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Brief description of the setting

In my setting the whole of my downstairs is used for childminding including my back garden which is a large outdoor area. I currently don't have a downstairs toilet or ramps to the front and back door.

How we identify if your child may need additional help and/or has special educational needs (SEN)

I follow the EYFS and log by doing observations on each child and do development files to see that the child is meeting their goals in all 7 areas.

How we involve parents and carers in meeting the needs of their child and in whole setting developments

I work in partnership with parents at all times and give daily feedback on the children in my care. If there were any concerns about the child then I would arrange a meeting with parents/carers at the first opportunity.

How we will involve your child in the planning and review of their support

Support them planning around their development.

How we match the curriculum, teaching and learning approaches if your child has SEND

I would meet with the appropriate agencies and I would sign post parents to agencies and work alongside them to support the child.

How we provide additional support if your child has learning needs

I would make sure I had the appropriate equipment and take on the special needs training in whatever area was required.

How we provide additional support if your child has social and communication needs

I would do visual learning with the child. Eg flash cards around my setting and encourage the child in planned play activities to develop communication and language skills further.

How we provide additional support if your child has physical, sensory and/or medical needs

As I have never had a child in my setting with any of these requirements I would firstly contact the LA to advise me further on the action needed to be taken.

How we provide help to support your child's emotional health and well being

I would help the child to form positive relationships with adults and other peers, I would build the child's self confidence and self awareness and manage the feelings and behaviour of the child at all times. I would listen and pay attention to the child's needs and would give support through planned activities and daily routines to develop the child's communication and language.

How we promote developing independence

I promote independence in every area in everyday life by encouraging and supporting children to be confident and help themselves eg feeding, dressing, toileting and making friends.

How we measure and review your child's progress against their targets and longer term outcomes

I fill in an EYFS assessment book.

How we adapt the learning environment and ensure that our school facilities are safe and welcoming to children with SEND

I would adapt my setting to meet the child's needs and welcome any further training that would help me in supporting the child's needs. With not needing to do this before I would call the LA and ask them for guidance in doing this.

How we include children with SEND in the life of our setting

A child with SEND would be supported and encouraged in everyday life alongside all other children. Appropriate requirements and equipment would be taken into consideration if needed.

How we ensure that all our staff are trained and supported to meet a wide range of children's needs

Always keep up to date on all training and be willing to develop my knowledge further in all areas of training.

External support and expertise we can call upon to help us to meet children's need

I would contact my local children's information board.

How we prepare children to join our setting

I would firstly have an initial visit with parents and child to discuss the child's starting points and development and any specific requirements they may need. Following the visit I would then provide a settling in period X2 1 hour.

How we prepare children to move on from our setting

We prepare children to be school ready by covering all 7 areas of child development and take the actions required if any additional help is needed.

How we deploy our resources to meet the needs of children with SEND

I would use all knowledge training equipment to make sure i was helping the child in all areas of their development.

Contact for more information

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