

Local Offer: Early Years Settings



Special Educational
Needs & Disability

1. Business name and Ofsted number:	Little Scribblers Day Nursery
2. Who is your named Special Educational Needs and Disability contact?	Emma Nix
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?	Our setting values each and every child as every child is unique. As a small setting we have a high adult to child ratio. We work closely with all parents to provide the best possible care and liaise with professionals when necessary.
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?	We make regular observations of all the children. Our 2 year and 3-4 year checks are completed termly with parental input. We complete the BANES cohort form.
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?	Each child has a learning diary located in their named drawer. Their next steps are displayed on the wall. We make the time to talk to parent / carers at drop off and pick up times. We provide a home/nursery diary if wanted.
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?	We have a sharing children policy. On the registration form we ask permission to share information with the child's other setting. We have close links with several local schools and we always welcome visits from Reception teachers.
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?	We have a few steps to get into nursery but we have access ramps available. We have a disabled toilet on site in the adjacent hall.
8. What qualities, skills and experience do you (and your staff) have to support a child's unique needs?	All staff are qualified Level 3 and above. Our Staff Training is up to date. All are qualified in paediatric first Aid. Our 2 Pre-school teachers have over 40 years' experience.