



Safeguarding Children

Risk Assessment Policy

as an Ofsted registered childminder and in line with the EYFS it is a specific legal requirement that I must:

conduct a risk assessment and review it regularly - at least once a year or more frequently where the need arises

the risk assessment must identify aspects of the environment that need to be checked on a regular basis

i must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the hazards to children both indoors and outdoors are kept to a minimum

i must keep a record of the risk assessment clearly stating when it was carried out, date of the review and any action taken following a review or incident

the risk assessment should cover anything that a child comes into contact with

my premises should be clean and the equipment should be clean and checked regularly

I risk assess attending playgroups, my vehicle, outings on foot, indoor and outdoor play areas, day trips, private home visits eg for a playdate, park visits, library visits etc to make sure that they are safe, that I have the correct equipment with me eg changing bag, drinks and food, buggies, car seats, first aid kit, correct clothing for the weather, parent/carer contact details, charged mobile phone etc. I make sure that I have parental permission before the outing.

I conduct a daily risk assessment for my setting as well, filed in risk assessment file.