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0.1 Health and safety procedures

01.2 Group rooms, stair ways and corridors

- Significant changes such as structural alterations or extensions are reported to Ofsted. A risk assessment is done to ensure the security of the building during building work.
- Alternative safety measures are put in place if door handles are not placed high.
- Chairs are stacked safely and not too high.
- There are no trailing wires.
- Doors are opened regularly to ensure flow of air.
- Children do not have unsupervised access to stairways.
- A stair gate is in place at the foot of the stairs.
- Floor covering on stairways and corridors is checked for signs of wear and tear.
- Staff hold the hand of toddlers and children who require assistance.
- Materials and equipment are not generally stored in corridors.
- Walkways and stairs are uncluttered and adequately lit.
- Stairways and corridors are checked to ensure that safety and security is maintained, especially in areas that are not often used, or where there is access to outdoors
- Socket safety inserts are <u>not</u> used as there is no safety reason to do so, modern plug sockets are designed to remove risk of electrocution if something is poked into them.