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



GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:			Inflatable Water Slide							
PART 1 : ADMINIST	TRATIVE DETAILS									
Section/Establishm	nent Name: Lea Green Centre					Re	views			
					Review	Reviewed by	Date	Changes	Made	
Date of Assessmer	nt 25/10/13	С	Date of Issue	1 January 2014	Date			Υ	N	
					Nov/Dec 2021	IW,GN,DH,PV	10/11/21	Y		
Assessment	DS Signatur		•		Nov 22	IW/PV/DH/GN	3/11/22	Y		
carried out by					Nov 2023	IW,GN,DH,PV	14/11/23	Υ		
					Dec 2018	JP	3.12.18	N		
					Nov 2019	СТ	1/11/19	Y		
					Nov 2020	IPO	02/12/20			
Affected pers	sons: Young People/Clients	x St	aff x	Visitors x Co	ntractor	Others (specify)				
Name of Manager of	confirming and agreeing Assessme	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		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.	 Appropriate briefing to highlight correct technique for 'sliding' with demonstration by instructor if required. Group briefed not to walk or run onto the inflatable, but to dive forwards and down, keeping low on approach. Group to be briefed Step down from inflatable at lowered sides not jump over the raised end. Group to return to queue on the opposite side to the blowers. 			2 people on the inflatable (1 in each lane).		
	 Instructor to indicate when the slide is clear & the next person is safe to set 			Group to be informed about not setting off whilst others are still on the slide.		

	 off. Marshalling of waiting group and clear briefing for waiting people. 		
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, adrenalin autoinjector etc.	
	Only use gentle soap solutions on the slide.		
Additional potential hazards	Additional measures may need to be	Additional staff may be required for support on the slide.	
associated with a person's disability	taken to enable visitors with a disability to access the area on site	Additional time may need to be factored into the session.	
	and engage with the activity.	Handling belts may be used to assist less ambulant users	
		Less mobile visitors may be more sensitive to environmental conditions and need closer supervision	