

Safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment: Safety

8.11 Premises

The setting's premises and equipment are organised in a way that meets the needs of children. The setting meets the following indoor space requirements as per the statutory EYFS guidelines (2014):

- Two year olds: 2.5 m² per child.
- Children aged three to five years: 2.3 m² per child.

The total internal floor area used by children is 44m².

However, when furniture, fixtures, fittings and thorough fares are taken into account, the available floor space is reduced to 40m².

For example:

- =10 m² = 4 x 2 yr olds
- =28 m² = 13 x 3-4 yr olds

The setting ensures that, so far as is reasonable, the facilities, equipment and access to the premises are suitable for children with disabilities. The setting provides access to an outdoor play area (unless circumstances make this inappropriate, for example unsafe weather conditions).

Provision is made for children who wish to relax, play quietly or sleep by the availability of appropriate furniture. Sleeping children are frequently checked.

There are suitable hygienic changing facilities for changing any children who are in nappies and the setting keeps a supply of spare clothes, nappies and wipes available.

The setting has a kitchen area which is used for staff breaks away from the areas being used by children. It may also be used for staff to talk to parents and/or carers confidentially.

The setting has public liability insurance.

This policy was adopted by	Sennen and Land's End Pre-school
On	
Date to be reviewed	
Name of signatory	
Role of signatory	