

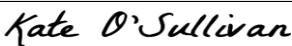
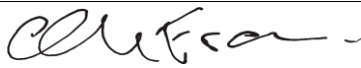
## Equipment and Resources NMS 4.5 4.10 7.2 7.8 10.2 14.1 16.3 22.15 23.1-23.7

We believe that high-quality provision is promoted by providing children and young people with safe, clean, stimulating, age and stage appropriate resources, toys and equipment.

To ensure this occurs within the provision, including in our outdoor areas, we will:

- Provide play equipment and resources which are safe and, where applicable, conform to the European Standards for Playground Equipment: EN 1176 and EN 1177, BS EN safety standards or Toys (Safety) Regulation (1995)
- Provide a sufficient quantity of equipment and resources for the number of children that attend each session
- Provide resources to meet the individual needs, interests and abilities of children and young people attending
- Provide play resources which promote all areas of children's development
- Select books, equipment and resources which promote positive images of people of all races, cultures, ages, gender and abilities, are non-discriminatory and do not stereotype
- Consult with children and young people on a regular basis about the resources and equipment they would like to have available to them.
- Check all resources and equipment before first use to identify any potential risks and again regularly at the beginning of every session and when they are put away at the end of every session. We repair and clean or replace any unsafe, worn out, dirty or damaged equipment whenever required
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the resources including the opinions and interests of children and young people who attend the sessions
- Encourage children to respect the equipment and resources and encourage them to tidy these away when play has finished.

This policy was adopted on 13.10.2025 and will be reviewed on or before 13.10.2026

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