

Local Offer: Childminders



Abigail Crockford

Registration Number **EY287185**

As a registered childminder, I am to follow requirements of the EYFS and the childcare register. I am requested to provide an inclusive environment for all children and their families. I am also required to comply with the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 and the SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) code of practice 2014.

All children and their families are all very unique and so need to be, and will be, treated as such.

I will try to do this by:

- Regularly thinking about/ talking to the parents and other carers about the individual needs of each child.
- Talking to the children about their like and dislikes and what interests them and offer care and resources around these
- Encourage parents and other carers to tell me about their family, culture and beliefs and in turn I will positively share and enjoy these with the child.
- Providing a wide range of resources and activities which reflect the diversity of our local area as well as the wider world.
- Supporting each child's development through observation, regular assessments and group and individual planning of activities to help them fulfil their potential and providing individual support depending on those needs.
- By using observations, assessments and 2 year progress check to help me highlight and support should I believe a child is falling behind in any areas of learning and development and in turn discuss with parents and other carers my concerns and develop with them a plan to help the child to progress.
- Focus on the positive things a child can do
- Being a positive role model
- Making sensible and respectful choices as to whom I see/ spend time with the children
- Leading by example and challenging negative and any form of prejudice
- Providing resources that challenge stereotypical ideas
- Sharing information about children's learning and development with parents and other carers and providing ideas for home learning with parents
- Share with parents information about EYFS areas of development and the expected goals for their child to help them understand what I'm trying to work towards with their child

- Seeking permission to ask for support and advise from outside agencies when appropriate
- Attending appropriate training to ensure I have the skills and knowledge needed to support individual needs of each child
- Work as part of a wider team to help and support parents should it be needed i.e by attending planning and progress meetings regarding a child.
- Encourage children to respect each other and other people they meet as individual as well as doing this myself.

I am also hope to any feedback and please discuss with me your individual SEND needs and by working together we will provide positive care to your child helping them to reach their full potential. Hopefully we will all learn something new as well.

I am the designated SENCo (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) for my childminding setting.

I worked in home based childcare for over 20 years and have a BTEc National Diploma in nursery nursing and advanced diploma in childcare and Education. I have experienced many different children over that time with many differing needs and life situations. I would use the knowledge and experience of these years to help and support new families and children in my care.