DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH & SAFETY AT WORK REGULATIONS CHILDREN & YOUNGER ADULTS (CAYA)



GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Night line

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS									
Section/Establishm	ent Name: Lea Green Centre					R	Reviews		
					Review	Reviewed by	Date	Changes	Made
Date of Assessmen	t 22/02/2017	Da	te of Issue	28/2/17	Date			Y	N
					Feb 2018	Jenny Clarke	15/11/17		
Assessment carried out by		Signature							
carried out by									

	Affected persons:	Young People/Clients x	Staff x	Visitors x	Contractor	Others (specify)	
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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
Falling branches Slips,trips,falls and tree hazards.	 Instructor to check course before use. Check the following: Check prevailing weather. Strong winds could cause falling branches. No loose or dislodged branches in any trees which are part of or close to the course. No evidence of recent wind damage to trees which are part of or close to the course. All branches and trees which participants will use to support and guide them are secure. Loose branches to be removed. All groups to wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Groups briefed on specific hazards. Safety briefing to highlight not climbing trees or other structures Group briefed on effective spotting and communication. Instructor to have access to a first aid kit and hold a valid first aid certificate 		Instructor leading the session	Regular monitoring of course		
•	 Group briefed on moving safely through woods, taking care not to allow branches to flick back into the face of following group members. Participants should be briefed to be 					

Inappropriate behaviour.	 aware of trees and branches and should walk with one hand on the rope and one hand in front of their face to identify obstacles. The person leading the participant or their group should advise them of any hazards Clear briefing about use of Goggles Group briefing and management. Use of 'Sin Bin' facility or suspension of activity. 			
Group management	 Briefing will depend on the structure of the activity. Whether it's been done as 		Specific briefings depending on how session is run	
	 a team, pairs or individual. Blind folded or not. Group Behaviour and actions in a large group increase the hazards of falls and slips Appropriate clothing to be worn by participants 			