



## Risk Assessment

### Policy Statement

The preschool believes that the health and safety of children is paramount importance. We make our setting a safe place to be for all staff children and parent/carers by assessing and minimising the hazards and risks to enable the children to thrive in a healthy and safe environment.

The following steps are followed

Identification of risk Where is it and what is it

Who is at risk Children, childcare staff, parents,

Assessment as to the level of risk as high, medium, low. This is both the risk of the likelihood of it happening, as well as the possible impact if it did.

Control measures to reduce/eliminate risk: What will you need to do or ensure others will do to reduce that risk.

Monitoring the review: Make sure it's working if not why not and amend if necessary to find a better solution.

### Procedures

Our risk assessment process covers adults and children and includes

Written risk assessments wherever possible

Checking for and noting hazards and risks indoors and outside, and in our premises and for activities.

Assessing the level of risk and who might be affected.

Deciding which areas need attention

If required developing an action plan that specifies the action and any funding required.