In accordance with the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, an assessment must be made of the risks arising out of, and in connection with work activities.

Below are various topics that risk assessments may need to be carried out for. For further information and assistance please refer to the policies and guidance via Health and Safety on Knet.

Statutory requirement**:**

* asbestos
* control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH)
* display screen equipment
* fire
* first aid/sharps
* new and expectant mothers
* portable appliance testing
* water hygiene.

Employees, where applicable**:**

* lone working
* manual handling
* occupational road risk
* stress management
* violence at work
* working at height.

Organised activities**:**

* outdoor play area/equipment
* soft play
* supervision ratios.

If applicable in your centre**:**

* children’s kitchen area
* complete premises: individual rooms and areas
* managing contractors
* multi-sensory rooms
* pedestrian and vehicle movement
* personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP)
* reception areas
* spa pool
* young people at work.

In the event of**:**

* community visits with children
* letting/hiring of facilities
* lone working
* mobile phone use
* organised events
* severe weather
* transporting children in vehicles
* use of wheelchairs
* volunteers on site
* work experience.