



Risk Assessment Policy

As an Ofsted registered childminder working by the guidance of the EYFS, I am required to conduct risk assessments and review them regularly. This is to assure the safety of any child or adult within my setting at all times. Whilst I take precautions to ensure the children's safety, I also allow them the opportunity to take measured risks in order to support their learning and development.

Before children are due to arrive, I will do my daily check, this will enable me to check for any safety issues or hazards.

I complete a general risk assessment for every room that is used for childminding purposes. This looks at the environment and any equipment I intend to use for/with the children, and note any risks to children's safety. Once hazards have been identified, I will note any plans to improve the safety of the childcare environment and equipment, ensuring these are done as soon as possible.

Risk assessments are completed for outings, ie the park and library, if there is a risk assessment available for me to view for a particular outing such as a museum, I will use this and highlight any points applicable to the children and myself.

I will keep a record of all risk assessments in my filing cabinet and will be available to view upon request.