



Risk Assessment

Please use this risk assessment to help determine any risks and hazards that may be evident in an activity or area within a service.

Service: Greystanes Activity Centre

Identify the Activity Playing within school grounds at Passive Area	Location OLQP Primary School Grounds	Who May be at Risk? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children • Staff members 				
Identify Hazards, Risks and rate the risks						
Tasks On occasions we stay down at the school in the afternoons and play at Passive which is an astroturfed, shredded bark, garden play area. We are able to play a wide variety of activities at Passive as the space is very large.	Hazards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balls and other equipment flying around. • Cracks in concrete, pot holes, broken steps, torn AstroTurf. • Many children running. • Car park located very close to Passive area. • Snakes, Spiders other dangerous insects/animals 	Risks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bumps, broken bones, concussion. • Bumps, broken bones, cuts, concussion. • Cuts, sprains, bumps. • Bumps, broken bones, cuts, concussion. • Being bitten and possibly poisoned. 	Risk Rating			Existing Control Measures
			Likelihood	Impact	Risk Rating	Educators position themselves in certain areas within Passive to best be able to supervise the children. Passive area is large enough to accommodate a number of physical activities. The area has AstroTurf which prevents injury from falls. Educators control and run a wide variety of activities which are safe and engaging for all children. The first aid and an emergency bag are taken to Area C on each occasion. Safety checks are carried out by educators before we play in the area. Educators check for any signs of danger and if possible remove or fix the issue. Children are informed of areas which are out of bounds to reduce the risk of injury.
			Possible	Moderate	High	
			Unlikely	Minor/Moderate	Medium	
			Possibly	Minor/Moderate	High	
Unlikely	Moderate/Major	Medium				
Unlikely	Major/Severe	High				
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Risk Matrix

Use the risk matrix to determine the Risk Rating for the activity or area being assessed.

		IMPACT				
		Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Severe
Likelihood	Almost Certain	Medium	High	High	Very High	Very High
	Likely	Medium	Medium	High	High	Very High
	Possible	Low	Medium	High	High	Very High
	Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High
	Rare	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium

Likelihood		Impact	
Almost Certain	Is expected to occur in most circumstances	Insignificant	Injuries not requiring first aid
Likely	Will probably occur in most circumstances	Minor	First aid required
Possible	Could Occur at some time	Moderate	Medical treatment required
Unlikely	Not likely to occur in normal circumstances	Major	Hospital admission required
Rare	May occur only in exceptional circumstances	Severe	Death or permanent disability to one or more persons.