

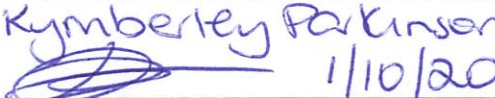
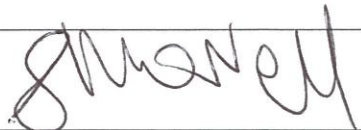
RISK ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET - GUIDING QUESTIONS

SPACE, ITEM or STRUCTURE:	Amber Teething Necklaces and Bracelets		
GUIDING QUESTIONS	YES	NO	COMMENTS/NOTES:
If applicable, does the Amber Teething Necklaces and Bracelets adhere to the relevant Australian Safety Standards?		X	Safety Warning released 2011 and 2015
Does the Amber Teething Necklaces and Bracelets create any <u>obvious</u> hazards? (Trips, slips, falls, handling) Is there potential for injury? (such as sand in eyes, cuts, bruises etc)	X		Choking risk. Strangulation Risk.
Do you have a procedure or rules in place to guide educators on how the Amber Teething Necklaces and Bracelets is to be used?		X	
Are educators familiar with relevant policies relating to the Amber Teething Necklaces and Bracelets?			Currently no Policy about Amber Teething Necklaces and Bracelets

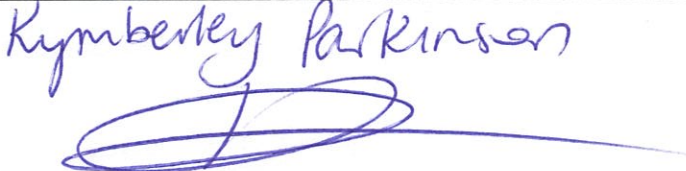
RISK ASSESSMENT ACTION PLAN

		Consequence				
		Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Severe
Likelihood	Almost certain	Moderate	High	High	Very High	Very High
	Likely	Moderate	Moderate	High	High	Very High
	Possible	Low	Moderate	High	High	Very High
	Unlikely	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High
	Rare	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High

This risk assessment must comply with relevant regulatory and compliance requirements as outlines in the Education and Care National Regulations. (Regulations 97)

IDENTIFIED RISK	Choking		
DESCRIPTION OF RISK	1. As beads are tied on individually only one bead would be released, but it only takes one bead to release and present a hazard to the child wearing the necklace/bracelet and other children with in the environment		
PROBABLE CONSEQUENCE Insignificant, Minor, Moderate, Major, Severe	Severe	LIKELIHOOD Rare, Unlikely, Possible, Likely, Almost Certain	Likely
CURRENT RISK CONTROL MEASURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of teething bracelet or necklace at sleep times 	RISK RATING Level: Low, Moderate, High, Very High	VERY HIGH
ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO MINIMISE/REDUCE IMPACT OF THE RISK	<p>Introduce Policy to prevent the wearing of amber teething necklaces and bracelets while in the service.</p> <p>Prevent access to children by putting the bracelet or necklace in children's bags or at the reception desk should the bags be accessible by children.</p> <p>Reduced to Severe consequence and Unlikely Likelihood</p>		
REVISED RISK RATING <i>After implementation action to be taken</i>	Low		
Completed by: <i>(signature and date)</i>	<i>Kymerley Parkinson</i>  1/10/20	Approved by: <i>(signature and date)</i>	

IDENTIFIED RISK	Strangulation
DESCRIPTION OF RISK	Necklace can tighten around a child's neck during sleeping or while on the floor (infant) and make breathing difficult and may even strangle the child.

PROBABLE CONSEQUENCE Insignificant, Minor, Moderate, Major, Severe	Severe	LIKELIHOOD Rare, Unlikely, Possible, Likely, Almost Certain	Likely
CURRENT RISK CONTROL MEASURES	Removal of necklace or bracelet at sleep times.	RISK RATING Level: Low, Moderate, High, Very High	VERY HIGH
ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO MINIMISE/REDUCE IMPACT OF THE RISK	Introduce Policy to prevent the wearing of amber teething necklaces and bracelets while in the service. Prevent access to children by putting the bracelet or necklace in children's bags or at the reception desk should the bags be accessible by children. Reduced to Severe consequence and Unlikely Likelihood		
REVISED RISK RATING <i>After implementation action to be taken</i>		Low	
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