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

I check my home and garden every morning before the children arrive to ensure that it is a safe environment for the children to play in. I also risk assess any environment that I take the children into, for example, walking to school, the park, library and toddler groups etc. If I am planning to take the children into environments that are unknown to me, I try to do a risk assessment in advance so I am aware of any potential hazards, although this may not always be possible.

I record my assessments on forms which are stored in my 'Risk Assessment' file. This is always available to Ofsted. Parents are welcome to see this file at any time should they wish.