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



GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Water Slide

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS										
Section/Establishment Name: Lea Green Centre				Reviews						
					Review Date	Reviewed by	Date	Changes	Made	
Date of Assessmer	nt 25/10/13	Da	te of Issue	1 January 2014	Date			Y	Ν	
					Nov/Dec 2014	Don Smith	18/11/14	Y		
Assessment carried out by	Don Smith	Signature			June 2015	Vicky Green	29/06/15	Y		
carried out by					Jan / Feb 2016	Janine Price	10/2/2016		Ν	
					Dec 2017	Vicky Green	Nov 17		Ν	

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
Weather and environmental hazards.	 Activity adapted or abandoned where appropriate. Ongoing risk assessment at start and during activity – weather conditions continually monitored. Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups. Suitable emergency equipment accessible. 		Instructor leading the session			
Safeguarding.	Group briefing and management.Staff vigilance.			Instructor to be aware of all groups on site during session.		
Slips, trips and falls on Water Slide.	 Appropriate briefing to highlight correct technique for 'sliding' with demonstration by instructor if required. Group briefed not to walk or run onto the sheet, but to dive forwards and down, keeping low on approach. Group to be briefed to crawl or roll off the sheeting, not to walk. 			'No feet on the sheet' 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		
Collision on slide.	 Instructor to decide number of people on slide at any time and to signal when to slide. Sheet to be angled so that those on slide avoid tyres. 					

Collision on approach to slide.	 Instructor to indicate when next person is to set off. Marshalling of waiting group and clear briefing for waiting people. 			
Injury arising from tears/holes in sheeting.	 Sheeting to be inspected before use, damaged section to be removed/made safe if possible or activity suspended. 			
Inappropriate behaviour.	 Group briefing and management Use of 'Sin Bin' facility or suspension of activity 			
Illness.	 Information about existing medical conditions known by staff. 		Ensure staff or individuals are carrying appropriate inhaler, epipen etc.	