

## **BATHGATE PLAY 'N' CARE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

### **SPECIAL NEEDS POLICY**

The staff at play 'n' care recognises the right of each individual child, including those with additional needs to appropriate quality experiences within the club.

The staff are sensitive to the needs and feelings of children with additional support needs, and their families, and will ensure individual needs are recognised and addressed.

Equality of opportunity for all children is essential and it is important that children with additional support needs have the same opportunity of play.

Children with additional support needs are seen as children first and will not receive less equitable treatment because of their disability.

Staff will ensure that every child feels welcome, valued, and free to participate in the whole play experience.

Play programmes and activities will be planned so that a variety of needs are met in the same place but in different ways

All children will be supported to meet their full potential.