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Introduction

Peter's Patch is committed to the safety and well being of service users, staff and all people visiting or working within the Day nursery. Risk Assessment and Management is part of the nursery's overall risk management strategy and is fundamental to maintaining safety.

It should be used by all staff involved in the assessment and management of risk.

Safety is at the heart of Peters Patch approach to clinical risk assessment and management.

The policy and procedures aim to give a framework to staff in the nursery so that they can provide the safest possible services to our service users. It is intended that the procedures support staff, service users and carers.



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Essentially clinical risk assessment and management is fundamental so that:

- Risks to the wellbeing of service users, staff and others are assessed and identified
- Indicators of possible adverse outcomes e.g. non-compliance with treatment or nonattendance at appointments are addressed
- Risks to service users, staff and others are regularly reviewed
- Risks to service users, staff and others are communicated appropriately
- Shortfalls in services are identified and addressed
- And ultimately Service users, staff and others are safeguarded.

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