

P2: Safety and suitability of premises, environment, and equipment – Outdoor access - Childminders

What do I need to know?

- Legal Framework
 - [Equality Act 2010](#)
- [Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#) page 26, paragraph 3.68

Safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment – Outdoor access (page 42 of audit)	Things to consider and discuss:
Do you ensure you have access to an outdoor play area?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do all children, including babies, have access to an outdoor play space? • How can you be sure these outdoors spaces are accessed every day?
If this is not possible, do you ensure that outdoor activities planned and taken on a daily basis (unless circumstances make this inappropriate, for example unsafe weather conditions)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you do not have an appropriate outdoor area, how do you ensure all children still access quality outdoor experiences every day?
Do you ensure you follow your legal responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010 (for example, the provisions on reasonable adjustments)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are your legal responsibilities are under the Equality Act 2010? How do you ensure you meet them? • If you do not own your premises, how do you work with the owner to ensure legal responsibilities are met? • Have you made reasonable adjustments to make your setting inclusive for all children? What adjustments have you made? What future adjustment might you need to make?

Useful links and further help:

[Health visiting \(0 to 5 years\): Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust](#)
[Health protection in schools and other childcare facilities: prevention and control](#)

[Derbyshire SchoolsNet - Early Years Quality Team](#)

[Derbyshire Early Years Service - Eventbrite](#)

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