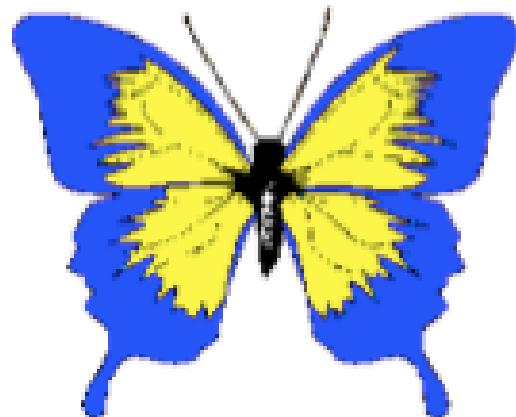
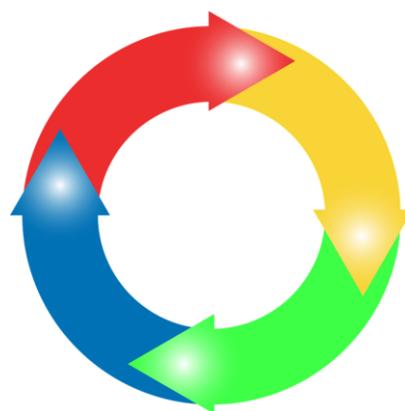


# New Monkland Nursery Class



***Getting it Right for Every Child***

## **Risk Assessment Policy**



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## Rationale

It is important as a nursery that we have in place procedures that firstly identify potential risks and secondly enable us to implement measures to limit these risks.

## Aim

In New Monklands ~Nursery we aim to provide a safe and secure environment for the children. We strive to create a stimulating and welcoming environment where children can learn and grow. Reducing any potential hazards and risks whilst in the establishment.

## Procedures

- Identify potential hazards.
- Identify the hazards to minimise the risk.
- Evaluate the risk and take appropriate action if necessary.
- Record your findings.
- Monitor and review (available for viewing in nursery cloakroom area and online).

Detailed risk assessments should be carried out for all areas within the Nursery and outdoor area. These should be completed using the pro forma issued by NLC (Appendix 1) and reviewed annually. A copy of each can be found in the risk assessment file.

If an accident occurs, reassessment of the risk should take place and action should be taken to reduce the risk.

An outing risk assessment audit should be completed by a member of staff before the nursery go to a place out with the nursery. (Appendix 2).

More serious accidents/ incidents will be recorded and reported according to guidelines.

## UNCRC Links

Article 3: All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.

Article 4: The government has a responsibility to make sure your rights are protected. They must help your family to protect your rights and create an environment where you can grow and reach your potential.

Article 11: You have the right to be protected from kidnapping.

Article 17: You have the right to get information that is important to your well-being, from radio, news- paper, books, computers and other sources. Adults should make sure that the information you are getting is not harmful, and help you find and understand the information you need.

Article 19: You have the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated, in body or mind.

Article 24: You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.

Article 32: You have the right to protection from work that harms you and is bad for your health and education. If you work, you have the right to be safe and paid fairly.

Article 39: You have the right to help if you've been hurt, neglected or badly treated.