

Risk Assessment Policy

Risk Assessments will be done on a daily basis, however not always written down. Daily risk assessments will be completed on my home indoors and outdoors along with outings and other activities that we may participate in. The Risk assessment will be carried out to identify any hazards or risks and how they can be managed and minimised to prevent safety issues. I will encourage the children to do their own risk assessments when participating in activities by asking simple questions like 'what might happen if?' and 'what can we do to make sure that doesn't happen?'

Risk Assessments will be an ongoing part of my daily routine. I will risk assess in particular if an incident occurs or if a child has particular need to be met. Risk Assessments will be reviewed as and when required or every 12 months, whichever is first.

If any accidents or incidents occur I will record them down and monitor to identify further steps to be taken.

Ofsted will be informed of any significant accidents or injuries as well as complying with RIDDOR (reporting of injuries, diseases and dangerous occurrences regulations 1995)

Childminder's signature: _____ Date: _____