


Department: <u>FRASERBURGH SOUTH PARK SCHOOL NURSERY</u>						RISK ASSESSMENT			Aberdeenshire COUNCIL 		
Process/Activity: Walking to local areas with children						Location: School grounds and local area			Date: Ongoing		
Describe activity: Making use of areas within our local community						Assessor Name: V. Stephen, L. Cameron, M. Stephen, N. Wallace, Mrs Stephen, J. Whyte, K. Chicken, K. Barclay,			Updated: September 2023		
Hazard	Person/s Affected	Risk	Risk level before controls are in place			Control Measures			Risk level after controls are in place		
Children wandering off	All	Lost child	Low	Med	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult ratios • Frequent head counts – all staff aware of amount of children • Boundaries set. • Route and rules explained prior to • Children walk in pairs, adults dispersed through group • Any additional support needs = staff are aware and hold hands or very closely monitor • Lost child policy in place 			Low	Med	High
Crossing roads	Staff Children Members of public	Risk of accident or near miss	Low	Med	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff assess along with children • Adult communication • Discussions prior to leaving and upon return if necessary • Children know to walk, not run and stay in pairs. 					

	Drivers					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dropped items such as hats and scarves are not picked up mid crossing – adult will return for items • Staff dispersed through group • Smaller sized groups to cross if required. • Adult to ensure safe crossing with high visibility jacket - stopping cars of speed where necessary 			
Members of the public approaching children		Children scared/moved from group	Low	Med	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate adult ratios • Model polite interactions • Children staying with group. • Children aware of boundaries of area visiting. • Adults monitoring boundaries. • Children always accompanied and communication with staff for toilet visits etc. 	Low	Med	High
Trips/slips/falls	All	Injury	Low	Med	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area risk assessed with children before use. • Hazards removed where possible. • Discuss hazards/conditions with children • weather conditions - staff to re-evaluate risk against benefit. 	Low	Med	High
Allergies/reactions	All	Medical reaction	Low	Med	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health plans consulted. • Medication carried with staff. 	Low	Med	High

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Benefits

- Children feel immersed in the local community, find a sense of belonging.
- Children become aware of risks – traffic, dog mess, leaving the group etc but also the benefits of meeting members of the community, their pets, children and how to interact positively with others.
- Children have the opportunity to become more aware of their home and local surroundings.
- Children begin to feel familiar and safe within their own community and see it as an extension of the nursery and home.
- Opportunities to share their voice, build self esteem and become very aware of the importance of road safety.
- Children have opportunities to use the traffic lights and The Lolly Pop Person - becoming familiar with crossing safely for future use and the job role of others.