DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH & SAFETY AT WORK REGULATIONS CHILDRENS SERVICES



GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Rock Climbing, Abseiling including Wheelchairs

PART 1 : ADMINIST	IKAIIV	/E DETAILS										
Section/Establishment Name: Lea Green Centre							Reviews					
							Review	Reviewed by	Date	Changes Made		
Date of Assessment		7/10/13		Date of Issue 1 January 2014			Date			Υ	N	
							Nov/Dec 2021	IW,GN,DH,PV	10/11/21		N	
Assessment carried out by	DS		Signature				Nov 22	IW/GN/PV	3/11/22	Y		
carried out by							Nov 2023	IW,GN,DH,PV	14/11/23	Y		
							Nov 2018	PV	15/11/18	Υ		
							Nov 2019	ME	28,10,19		N	
							Nov 2019	PV	20/11/19	Y		
							Nov 2020	PV	04/12/20	Υ		
Affected persons: Young People/Clients x Staff x Visitors x Contractor Others (specify)												
	confirn	ming and agreeing Assessmer	nt:	IP								
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/slipping.	 Instructors must hold the relevant Governing Body Award Briefing of group. Boundaries set around climbing/abseiling area. Group briefed about not scrambling in the locality. Ability of group taken into account. Appropriate footwear worn. Appropriate routes selected for the group. Belayers supervised at all times Instructor must hold a current first aid certificate. First aid kit must be carried. Group size and ratios suitable for Conditions and abilities as per operating procedures. Participants advised to remove jewellery. Group briefed on possibility of glass and Dog foul in area All equipment inspected and checked. Specific hazards identified and brought to group's attention. Helmets worn. 		Instructor leading the session	All groups to be briefed on use of belay and abseil devices. Appropriate demonstration and practise to be undertaken. Millers dale, Group to be briefed to walk when going up and down the steps Millers Dale, group made aware of the potential of passing cyclists		
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Group briefing.		Millers Dale abseil, group briefed not to throw
Group management.		things off the bridge.
Awareness of others in area.		Bottom of abseil area to be managed, especially on building abseils.
Weather forecast obtained. Activity adapted where appropriate.		
during activity – weather conditions continually monitored.		
 Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups. 		
Individuals' kit reviewed before session to ensure adequate protective		
 Suitable emergency equipment carried. 		
 Information about existing medical conditions known by staff. 		Individuals to have access to own inhalers,
Parental consent & medical forms.		Adrenalin auto injector or appropriate medication.
Group briefing.		
Seats belts to be worn		
Qualified Driver		
Group briefing and management.		
Use of 'Sin Bin' facility or suspension of activity.		
 Group briefing and management. Staff vigilance.		
	 Group management. Awareness of others in area. Weather forecast obtained. Activity adapted where appropriate. Ongoing risk assessment at start and during activity – weather conditions continually monitored. Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups. Individuals' kit reviewed before session to ensure adequate protective clothing. Suitable emergency equipment carried. Information about existing medical conditions known by staff. Parental consent & medical forms. Group briefing. Group management. Adult supervision of road crossings. Seats belts to be worn Qualified Driver Group briefing and management. Use of 'Sin Bin' facility or suspension of activity. Group briefing and management. 	 Group management. Awareness of others in area. Weather forecast obtained. Activity adapted where appropriate. Ongoing risk assessment at start and during activity – weather conditions continually monitored. Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups. Individuals' kit reviewed before session to ensure adequate protective clothing. Suitable emergency equipment carried. Information about existing medical conditions known by staff. Parental consent & medical forms. Group briefing. Group management. Adult supervision of road crossings. Seats belts to be worn Qualified Driver Group briefing and management. Use of 'Sin Bin' facility or suspension of activity. Group briefing and management.

Entrapment in belay device or other equipment.	 Group briefing. Supervision by instructor. Instructor to check for loose clothing, long hair tied back Releasable rigging to be used 	
Wheelchair Abseil	 Descent and speed to be controlled by instructor if necessary. Safety rope to be used. Assistant to Abseil behind or alongside participant to assist in stabilising their chair. Assistant to be competent at abseiling with a prusik Ensure attachment points on the chair are not detachable. Rig the chair to prevent tipping at transition onto slope. 	A discussion with the participant along with visiting staff/carers should be had to decide on the most appropriate way to access the site. Or whether a more accessible location is used. Additional staff may be required. Additional time may need to be factored into the session. Handling belts may be used to assist less ambulant users
Additional potential hazards associated with a person's disability	Additional measures may need to be taken to enable visitors with a disability to access the area and engage with the activity.	Less mobile visitors may be more sensitive to environmental conditions and need closer supervision For visitors with disabilities a discussion with the participant along with visiting staff/carer should be had to ensure the most appropriate PPE is worn.