

Little Buddies Childminding - Lisa Taylor

Brief description of the setting

Home based childcare setting caring for children from 0-8 years fulltime part-time and before and after school.

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

I work to the early years foundation stage and observe and record development goals at the age and stage of each child in my care i carry out annual reviews with parents and when each child reaches two years old I then do a two year progress check review.

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

I provide a daily diary and also planning sheets to parents which focus on the activities relating to each child's next steps in their development goals and any next steps achieved at home I ask parents to complete an observation sheet for the child's development file.

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

I ask for the children's idea's on the activities I am planning and also focus on their interests to when planning ahead this is an ongoing process from the initial settling in form then throughout my planning process asking for parents and children's input.

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

I work to everyone's individual needs and I work in partnership with multiple agencies ie children's centre, nurseries and school to make sure all needs are met.

How we provide additional support if your child has learning needs

I would identify what needs to be focused on and gain more resources to help support the child also ask for guidance and do further training where appropriate.

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

I would encourage the child to broaden their experiences by taking them out on trips and outings where they feel comfortable and provide opportunities to engage with their peers in games and group activities I would also seek further training where necessary ie makaton.

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

I would seek training where necessary and work with agencies so I had an understanding to meet the needs of each child.

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

I give praise and encouragement and show care and understanding in our everyday routines We have lots of fun and laughter and all the activities are tailored for everyone's individual needs.

How we promote developing independence

I encourage independence following each child's development goal be it putting their shoes on or learning to hold a spoon independently for the first time giving praise and patience for each task at hand.

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

I carry out continual observations through the activities we do and everyday routines and record them working to the development goals for each child focusing on the next steps as an ongoing assessment and discuss with parents also as an ongoing assessment on achievements at home too then with the annual reviews with parents for next steps to be focused on at home as well.

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

My setting is bright and colourful and very welcoming all toys and resources are accessible to the children and I provide a variety of resources to accommodate children of different ages I adapt and gain resources to meet individual needs when appropriate as an ongoing assessment of my setting.

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

I provide care for every child's individual needs and everyone is treated the same.

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

I have completed courses on autism speech and language and I am paediatric first aid trained I would seek further training and guidance where it was necessary to meet the needs of every child I care for.

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

I welcome and work alongside multiple agencies to meet the needs of each child I care for.

How we prepare children to join our setting

First initial visit with parents then settling in visits with parents for as long or short a time discussed and agreed with parents I am very flexible and work with parents and children to how many sessions visits is needed so everyone is comfortable and adapts well I also complete a baseline assessment after the first four weeks with parents so I am aware of a starting point so I know where to focus from on the development goals for each individual child.

How we prepare children to move on from our setting

I would help on the transition with the children and parents by visiting the new setting and discussing the setting in a positive way I would help in any way to aid with the transition offering information on the child's development additional like and dislikes that might be useful and a little care patience and understanding with the child at this next stage in their learning lives.

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

I provide a full range of activities for large or small group activities and also one to one or individual learning activities. We go on lots of outings to children's centres playgroups woods parks softplay areas and lots more... to encourage learning and development in all ages.

Contact for more information

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