

## **RISK ASSESMENT**

November 2023

Area	Potential Hazards	Action to Prevent potential accidents	Check frequency
		Back Garden and Entrance	
Back Gate	Children wandering off Strangers entering	Discuss safety with children Back gate is locked to prevent access to unauthorised adults	
Bikes and Scooters	Accidents falls Harm from cars	Children are fully supervised if using bikes and scooters in side drive Helmets, knee and elbow pads available Children may not go beyond the side drive	
Swing set	Falls bumps knocks	Discuss with children regarding safety around other children	
Wye Bother	Drowning burns falls knocks	Gate to Wye Bother is locked at all times Access to this area is under constant adult supervision only Hot tub water is tested before use Gym equipment not permitted for use by children	
Grass (dogs)	Faeces poisoning/slips	Dog faeces picked up before children allowed out to play Sand used to cover any residue	
Dogs General	Bites Fear Trips	Dogs may be allowed in garden with children depending on supervision and children's general feelings In general dogs will be kept in whilst children play	
Glass	Cuts	Window and door glass all meets British standards Monitoring of activities to avoid glass smashing	
Trampoline	Falls collisions	Trampoline has safety net Children are provided with safe use rules and monitored stringently in this No children under 6 years	

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**Conservatory Entrance** 

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Area	Potential Hazards	Actional to prevent potential hazards				
Back door	Children wandering off	Discuss with children Door is not locked to allow free flow play Back gate is locked				
First Aid Kit	Cuts bruises knocks falls	Stored in conservatory				
Alcohol	Poisoning	Stored in high wall cupboards Beer cooler switched off Supervision discussion				
Cleaning materials	Poisoning burns	board catches ervision ussion ind screen				
Laundry Area	Burns poisoning slips	Behind screen Supervision discussion				
General Area	Trips falls/evacuation	Children will have their own storage cube for bags coats etc to maintain tidiness and avoid trips and blocking exit in case of emergency				
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Oven and hob	Burns scalds	Children are not permitted to play in the kitchen area. kitchen off limits when hob/oven are in use Pans are always sited to rear of hob so no danger of overhanging other cooking equipment such as slow cooker situated in centre of island Majority of cooking completed while children are not present				
Cleaning cupboards	Burns poisoning	Cupboards under sink have child safety catches				
Fire Blanket	Everyone - risk of fire.	Fire blanket sited beside fridge freezer				
Knives and other sharp objects	Cuts	Child catch on knife drawer				
Food Storage and Preparation	Everyone - incorrect storage and service of food which could lead to ill health	Fridge has built in temperature display Food stored in appropriate containers in fridge and freezer Food stock rotated and used within recommended date Food reheated to appropriate temperature FOOD HYGEINE CERTIFICATE HELD				
Dish Washer	Burns trips	Care taken when using dishwasher and children encouraged not to use galley part of kitchen unless necessary Children may load dishes into dishwasher but not operate				

Waste disposal	Cuts serious injury	The button is to the rear of the sink and hard to press so cannot be activated accidentally	
		The unit is noisy so inappropriate use is not possible	
		Children will be taught to use the sink for food waste but not to operate the machine	
Food handling and	Everyone - cross contamination	Anti bacterial soap and paper towels available at sink and at wash basin in bathroom	
kitchen hygiene	which could lead to ill health	Cloths and tea towels changed daily	
		Paper towel used where practical	
		Surfaces cleaned first thing with anti bacterial spray and prior to food prep and consumption	
		Floors cleaned daily	
		Bins kept in cupboard end emptied daily	
Cat	Cross contamination	Cat is actively discouraged from climbing on work surfaces	
		Surfaces cleaned with anti bac and cat showed the water sprayer if he does not agree	
		Cat is locked out of kitchen when food prep and consumption is in progress	
Dogs (	Cross contamination bites trips	Dogs are encouraged to stay out of kitchen whilst children are present	
		They are put to bed when meals are served and being prepared	
RISK AS	SSESMENT	Bathroom November 2023	
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Hand washing	Cross contamination Prevention of communicative diseases	Children encouraged to wash hands thoroughly after using bathroom and dry with paper towel	
Water spills	Slips	Children asked to let me know if floor is wet and area will be closed until dry Mats in use	
Toiletries/Cleaning products	Poisoning burns	Stored in wall cabinet	
Hot water	Burns scalds	Water temperature regulated by gas boiler to not too hot	

