

NATURAL RESOURCES

FOLLOWING A RECENT INCIDENT IN AN EARLY YEARS SETTING THE BIRTH TO FIVE SERVICE WISH TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO A POTENTIAL HAZARD WITH NATURAL RESOURCES.

The wicker pieces below are often used in treasure baskets.



The fragments below have broken away from the wicker pieces above posing a number of obvious Health & Safety risks including choking.



PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE ON THE SAFE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

All use of natural resources must be supported by a thorough risk assessment.

All natural resources must be checked daily to ensure that they are still 'in tact' and suitable for use by children.

Use of natural resources must be age appropriate and supported with appropriate levels of staff supervision.

If necessary, seek support on risk assessing from your Early Years Consultant or Children's Centre Teacher.