

Auchinairn Early Years Centre Health & Safety Risk Assessment





Date October 2025

Nursery Activities: Home
Corner/Deconstruction Role
Play

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Activity	Hazards	Potential Loss	Risk	Person at Risk	Control Measures	Additional Measures
Tables & Chairs	Falling over Jammed fingers	Bumps Bruises Sores	3 (2x1)	Staff Children	Round edged furniture	Ongoing monitoring
		Cuts			Chairs tucked in under tables	
					Anti-tilt legged chairs	
Home corner units and furniture	Falling over Jammed fingers	Bumps Bruise	2 (1x2)	Children	Round furniture	Ongoing monitoring
	, and the second	Sore/cut fingers			Awareness of how to use	
Chandelier hanging above home corner	Fall	Bruises Broken bones	2 (1×2)	Staff	Ensuring chandelier is safe and connected	Ongoing monitoring
					Checking wires	
Furniture seating area	Climbing Falls Trips	Bumps Bruises Broken bones	2 (1x2)	Children	Staff supervision	Ongoing monitoring
	Jammed fingers	Cuts				



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		sores			Awareness of appropriate resource use Cleaned regularly	
Toys & dress up Resources Dolls Beads Bangles Bags Scarves Ties heels	Swallowing Placed in body origins Slips Falls	Choking Lodged items Death Bumps Bruises	2 (1x2)	Children Staff	Staff supervision Awareness of appropriate resource use Staff encouraging regular tidying of recourses	Ongoing monitoring
Rugs	Slips Trips Falls Cross contamination	Bumps Bruises Illness	1 (1x2)	Children Staff	Staff supervision Regular cleaning	Ongoing monitoring
Windows & Ledges	Trips Falls Bumps Cuts	Bumps Bruises Lacerations	2 (1x2)	Children	Staff supervision	Ongoing monitoring Awareness of appropriate behaviours when using home corner
Curtains	Curtains becoming loss children pulling or swinging on the fabric Risk of entanglement	Minor to major injury from falling or entanglement Fire damage Distress to children if accident occurs.	4 (2x2)	Children Staff Visitors	Staff supervision	Curtains do not drag on the floor Encourage children not to pull or hang on curtains through play



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	Likelihood that hazardous events will occur		Consequences	Risk rating	Action
1	very unlikely	1	insignificant – no injury	20-25	Stop – stop activity and take immediate action
2	unlikely	2	minor – minor injuries needing first aid	15-16	Urgent action – take immediate action and stop activity if necessary, maintain existing controls rigorously
3	fairly likely	3	moderate – up to three days absence	8-12	Action – improve within specified timescale
4	likely	4	major – more than seven days absence	3-6	Monitor – look to improve at next review or if there is a significant change
5	Very likely	5	catastrophic - death	1-2	No action – no further action but ensure controls are maintained and reviewed