

RISK ASSESSMENT POLICY



What Is a Risk Assessment?

A risk assessment is a tool for conducting a formal examination of the harm or hazard to people or an organisation that could result from a particular activity or situation.

- ☐ A hazard is something with the potential to cause harm.eg; fire.
- ☐ A risk is an evaluation of the probability or likelihood of the hazard occurring.
- ☐ A risk assessment is the resulting assessment of the severity of the outcome.eg; loss of life or destruction of property.
- ☐ Risk control measures are the measures and procedures that are put in place in order to minimise the consequences of risk. eg; work procedures, fire evacuations or insurance cover.

Who is responsible?

We believe that the health and safety of children is of paramount importance. We make our setting a safe and healthy place for children, parents, staff and volunteers by assessing and minimising the hazards and risks to enable the children to thrive in a healthy and safe environment. It is the Manager's and the Deputy's responsibility under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 to ensure the all the premises and outings are risk assessed. This is reviewed annually.