

**GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:**

Water Slide (Including Sheet and Inflatable)

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Section/Establishment Name: Lea Green Centre

Date of Assessment	25/10/13	Date of Issue	1 January 2014
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Assessment carried out by

Don Smith

Signature

Reviews

Review Date	Reviewed by	Date	Changes Made	
			Y	N
Nov/Dec 2021	IW,GN,DH,PV	10/11/21	Y	
Jan / Feb 2016	Janine Price	10/2/2016		N
Dec 2017	Vicky Green	Nov 17		N
Dec 2018	Janine Price	3.12.18	N	
Nov 2019	Christy Thompson	1/11/19	Y	
Nov 2020	I Powell	02/12/20		

Affected persons:

Young People/Clients

Staff

Visitors

Contractor

Others (specify)

Name of Manager confirming and agreeing Assessment:

Ian Price

Signature:

The following sections should be completed by all staff who need to be made aware of and abide by the findings of the Risk Assessment. NB: If, as a result of a review, changes are made to the Risk Assessment the relevant box on the attached page should be completed as appropriate by the staff concerned.

# RISK ASSESSMENT

What are the hazards?	Generic Control Measures implemented	✓ X	Person to implement	Additional Control measures needed to reduce risk to an acceptable level	Person to implement	Date to be actioned
<p><b>Weather and environmental hazards.</b></p> <p><b>Safeguarding.</b></p> <p><b>Slips, trips and falls on Water Slide.</b></p> <p><b>Collision on slide.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity adapted or abandoned where appropriate.</li> <li>• Ongoing risk assessment at start and during activity – weather conditions continually monitored.</li> <li>• Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups.</li> <li>• Suitable emergency equipment accessible.</li> <li>• Group briefing and management.</li> <li>• Staff vigilance.</li> <li>• Appropriate briefing to highlight correct technique for ‘sliding’ with demonstration by instructor if required.</li> <li>• Group briefed not to walk or run onto the sheet/ inflatable, but to dive forwards and down, keeping low on approach.</li> <li>• Group to be briefed to crawl or roll off the sheeting, not to walk. Step down from inflatable at lowered sides not jump over the raised end.</li> <li>• Instructor to decide appropriate number of people on slide at any time.</li> </ul>	X	Instructor leading the session	<p>Instructor to be aware of all groups on site during session.</p> <p><b>‘No feet on the sheet’</b> Red matting to hold down top end of sheet and also to act as take off zone – no feet beyond the matting. Reduce run up</p> <p>1 person as a general rule on the sheet, or 2 people on the inflatable.</p>		

**Injury arising from tears/holes in sheeting.**

**Inappropriate behaviour.**

**Illness.**

**Additional potential hazards associated with a person's disability**

- Instructor to indicate when next person is to set off.
- Sheet to be angled so that those on slide avoid tyres.
- Marshalling of waiting group and clear briefing for waiting people.
- Sheeting to be inspected before use, damaged section to be removed/made safe if possible or activity suspended.
- Group briefing and management
- Use of 'Sin Bin' facility or suspension of activity
- Information about existing medical conditions known by staff.
- Only use gentle soap solutions on the slide.
- Additional measures may need to be taken to enable visitors with a disability to access the area on site and engage with the activity.

Ensure staff or individuals are carrying appropriate inhaler, adrenalin autoinjector etc.

Additional staff may be required for support on the slide.

Additional time may need to be factored into the session.

Handling belts may be used to assist less ambulant users

Less mobile visitors may be more sensitive to environmental conditions and need closer supervision