Risk–benefit team discussion sheet

Use a real example to prepare for a team discussion. Use your setting’s assessment process for formal decisions.

Describe the play

What happened and how were the children using the space or materials?

What do children get from it?

Consider what they chose, enjoyed, tried or worked out together.

What concerned the adults?

Write down the specific circumstances or possible harm the team needs to discuss.

What can we change while keeping the play?

Record ideas and what you still need to check before deciding.

Who follows up?

Assign a person and a review date. Use the linked assessment form if appropriate for your setting.