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## **Bellhouse Preschool Local Offer**

Bellhouse preschool is a fully inclusive setting which is able to meet the needs of children with SEND Our preschool is single storey and has wide door ways for wheel chair access, We work closely with our area SENCO and other outside agencies making sure we provide the correct equipment and learning tools for your child. Our SENCO Tracey Rackley has attended various courses that support children with SEND. We have also had very successful transitions of children with SEND from our setting in to main stream school.

Before your child starts at our preschool they will be offered a number of introductory sessions so they can be accustomed to new surroundings and new people. During this time you will be able to discuss any concerns you may have about your child's needs, and complete a likes/dislikes sheet. If needed a plan will be put into place then for when your child starts preschool. When your child starts at our setting they are allocated a key worker, they will track your child's development across all the learning areas. If a key worker has any concerns regarding your child they will talk to the preschools SENCO, and you. If it is agreed that your child needs further support then a plan will be put into place this can range from contacting an outside agency like a health visitor or speech therapist, or putting a one plan in place. This is a plan written up by the SENCO that is tailored specifically to your child's needs. The one plan is followed by all members of staff and reviewed regularly by the SENCO and parents.

At Bellhouse preschool we recognise that children develop best whist at play and we plan learning around your child interests. Your child's key worker will work closely with you and our SENCO ensuring that your child is accessing all areas of the EYFS. They will observe your child and along with the EYFS they will assess your child's progress. They will look at planning for your child's next steps always keeping in mind your child's interests and abilities.

At Bellhouse preschool we have staff that hold paediatric first aid certificates. We also have staff that have had further medical training in administering rectal and oral diazepam. We have experience with children with allergies e.g. Asthma, eczema, food allergies and environmental allergies. We also have experience of children with epilepsy. We are happy at Bellhouse preschool to take on further training if needed.

All staff are aware of our behaviour, safeguarding, health and safety, anti bullying, reporting incidents and accidents, promoting children's welfare, supporting children with special needs and equality policies.