

RISK ASSESSMENT

Name of setting: Supertots Day Nursery.
Location: Outdoor play area.

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Hazard	Who might be harmed?	Likelihood ¹	Severity ²	Risk ³	Control Measures	Welfare Requirement
Open access from the outside parameter of the nursery. Lost child or open to intruders.	Children / staff	1	3	3	Main gates to the outdoor play area locked at all times during outdoor play.	W 1.1 W 3.1
Appropriate adult / child ratios are not adhered to causing insufficient supervision.	Children.	1	2	2	Correct ratios adhered to at all times during outdoor play. This will take into account staffing of continuous play provision.	W 2.3
Door hook on wall to pre-school room. Danger of injury if child collides with the hook.	Children.	1	2	2	Staff aware of danger and discourage children from running or riding bikes etc near to the hazard.	W 1.1 W 3.1
Young children in danger of injury from older children's physical activities i.e. collision with bikes and active older children.	Babies and toddlers.	1	2	2	Staff create a safe space for babies and younger children when playing together. Ratios kept and opportunities for social interaction provided in a safe environment.	W 1.1 W 2.3 W 3.1

Storage unit in outdoor play area. Potential to injury through stored equipment falling, child entering unit without adult's knowledge.	Children / staff.	1	1	2	Storage always locked whilst children are in the outdoor play area.	W 1.1 W 3.1
Digging area potential for injury through equipment and falls.	Children / staff.	1	2	2	Close staff supervision. Ongoing risk assessment of activity and equipment.	W1.1 W 2.3 W 3.1
Climbing and netting area. Potential for falls, snagging injuring in netting.	Children / staff	2	2	4	Close staff supervision. Ongoing risk assessment of activity and equipment.	W1.1 W 2.3 W 3.1

¹ Likelihood Ratings: 3 = where it is certain or near certain that harm will occur, 2 = where harm will occur frequently, 1 = where harm will seldom occur

² Severity Ratings: 3 = death or major injury, 2 = injuries resulting in more than 3 days absence, 1 = all other injuries

³ Risk = likelihood x severity

All areas of this assessment and the information therein are correct at time and date of the assessment and are for the sole use of: Super Tots Nursery.

Common hazards to look for in this location and area	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unlocked gates. • Gaps in fencing. • Staffing under ratio. • Faulty equipment. • Dangerous items in area. • Risks from water in area. • Unknown visitors and potential intruders. 	

Checklist

- All gates locked and boundary fences secure.
- Area free from litter, glass and animal faeces.
- Shelter from the sun is provided.
- Risks from water identified.
- All equipment safe and good repair.

References to the Early Years Foundation Stage Welfare Requirements

Welfare 1: Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare.

Premises indoors and outdoors must be safe and secure. P.24

Welfare 2.3 Suitable people.

Providers must meet the requirements for adult : child ratios. P.32

Welfare 3.1 Suitable premises, environment and equipment.

Outdoor and indoor spaces, furniture, equipment and toys, must be safe and suitable for their purpose.

The provider must conduct a risk assessment and review it regularly.

The provider must take all reasonable steps to ensure that hazards to children – both indoor and outdoors – are

Kept to a minimum. P.33