

CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS POLICY

Policy Statement:

Baron's Playschool welcomes children into the service with additional needs who may or may not need access to specialist carers or resources.

We believe in the importance of early identification of additional needs and believe working together closely with parents on any concerns arising would greatly benefit the child.

Including additional needs in a mainstream setting greatly benefits them but it is also good on several levels, by socialising/spending time altogether as this will lead to all children learning equal opportunities and combat discrimination and bias.

All families are treated equally with respect and dignity. If concerns arise following on going assessments and observations, it will be discussed with the child's Parent's/Guardians and will be advised to contact the relevant professionals for guidance and support.

We welcome and support all specialist staff and resources which may aid the child and endeavour to implement anything the specialist staff say onto our rooms to help the child.

If any extra observations or information is needed on the said child, our staff will work closely with any professional and provide everything needed.

Children with additional needs will be fully included in all activities carried out in the setting.

The Manager will inform the staff member of a child with additional needs coming into their room and the staff will make sure they provide a programme that will include the child in everything they do.

All staff will be informed of talks on the benefits of inclusion of children on a regular basis to make the staff see what responsibilities they have to children with additional needs.

The knowledge of parents and health professionals will be involved in the care of the said child and will be consulted to determine what needs to be put into place for the child to thrive and grow to their fullest potential.

The individual written plan of care for a child with additional needs will be followed in any emergency.

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