



Little Herons Pre-School

Safety and Welfare Requirement: Suitable premises, environment and equipment

Outdoor and indoor spaces, furniture and toys must be safe and suitable for their purpose.

8.0 Safety and Suitability of Premises, Environment and Equipment

8.1 Equipment and Resources

Policy Statement

Little Herons Pre-School believes that high quality early years care and education are promoted by providing children with safe, clean, attractive, developmentally appropriate resources, toys and equipment.

Aim

We aim to provide children with resources and equipment that help to consolidate and extend their knowledge, skills, interests and aptitudes.

Methods

In order to achieve this aim we:

- provide play equipment and resources that are safe and - where applicable - conform to the BSEN safety standards or Toys (Safety) Regulation (1995);
- provide a sufficient quantity of equipment and resources for the number of children;
- provide resources that promote all areas of children's learning and development, which may be child or adult led;
- select books, equipment and resources that promote positive images of people of all colours, cultures and abilities, are non-discriminatory and avoid racial and gender stereotyping;

