

## Local Offer: Childminders



<b>1. Your name and Ofsted number:</b> Kaye Foster 954233
<b>2. If you work with another childminder does anyone specialise in SEN and D?</b> N/A
<b>3. Provide a short paragraph about your ethos/mission statement for including children and young people with Special Educational Need and Disability (SEND). How do you aim to meet the unique needs of the child?</b>
To provide support in a loving environment, having a sense of fun and enjoyment. Where everyone is equally valued.
<b>4. How do you identify that a child is not meeting appropriate age related milestones and what do you do in this case? How do you find out what matters to the child and their family?</b>
This would depend on the individual needs of the child. By talking to parents/ health care professionals, and other child concerned if/ when appropriate.
<b>5. How do you promote positive relationships and ensure good, ongoing communication with families? How will families know what progress their children are making, how to access additional support and what they can do at home to help?</b>
Taking time to talk to parents each time their child is collected as is already in place within my setting. By involving the child, parents, siblings, health care professionals, co-ordinator.
<b>6. How will you communicate with other providers who care for a child, or with providers who will be caring for the child? How do you support children to experience a smooth transition to school or a different situation?</b>
Sharing information with sensitivity e.g. visual observations, journals, 24/36 month progress check, summary of learning and development etc.
<b>7. How do you provide an enabling environment for all the children in your care? Are there quiet areas and fully accessible spaces? What other adjustments</b>

**can you make? What about the physical environment in and outside your setting?**

If necessary adapting the layout of my setting to suit the needs of the child. This would really depend on the child's individual needs when attending my setting.

**8. There is an opportunity here for you to tell families what experience you have of working with children with additional needs.**

I have cared for my nephew who has SEND, he was born with Monosomy- 9p this is an extremely rare chromosomal disorder, no one knows what he will or will not achieve as this varies with this disorder, he signs, has very few words, he understands what people are saying. I'm very pleased to say he managed to walk when he was 5 years old.