



Adventure playground Risk Assessment

Lapstone Activity Centre

Identified Hazard -

- walking to and from Adventure playground
- Insects/spiders/snakes
- play equipment
- Children needing to use the toilet

Risk Rating Key

- !! Very High**
- ! High Risk**
- # Medium Risk**
- * Low Risk**

Risk	Control Measures
<p>! Lost/absconding children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff to ensure that they are leading the children safely looking out for any potential dangers - Staff to wear high visibility safety jacket at all times - Children to be supervised at all times and when going to toilet or drink breaks staff to accompany children at all times - Roll to be taken and headcounts to be completed; if child cannot be located, the 'missing child' procedure will be enacted - Children who may be deemed to abscond will be closely supervised at all times - Children will be spoken to before leaving for Adventure play about appropriate behaviour and remaining with educators at all times - A minimum of two staff members to attend so that if a child does abscond, one educator can run after them if needed - Mobile phone to be taken and/ or walkie talkies is there is an educator back at the oosh building
<p>* Trips/falls/bruises/sprains on the walk to and from playground</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least one staff member in attendance must hold a current first aid certificate - First aid kit must be taken every trip - Staff to ensure they are leading the children via a safe route and on the look out for any potential tripping hazards - One staff member to walk at the front of the children and one at the back of the group
<p>! Spider/ insect bites and/or allergic reactions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff to do a check around playground prior to children playing - Ensure that staff are supervising children and directing them to keep their hands out of holes and small spaces - Staff to be trained in first aid / dealing with Spider bites - First aid kit and mobile phone to be taken

<p>! snake bites/ poison</p> <p>! Broken limbs/ cuts/ bruises/ sprains/ running into other children (injuries in general)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Staff to beware of dangerous/ poisonous snakes- Ensure that staff are supervising children directing them and keep their hands out of holes small places- Staff to be trained in first aid / dealing with snake bites- Area to be checked before allowing children to play- Avoid area if a snake has been sighted- Have poison hotline saved in OOSH phone <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Children are not allowed to climb/ sit on top of monkey bars at any time.- Staff to be positioned to adequately supervise high risk areas- One at a time down the slide- No running up the slide- Ensure that bottom of slide is kept free- Supervise Children being spun on the spinning poles and ensure they are not being spun too hard- Assist children if needed on the rock wall and ensure it is age appropriate for children's use- Children who are being unsafe with the equipment or are not following educators instructions will miss out on playtime
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