

Home-grown in Malvern **Risk Assessment Policy**

The Early Years Foundation Stage requires childcare providers to conduct risk assessments and review them regularly.

Members of staff check the playroom and garden each day before the minded children arrive to ensure that it is a safe environment for the children to play in. We also risk assess any environment that we take the children into, for example walking to school, the shops, park and toddler groups etc. If we are planning to take the children into environments that are unknown to us we try to do a risk assessment in advance so we are aware of any potential hazards, although this may not always be possible. Overall risk assessments have been made for all rooms and areas within the setting, these risk assessments are reviewed on a regular basis as our environment can change, and new procedures may need to be put into place.

We record my assessments on sheets and these are stored in a file. These documents are available for any parent to see on request as well as Ofsted.

Signed:

Date reviewed: