

POLICY

It is a requirement of SEND 2014, the EYFS 2014 and THE DISCRIMINATION ACT 2010, that all childcare settings provide a policy and procedure which outlines their support structure which they have in place to provide suitable care and facilities for children with Additional Needs or Disabilities

PROCEDURE

This setting is based in a Scout Hut and therefore may not be suitable for children with certain additional needs or disabilities, while we will endeavour to accommodate each individual child's needs this may not be practical or possible. If it is in the child's best interests to find care in another setting, we will help parents in any way we can. We do have a disabled toilet and a ramp for accessibility for children with mobility issues.

For children who attend the setting their individual needs will be assessed at the start of their care and all parties, parents, children and myself will be involved in discussions to ensure the care provided is in the child's best interest.

Permission will be sought from the parents to discuss the ongoing needs with other professionals concerned with the child's care or to gain advice or further help from them if needed.

All children will be treated with respect and their individual needs given regard at all times through respectful and sensitive interaction between the adults in the setting and the other children who are cared for.

Assessments on all children will be undertaken on a regular basis and these will be discussed with the parents, any concerns which may arise will be dealt with by introducing a strategy which will ensure the child's welfare and development needs are being met at all times.