



Temporary Hair Colour and Body Glitter Risk Assessment

Beresford Road Activity Centre

Risk Rating Key

Very High/ High/ Medium/ Low / Very Low

Activity	Hazard	Risk Assessment (use Matrix)	Control Measure	Who	When
Medical conditions through the use of face paints	Allergic reaction to face paints	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use only hypoallergenic, non-toxic, child-safe face paints - Conduct a patch test (e.g. small dot on the inner wrist) before full application. - Obtain parental/guardian consent in advance 	Responsible Person All educators	Prior to painting Prior to painting
	Unknown skin conditions (eczema, etc.)	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask parents/carers to inform staff of any allergies or sensitivities. - Avoid painting on broken, irritated, or sensitive skin. 	Responsible person All educators	Prior to event As needed
	Spread of infection (e.g. cold sores, conjunctivitis)	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use clean brushes/sponges for each child (or disposable applicators). - Disinfect tools between children if reusable. - Never paint near eyes, mouth, or open cuts. 	All educators All educators All educators	During painting During painting Durin painting
	Unclean hands of painter	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Face painter should wash or sanitize hands between children. - Keep hand sanitizer available and accessible. 	Face Painter All educators	During painting During painting
	Irritation or ingestion	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instruct face painter to avoid eye area, lips, and nostrils. - Use child-safe paints only. - Keep wet wipes and water available in case of mistakes or irritation. 	Face Painter Responsible person All educators	Prior to painting Prior to event During painting

Activity	Hazard	Risk Assessment (use Matrix)	Control Measure	Who	When
Use of temporary tattoo	Allergic reaction to temporary tattoo	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use non-toxic, child-safe face paints - - Obtain parental/guardian consent in advance 	Responsible Person All educators	Prior to tattoo Prior to tattoo
	Unknown skin conditions (eczema, etc.)	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask parents/carers to inform staff of any allergies or sensitivities. - Avoid applying tattoo on broken, irritated, or sensitive skin. 	Responsible Person & Parent Responsible person	Prior to event Prior to event
	Spread of infection (e.g. cold sores, conjunctivitis)	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use clean cloth/sponges for each child (or disposable applicators). - Never apply tattoo near eyes, mouth, or open cuts. 	All educators All educators	During tattoo During tattoo
	Unclean hands of person applying temporary tattoo	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tattoo applier should wash or sanitize hands between children. - Keep hand sanitizer available and accessible. 	Tattoo applier All educators	During tattoo During tattoo
	Irritation or ingestion	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instruct applier to avoid eye area, lips, and nostrils. - Use child-safe paints only. - Keep wet wipes and water available in case of mistakes or irritation. 	Tattoo Applier Responsible person All educators	Prior to tattoo Prior to event During tattoo
	Children's behaviour	Child moves suddenly during painting	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure child is seated securely and supervised. - Painter should explain what they're doing to keep the child calm. 	Face Painter Face Painter
	Child moves suddenly during applying tattoo	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a second adult nearby for younger or nervous children. - Ensure child is seated securely and supervised. - Tattoo applier should explain what they're doing to keep the child calm. - Have a second adult nearby for younger or nervous children. 	All educators	As needed

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Emotional discomfort/ peer pressure	Child upset or doesn't want face painted Child upset or doesn't want Tattoo applied	Very Low Very Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Face painting must be optional – children should not be pressured. - Offer hand or arm painting as a less intrusive alternative. - Temporary tattoo must be optional – children should not be pressured. 	All educators Face Painter	At all times As needed
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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.			

