

P2: Safety and suitability of premises, environment, and equipment – Outdoor access – Group and school-based providers

What do I need to know?

- Legal Framework
 - [Equality Act 2010](#)
- [EYFS statutory framework for group and school based providers \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#) page 37, paragraph 3.68

Safety and suitability - Outdoor access (page 48 of audit)	Things to consider and discuss:
Do you ensure you have access to an outdoor play area? 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"> • 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 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:

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

[Derbyshire Early Years Service - Eventbrite](#)

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