### **OUTINGS**



# **Policy statement: Outings**

It is my policy to keep children safe on outings whilst in my care.

## **Procedure (how I put the statement into practice)**

In order to do this I will ensure that:

I risk assess of the proposed outing.

I obtain written parental permission for children to take part in regular, local outings whilst in my care and specific written permission for a longer outing.

I take essential records and equipment for each child on outings as necessary, including contact telephone numbers for parents, a first-aid kit and a mobile telephone.

I will ensure that I and any other driver transporting children in their own vehicle has adequate insurance cover and age appropriate car safety seats. This also applies to the use of mini cabs.

I make parents aware of what I will do in the event of a lost child.

This policy also links with my accident and emergency procedures.

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This policy is due for review on the following date	March 2014

#### This policy supports the following requirements and standards:

#### **England**

Meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements

Safety and Suitability of premises, environment and equipment, Risk assessment, Outings