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



| GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR: |                           |             |               | Inflatable Water Slide |           |                 |                  |  |        |        |  |  |
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|  |                           |             |               |                        |           |                 |                  |  |        |        |  |  |
| PART 1 : ADMINIST                            | RATIVE DETAILS            |             |               |                        |           |                 |                  |  |        |        |  |  |
| Section/Establishn                           | nent Name: Lea Green Ce   | ntre        |               |                        |           |                 | Re               | views  |        |        |  |  |
|  |                           | _           |               |                        |           | Review<br>Date  | Reviewed by      | Date   | Change | s Made |  |  |
| Date of Assessmen                            | nt 25/10/13               |             | Date of Issue | 1 January 2014         |           | Date            |                  |  | Y      | N      |  |  |
|  |                           |             |               |                        |           | Nov/Dec<br>2021 | IW,GN,DH,PV      | 10/11/21   | Υ      |        |  |  |
| Assessment carried out by                    | Signatur Signatur         |             | ure           |                        |           | Nov 22          | IW/PV/DH/GN      | 3/11/22  | Υ      |        |  |  |
| carried out by                               |                           |             |               |                        |           | Nov 2023        | IW,GN,DH,PV      | 14/11/23   | Y      |        |  |  |
|  |                           |             |               |                        |           | Dec 2024        | IW PV GN         | 12/12/24   |        | N      |  |  |
|  |                           |             |               |                        |           | Nov 2019        | СТ               | 1/11/19  | Y      |        |  |  |
|  |                           |             |               |                        |           | Nov 2020        | IPO              | 02/12/20   |        |        |  |  |
|  |                           |             |               |                        |           |                 |                  |  |        |        |  |  |
| Affected pers                                | sons: Young People/C      | Clients x S | Staff x       | Visitors x C           | ontractor |                 | Others (specify) | 10/11/21 Y 3/11/22 Y 14/11/23 Y 12/12/24 N 1/11/19 Y |        |        |  |  |
|  |                           |             |               |                        |           |                 |                  |  |        |        |  |  |
| Name of Manager of                           | confirming and agreeing A | Assessment: | IP            |                        |           |                 |                  |  |        |        |  |  |
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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  | ✓<br>X | Person to<br>implement                  | Additional Control measures needed to reduce risk to an acceptable level   | Person to<br>implement | Date to<br>be<br>actioned |
|------------------------------------|---|--------|---|--|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Weather and environmental hazards. | <ul> <li>Activity adapted or abandoned where appropriate.</li> <li>Ongoing risk assessment at start and during activity – weather conditions continually monitored.</li> <li>Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups.</li> <li>Suitable emergency equipment accessible.</li> </ul>  |        | Instructor<br>leading<br>the<br>session |  |                        |                           |
| Safeguarding.                      | <ul><li> Group briefing and management.</li><li> Staff vigilance.</li></ul>   |        |   | Instructor to be aware of all groups on site during session.   |                        |                           |
| Slips, trips and falls.            | <ul> <li>Appropriate briefing to highlight correct technique for 'sliding' with demonstration by instructor if required.</li> <li>Group briefed not to walk or run on the inflatable, but to dive forwards and down, keeping low on approach.</li> <li>Group to be briefed Step down from inflatable at lowered sides not jump over the raised end.</li> <li>Group to return to queue on the opposite side to the blowers.</li> </ul> |        |   | 2 people on the inflatable (1 in each lane).  Group to be informed about not setting off whilst others are still |                        |                           |

|                                     | <ul> <li>Instructor to indicate when the slide is clear &amp; the next person is safe to set off.</li> <li>Marshalling of waiting group and clear briefing for waiting people.</li> </ul> | on the slide.  |
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| Inappropriate behaviour.            | <ul> <li>Group briefing and management</li> <li>Use of 'Sin Bin' facility or suspension of activity</li> </ul>  |  |
| Illness.                            | <ul> <li>Information about existing medical conditions known by staff.</li> </ul>   | Ensure staff or individuals are carrying appropriate inhaler, adrenalin autoinjector etc.  |
| Additional                          | Only use gentle soap solutions on the slide.  |  |
| potential hazards associated with a | <ul> <li>Additional measures may need to be<br/>taken to enable visitors with a</li> </ul>  | Additional staff may be required for support on the slide.   |
| person's disability                 | disability to access the area on site and engage with the activity.   | 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 |