather some interim information so I can gauge what care you are looking for. Once you have decided to use this childcare facility, pre-visits will be arranged. These visits will allow you and your child to become familiar with the setting. Visits are there to enable all involved with the child to feel comfortable, and for the setting to gain as much information about the child and families needs to ensure a smooth and positive experience. An Individual plan of your child's daily routine is to be filled in prior to your child starting at the setting. This will give me understanding of times that your child needs certain things such as sleep/rest time, medication, meals. If your child has a current Education and Health Care plan or receives SEND support, a copy of this would be really useful to me to ensure we are all working together consistently across the services accessed by your child. Contact details of all other relevant professionals involved in your child's care package will also be recorded on their personal file to ensure consistency. An "All about Me" form is to be filled in by the family prior to the child starting at the setting; this will give me a starting point and inner view into the child's likes, dislikes, favourite toys/activities, Communication needs/preferences and any known triggers etc.

How accessible are your premises?

I have no purpose built wheelchair access or downstairs bathroom/toileting facilities. I have an upstairs bedroom and bathroom which is accessible for respite stays. Daytime care is mainly provide from the downstairs area and rear garden. No steps leading to property entrance. Parking is available outside our home.

How will you keep my child safe?

All doors are kept locked at all times. Identity is sought prior to entry. All adults within the home have a current enhanced DBS certificate. Paediatric First Aid training is completed regularly and Epi-pen training. Risk assessments are holistic and completed on an ongoing basis and adapted for each child's needs.

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

At Homegrown-kids I use a 'Boomerang' book which is a communication book to move between us and to record any notes, daily activities, progress etc. All under 5's will be given a Learning Journey folder which is completed regularly to record their progress within the EYFS goals. Communication can also be offered via email, phone to suit your own personal preferences.

How do you work with other professionals?

What training have you/your staff had in SEND?

I am qualified to Level 3 in Health and Social Care. I can use basic Makaton Paediatric First Aid. Epi-pen training. RV training

How will you adapt play opportunities for my child?

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

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

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