



Inclusion Policy- Children with Additional Support Needs

Snuggle Bunnies Childcare (Nursery) provides a service, that meets the needs of all families in the community. We are dedicated to making sure that we meet the needs of all children including children with additional needs, regardless of their individual circumstances.

When working with children who have an identified need or is stated, Snuggle Bunnies Childcare aims to support the family as much as possible. We will make sure that they have open access to all services, we aim to do this by:

- Meeting with parent(s)/carer(s) of the child to identify the level of assistance required for the child, and to access if the setting can meet this level of need.
- Meeting with other professionals involved with the family, i.e., speech and language therapists, occupational health therapists, educational psychologists, and teachers to identify how the setting can meet the needs of the child.
- Meeting with the child to introduce members of staff at the setting and to build a good relationship with them.
- Employ 1:1 staff who will support the child or a member of staff dependant on their individual needs and level of support required (depending on if the child is still attending the nursery)
- Introduce additional training where required for existing members of staff to enable them to meet the needs of the child.
- To integrate the child into the setting and allow them to gain ownership for the setting.

Where it is not possible for Snuggle Bunnies Childcare to integrate a child with additional needs, we aim to support and direct parent(s)/carer(s) with

information to a more appropriate service, which may be able to direct and meet the needs of their child.

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