

HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY – THE CORNERSTONE ROOM

The risks associated with the kitchen are - Risk of Burns and Scalds; Injury from kitchen equipment & cleaning substances hazardous to the very young. Health risks associated with poor food preparation & hygiene.

We are subject to Environmental Health inspections and the continuing use of the kitchen is dependent upon maintaining agreed standards.

Fire risk is an special concern - Fire sensors and an automatic alarm are installed. Also in the event of fire the internal door shuts automatically to prevent a fire spreading to the main building leaving escape via external door. [A very young child left alone would feel isolated and may be unable to open the door.]

Policy

- **Children must be supervised at all times and not left unattended**
- **Children [under the age of 12] are not allowed in the Kitchen**
- **The gate to the kitchen must be closed when the Kitchen is unattended**
- **Adherence to Food Preparation & Hygiene Policy must be observed**
- **External door must be unlocked**

Responsibility

Parents; Children's Leaders; Crèche Supervisors; Food & Drink Preparers/Servers; Sidesmen/women; Wardens

Policy Owned By: ED Church Wardens

Reviewed By: EDF PCC

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