

RISK ASSESSMENT POLICY

The Early Years Foundation Stage requires childcare providers to conduct risk assessments and review them regularly.

I check my home and garden every morning before the minded children arrive to ensure that it is a safe environment for the children to play in. I also risk assess any environment that I take the children into, for example walking to school, the shops, library and toddler groups etc. If I am planning to take the children into environments that are unknown to me I try to do a risk assessment in advance so I am aware of any potential hazards, although this may not always be possible.

I record my assessments on sheets and these are stored in a file. These documents are available for any parent to see on request as well as Ofsted.

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