

## Vulnerable Groups.

We take seriously our responsibility and commitment to children who require greater support and as such apply the following: -

- Our setting now accommodates 2 year olds and above and have a team of staff to work alongside the two year olds adapting our toys and work around them. We still apply the 7 areas of learning but in a fun and enjoyable way. This is a government initiative requiring stringent evaluation and checks. We now have a designated area for two year old and SEN children.
- We have a room allocated to provide privacy and toileting facilities to accommodate every child's needs.
- We have "looked after children (LAC)" who we work with, alongside their designated specialists and foster families
- We work alongside other specialist bodies to establish a care plan for children with medical related problems. Regular care review meetings are established throughout their stay and attended by all nominated parties. Some of our more complex cases require 1-1 care which is funded by Bexley.

We always consider the individual needs, interests, and stage of development of each child in our care, and use this information to plan a challenging and enjoyable experience for each child in all areas of learning and development. We implement these both in and outdoors in a fun and enjoyable way by

The legal framework for this policy is:

- Race relations Amendment Act 2000;
- Children & Families Act 2014
- Strategy Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage 2014.
- Special Educational Needs and Disability Code of Practice Act 2014
- DDA Act 1995-2005
- The Equality Act 2006
- New act out 1st October 2010

We also extract relevant information from the Internet.