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APPENDIX 10 OUTINGS SUPERVISION

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Aberdeenshire Nurseries

When ever possible pre-school children should be given the opportunity to play out of doors.

All children benefit from educational outings as this extends their knowledge of the world.

Supervisory levels should be

- Five children to one adult (5 : 1). There must always be at least two adults with the group to cope with emergencies.
- Three children to one adult (3 : 1) or less if there are special needs children present. NB supervision may need to be one to one in some situations
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Nursery floor area is 2.7 m² for each child up to 20, 2.2 m² for each child over 20

Primary Outings

Curriculum related	No overnight	Overnight
Pre-nursery 1 : 4		
Nursery 1 : 5	1 : 5	*
P1-P3 1 : 10	1 : 10	*
P4-P7 1 : 15	1 : 15	1 : 12
Secondary 1 : 30	1 : 20	1 : 20

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Scottish Office Recommendations (Farm Visits)

Scottish Centre for Infection and Environmental Health (Farms) (2002)

One year	1 : 1
Two year	1 : 2
Three years	1 : 3
3-5 years	1 : 4
5-8 years	1 : 8