| Location: **Site risk assessm****Venue: Kinder Croft Outdoor Nursery, Leckmelm Wood**GR:**NH 157 916** | Description of site and area assessed:Built play equipment in main site  | Assessor:Steph, Jo, Joni |
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| Checked by: |
| Date: 21/11/2022 |
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| Nearest Emergency phone:KC site: 07704663486Merlin’s landline: 01854613064 | Benefits of activity:Using tools to build (some) equipment, allows children to experience danger in the form of risk. It helps them to manage their own risk while playing,helping to develop physical skills, resilience, independence, perseverance, self achievement and social skill will playing freely and creatively | Date of review:Aug 2023 |
| Nearest Doctors: Ullapool - 01854 612015Hospital: Raigmore, Inverness 01463 704000Ambulance: 999 | Persons at risk:Leader and participants |  |  |
| Areas to check:  | Risk (potential harm) | Evaluation1-9 | Control action  | Residual evaluation  | Benefits of risk |
| Pirate Ship  | Fall injury Head injuryFoot stuckChoking  |  7 |  |  4 |  |
| Den  | Crushing of fingers/toes (dropping logs)Choking (rope)Cut (using tools) |  6 | Teach safe and effective knots Rope is made in a bright colour so it stands out in the woodland environment, or hazard tape attached to guy ropes to ensure they are visible. Majority of shelters are made using lightweight tarpaulin If high winds occur and shelters look unstable, they will be taken down Monitor and model collecting and transporting materials of different sizes, weight and shapes. (logs rocks)First Aid kit on hand . Staff member to hold outdoor first aid certificate(see tool risk assessment) |  3 | Knot development. Gross motor skillsFine motor skillsProblem solving Social development  |
| Pipe Slide | Head injury Cut/ scrapeStuck |  6 |  |  3 |  |
| Balance Beam  | Fall Injury  |  8 |  |  4 |  |
| Climbing Frame  | Fall injury Head injury  |  8 |  |  4 |  |
| Tractor/Truck  | Fall injury Head injuryFoot stuckChoking  |  8 |  |  4-5 |  |
| Sand Pit  | Choking Minor CutInfection/illness (animal faeces)  |  5-6 |  |  3 |  |
| Mud Kitchen  | Falling injuryCrushing of fingers/toes (dropping pots)Choking |  5 |  |  2-3 |  |
| Water Run  | Falling injury |  5 |  |  3-4 |  |

