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Caterpillars Pre-School

Fire Safety Policy

June 2022

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Alongside associated procedures in 2.1 Fire safety, this policy was adopted by Caterpillars Preschool in October 2021.

Designated Fire Marshalls are: Chrystal Clark at our Birch Setting and Becky Brenchley at our Marks Tey setting

Aim

Our provision is a suitable, clean, and safe place for children to be cared for, where they can grow and learn. We meet all statutory requirements about fire safety and fulfil the criteria for meeting the relevant Early Years Foundation Stage Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements.

Objectives

- We recognise that we have a corporate responsibility and a duty of care for those who work in and receive a service from our provision, but individual employees and service users also have a responsibility to ensure their own safety as well as that of others. Risk assessment is the key means through which this is achieved.
- A fire safety risk assessment is carried out by a competent person in accordance with the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.
- A Fire Log is completed and regularly updated.
- Necessary equipment is in place to promote fire safety.

Legal references

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005)

Electricity at Work Regulations (1989)

Further guidance

Fire Safety Record (Early Years Alliance 2019)

Fire Safety Risk Assessment: Educational Premises
www.communities.gov.uk/publications/fire/firesafetyrisk6

This policy was adopted by	Caterpillars Pre-School Management Committee
In	June 2022
Date to be reviewed	July 2022
Signed on behalf of the provider	
Name of Signatory	Amber Pullen
Role of Signatory (e.g. Chair, Director, Owner)	Chair