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- iii. Children must never be allowed to enter "high hazard" areas such as research laboratories or operational workshops unaccompanied. Older children may be allowed to enter laboratories or workshops for educational reasons e.g. work experience, subject to a suitable risk assessment, and only with the specific permission of the laboratory or workshop supervisor. They must be under direct supervision and there must be no work in progress which presents a specific danger to children e.g. work with radiation. In an office or other low risk environment, prior permission must be obtained from the local manager.
- iv. Responsibility for supervision during informal visits lies with the adult (parent, guardian etc.) who brings the child onto university premises. Adequate control and supervision must be exercised over children at all times while they are on university premises to ensure the safety of the child and to minimise disruption to others at work or study. Failure to do so may result in the parents/guardian and child having to leave the premises. It is not acceptable to consider bringing a child into work as an alternative to child care.