

Local Offer: Childminders



Special Educational
Needs & Disability

1. Business name and Ofsted number: Helen Lear EY368631
2. Who is your named Special Educational Needs and Disability contact? Childminding co-ordinator
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?
My setting aims to be inclusive of all disabilities. I aim to work alongside parents and other health professionals, taking time to get to know the child's needs and move them forwards.
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?
I would communicate with parents and regularly assess each child, through observations, against the EYFS and if appropriate contact outside agencies for extra help and support for the family and myself.
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?
I provide learning journals, pictures, photos and assessments. I also do a daily diary and talk to the parents. I also give ideas and advice of things that can be done at home.
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?
I have a transition policy where after parents have agreed, I meet with other settings to settle and support transition. I have a sharing book that goes between myself and any other setting the family use.
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?
I would have trouble with a child in a wheelchair or that could not do stairs (no downstairs toilet), other than that, as with all children you adapt and go forward, planning for all children to be included and to learn.

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

I am a trained NNEB Level 3 Nursery Nurse with 26 years' experience in childcare.