

Local Offer: Childminders



Special Educational
Needs & Disability

1. Your name and Ofsted number: Lynette Smith EY343659
2. If you work with another childminder does anyone specialise in SEN and D? N/a
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 support all children and to help them in their life. To give them opportunities to have fun in whatever they do. I treat each child as an individual. I provide activities for the child's needs.
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 follow the EYFS guidelines by observing the child and where appropriate talk/work with other professionals to support the child's needs, also talk to the parents.
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?
To talk openly to parents and keeping parents up to date by talking and sharing with parents, also by looking through their learning journals and regular assessments. inform parents who to contact and where to get help.
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?
To share written information about child, talk to child about new setting and visit school to get them used to new surroundings also make a book with familiar things in which they will see at school.
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?
By Providing a variety of equipment. I have a small den where children can go to play or to be quiet and read a book. My ground floor is accessible to garden. There is a good amount

of space for children to run around in. there is play equipment for children to play on/use.

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

I have had experience with speech and language as my son needed speech therapy which has helped me care for other children with speech problems by using the material I was given to encourage my own son.