Food and Drink			
Hot drinks in the home	Children - Scalding.	Hot drinks consumed at kitchen table or breakfast bar	
Snacks & Meals	Choking Burns	Family dining at the table All snacks and meals to be taken sitting at breakfast bar or at table	
Drinks Outside	Cuts cross contamination	All outdoor dinks will be served in plastic cups Children will be encouraged to fill their personal water bottle No snacks outside	

Allergies	Anaphylaxis /allergic reaction	All parents will be required to provide details of food allergies and intolerances Any child with severe allergies in the setting will result in that food item not being served at all (eg peanuts) and other children will not be permitted to bring that item to the setting General allergies plus food and lifestyle/religious choices will be respected by all		
RISK AS	SESMENT	Lounge	November 2023	
Parrot	Biting infection	Before he does so, he let to do that	Iren put their finger in the cage s out a very unpleasant noise which should remind children not I about safe interaction with pets and learning boundaries	
PC	Inappropriate use and grooming	PC is password protected	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
TV	Inappropriate content	TV has parental controls Use will be monitored to ensure content is age appropriate		
Parrot	Biting	Children educated in respecting animals and understanding not to put their fingers into the cage		
PC	Online safety and security		and online use needs permission and is monitored to prevent naterial	
Windows /doors lounge	Cuts bumps danger from outside	access to inappropriate material French door is locked and children are not permitted to use the front of the house due to danger from fish pond/road Glass is of regulation safety standard		
Tidiness of lounge	Everyone - tripping hazard and potential blocking of escape routes	Children are encouraged to place bags coats etc into their pigeon holes in conservatory		
Radiators	Everyone - risk of burning	Thermostat set to maxim	um 20 degrees so that radiators cannot burn	
Plug sockets	Children - possible electrocution	Plastic covers on all expo	sed unused sockets	
Smoke detectors	Everyone - high risk of fire being undetected. Risk of smoke inhalation or fatality	Smoke detector and carbon monoxide detectors regularly checked and batteries changed		

RISK ASSESSMENT		TRAVELLING/OUTINGS February 2024	
Car maintenance	Accident breakdown	Car will be regularly serviced and maintained to ensure safe journeys and reduce risk of breakdowns	
Fuel	Leaving children in car	Car will be fuelled in advance and not when carrying children	
Insurance	Liability	Car has adequate insurance for child minding business	
Seat Belts	Injury fatality	All children will be correctly belted into their seat at all times with use of age appropriate boosters where necessary	
DVD Player	Inappropriate content	Any DVD's watched in the car will be age appropriate	
Behaviour	Distracting driver accident	Children will be encourage to behave sensibly whilst in the car and avoid distracting the driver risking a collision	
First Aid	Emergency use	The car will have a suitable emergency first aid kit and fire extinguisher.	

Walking: Insufficient understanding of road safety. Modelling of unsafe crossing procedures or insufficient modelling of safe crossing procedure.	Everyone –children's safety, risk of being knocked over by a car	Discussion with children pior to and during walking outings	
Not having written permission from parents for applying sun cream, travel in cars or on public transport and taking photographs	Childminder – risk of complaint / EYFS and Ofsted Requirement	Ensure that all permissions forms are completed when child registers with Hometime	
Not having written permission from parents for emergency medical advice or treatment	Children – delay in treatment – potential health implications Childminder – risk of complaint / EYFS and Ofsted Requirement	Ensure that all permissions for treatment and adminstration of medication are completed when child registers with Hometime	