

Local Offer: Childminders



Special Educational
Needs & Disability

1. Business name and Ofsted number: Amy Blizzard EY427287 and Jayne Olpin EY450268
2. Who is your named Special Educational Needs and Disability contact? Childminding Coordinator We have 10 years + experience of being SENCO in nursery setting
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?
To ensure all children are treated as equals they are all treated as individuals
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?
Track their development through observations and summaries If there are any concerns talk to parents and signpost to appropriate help.
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?
Good communication with parents through daily diaries, summaries, verbal feedback. We signpost parents to appropriate support they may need.
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?
Shared learning diaries, transition documents, all about me inclusion plans.
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 can you make? What about the physical environment in and outside your setting?
All resources marked with pictures and are fully accessible to children. We provide opportunities for quiet times and weather permitting have outside area down two steps.

8. What qualities, skills and experience do you (and your staff) have to support a child's unique needs?

Both childminders have experience of working with children with additional needs in nursery and childminder settings (mainly speech and language).