



'At Bright Stars Plymouth CIC we promote equality between all people regardless of their sexual orientation, religion, race, gender or disability'

Review Date : May 2026

Risk Assessment Policy

Policy Statement

Bright Stars Nursery's aims to provide a safe, secure environment for all children, staff, parents/carers and visitors. Responsibility for managing risk falls to all adults in the setting and all individuals should behave in a responsible manner that minimises risk. During the course of daily life at the nursery, the emphasis is on balancing safety and security whilst taking measured risks within clear parameters.

Procedures

In order to achieve this aim, the nursery ensures that:

- Play equipment and resources are safe and where applicable conform to the British Safety Standard or the Toy Safety Regulation 2011 and in line with statutory guidance outlined in the EYFS.
- The quantity of equipment and resources is sufficient for the number of children attending nursery.
- Resources are designed and organised to promote all seven areas of learning and development as outlined in the EYFS Statutory Requirements section 1.
- Books, equipment and resources promote positive images of people of all races, cultures, genders and abilities, avoiding any discriminatory practice and stereotyping.
- Furniture and fixed equipment are age and stage appropriate and there is adequate furniture for adult use.
- All resources and equipment are audited and risk assessed as they are set out and put away.
- Dirty or damaged equipment is either repaired or replaced.
- The provision of activities is planned both indoors and outdoors to provide a balance of familiar and stimulating equipment and resources.
- Accessibility is ensured for all children.
- Inclusion is considered when selecting and planning equipment and resources.

This policy will be reviewed annually

This policy was updated May 2024

Signed

(Chairperson)