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



GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Upper 'Skyline' Ropes Course

PART 1 : ADMINIST	RATIVE DETAILS				_				
Section/Establishme	ent Name: Lea Green Centre					Revi	ews		
					Review	Reviewed by	Date	Changes	Made
Date of Assessment 9/6/14		Date of Issue		9 June 2014	Date			Y	Ν
			-		Nov/Dec 2021	IW,PV,GN,DH	10/11/21		Ν
Assessment carried out by	DS	Signature			Nov 22	IW/PV/GN	4/11/22	Y	
curred out by					Nov 2023	IW,GN,DH,PV	14/11/23		N
					Dec 24	IW PV GN	12/12/24		N
					October 2019	PV	21/10/19	Y	
					Dec 2021	PV	04/12/20	Y	
Affected persons: Young People/Clients x Staff x Visitors x Contractor Others (specify)									

Name of Manager confirming and agreeing Assessment:	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
Safeguarding	Group briefing and management.Staff vigilance		Instructor leading the	Instructor to be aware of all groups on site during session		
Inappropriate behaviour	 Group briefing and management. Use of 'Sin Bin' facility or suspension of activity. 		session, with support from visiting staff when			
lliness	 Information about existing medical conditions known by staff. 		present.	Those with known allergies/conditions to have access to own Inhaler, adrenalin auto injector or appropriate medication		
Injury.	 Instructor must hold a current first aid certificate. 			First aid kit to be accessible during session		
	 Group briefing on spacing on elements, and how some items will swing about. Group briefing on specific hazards for each element. 			Note; draw attention to weight of yellow metal rings section		
	 Group size and ratios suitable for conditions and abilities. 			Rescue kit must be accessible by the instructor while on the platform during the activity		
	 Regular inspection of all equipment undertaken. 					
	Removal from use of unsafe or defective equipment.					

Falling/slipping.	 Removal of jewellery and securing of loose clothing. Ensure Lanyards/scarfs are removed or tucked away Tying back of long hair. <u>Zipline</u> Instructor to ensure runway is clear and tail rope is free of entanglement Back up carabiner to be clipped in on return of zipwire Instructors must hold a relevant NGB and/or site-specific accreditation. They must be aware of and comply with the centre operating procedures. Group briefing before session. All Ropes course areas to be signed with appropriate warnings to the public. Skyline Ramp to be locked when not in use. Ability of group taken into account. Appropriate POPE to be worn by all participants. Any person on the platform must be attached to a lanyard and anchor point. Use of chains to limit access to the course and protect drops.
Extremes of temperature, weather; lightning	 Weather forecast obtained and previous conditions taken into account. Activity adapted or abandoned where appropriate. Ongoing risk assessment at start and

strike.	 during activity – weather conditions continually monitored. Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups. Individuals' kit checked before session to ensure adequate protective clothing and equipment. Suitable emergency/rescue equipment accessible. 	Activity abandoned if there is a threat of lightning.
Choking	 Group briefed to remove chewing gum/other food before session. 	
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 on site and engage with the activity. 	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 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. If our PPE is not suitable for the participant's needs, we may need to refuse participation for safety reasons Hoisting system should be releasable.