



Exceptional Needs Children Policy and Procedure:

Children with exceptional needs or abilities require the same things as all other children. They need care and attention and the chance to grow and develop in a stable, secure and affectionate environment, which is what we aim to achieve at Ducklings Childcare Ltd.

If it is felt that a child has an exceptional ability, then as with all other cases of special educational needs, the child will be observed to find out what or how their needs can be met. The child's needs cannot be met or fully understood until observation indicates clearly what they are. Once observations have been carried out we can then decide what course of action is best to take.

All children including children with exceptional needs will have:

- Access to a broad, balanced and relevant play environment
- Stimulating and interesting activities
- New challenges in all areas of their development
- Appropriate provision (provision for a child with exceptional needs will match the nature of his/her needs)
- Professionals and parents working in partnership. Parents will be included and informed of any decisions or points of action to take regarding their child. Permission will be sought before any observations are carried out.