

The Local Offer

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

Please feel free to call me to arrange as many visits as you would like for both you and your child/children. 07704922156

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

You can explore my setting, investigate equipment and meet new friends. Including discussions about activities, meals, access, routines, medical needs and more.

How accessible are your premises?

I have a single step into my house an open lounge area, a downstairs bathroom and patio doors which open onto the patio and garden.

How will you keep my child safe?

Main access gates and doors are locked during minding hours and risk assessment are frequently carried out including- my house, garden and play equipment. Your child will be reassured by myself and welcomed by those who currently attend.

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

We can speak at drop off/pick up if you have time before leaving and I provide a childminder link book which parents can write day to day messages in. I will also be available through text or phone call.

How do you work with other professionals?

I am also employed by a local pre school which allows me to contribute towards learning journeys at my own and different settings and have a good relationship with other registered childminders in the area. I am also familiar with the local health visiting team.

What training have you/your staff had in SEND?

I have been involved in the care of children with additional needs through the pre school and have worked closely with parents and key persons to ensure these children enjoy their experience and flourish.

How will you adapt play opportunities for my child?

I will offer a variety of experiences and activities accommodating to your child. Including sensory activities and create next steps following observations to help further your child's development in a fun enjoyable way.

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

I will communicate with parents and the school/next setting to create a transition that is as smooth as possible. We will discuss the setting together including photos and speak about different routines and people they will meet so that it all seems familiar to your child when the change takes place.

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

I will observe your child on a regular basis and plan activities that are appropriate to your child's needs and interests. These activities will alter as your child develops. Information can then be passed onto professionals by yourself if you wish to do so.
