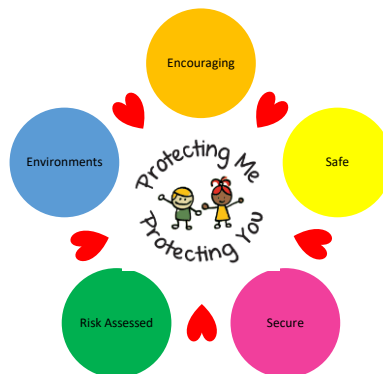


Auchinairn Early Years Centre Health & Safety Risk Assessment



Date	October 2025
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Nursery Activities: Snack/Baking/Kitchen

Activity	Hazards	Potential Loss	Risk	Person at Risk	Control Measures	Additional Measures
Tables & Chairs	Falling over Jammed fingers	Bumps Bruises Sores Cuts	3 (2x1)	Staff Children	Round edged furniture Chairs tucked in under tables Anti-tilt legged chairs	Ongoing monitoring
Food Tasting	Food poisoning Allergic reaction Choking	Stomach-ache Sickness Hives Anaphylactic shock Difficulty breathing Death	2 (1x2)	Children Staff	All food item dates checked before giving to children Hot food probed to temperature checks according to food standard agency	Ongoing monitoring



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					Allergy sheet should always be checked. Ingredients checked in all food packaging Nut Awareness nursery policy Food cut to correct size with staff monitoring	
Cutting foods Knives	Cut fingers/mouth	Cuts Sores	2 (1x2)	Children	Staff supervision Awareness of appropriate equipment	Ongoing monitoring
Spillages	Slips Falls	Bumps Bruises Broken bones	2 (1x2)	Staff Children	Staff supervision Awareness of appropriate equipment Spillage cleaned immediately	Ongoing monitoring
Electrical appliances	Hot equipment Electric shocks	Burns Death	2 (1x2)	Staff Children	Staff supervision Awareness of appropriate equipment	Ongoing monitoring

					Spillage cleaned immediately	
Lunches	Hot foods/liquids	Burns Scalds	2 (1x2)	Staff Children	Staff supervision Awareness of appropriate equipment Children seated at table whilst serving	Ongoing monitoring

	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