

The Local Offer

Name of Setting: Gingerbread Cottage Playgroup

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Has your provision got a website/Facebook page for me to find out more about your offer?: YES

Statement: We have a website for further information for parents

We offer the following service for children with SEND : Pre-school

What is your age range : 2½-5 years

Is your provision easily accessible for a child who has SEND? : YES

Statement: We have wheelchair access, We have changing facilities, We have an accessible toilet which is child friendly, We have stairs in our setting, Activities can be accessed by all children as they are provided on table tops and on the floor, We make reasonable adjustments to accommodate your child, and discuss these with you, Children can access the outdoors throughout the year, We have a secure outdoor area, Children are encouraged to access the outdoor environment with support if needed, We have a quiet area for children to access if they need to, We use visual to support children's communication

Have your staff had training to support my child with SEND? : YES

Statement: Attended SENCO training, We will attend training relevant to a child's specific medical needs, I will/do access the Early Years and/or Out Of School websites for SEND support resources and toolkits

Have you worked with other professionals in the past to support other children with SEND? : YES

Statement: Speech and Language Therapists, Portage workers, Early years SEND Inclusion Team, Educational Psychologists

Do you offer additional support for my child to start in another room? : N/A

Do you offer any additional support to help my child move to another school? : YES

Statement: We encourage the child and parent to visit the new school together, We will share books about the child's new school if the school has made one so that children become familiar with their new school, We have meetings for parents to share progress about how their child is doing

Have you included any other children with SEND into your provision? : YES

Statement: We work closely with professionals involved with your child, We encourage your child to join in with the provision and enjoy coming to the nursery, We share what your child has done with parents, We find out what your child likes to do and plan activities to ensure that your child enjoys coming to our setting, We offer small group activities to meet your child's needs, We offer individual time to ensure that your child is making progress, We make sure that any plans that professionals have made are put in to place, We apply for funding to help support your child in the setting

Is there anything else you would like to share? : NO