

GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Inflatable Water Slide

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Section/Establishment Name: Lea Green Centre

Date of Assessment	25/10/13	Date of Issue	1 January 2014
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Assessment
carried out by

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Signature

Reviews

Review Date	Reviewed by	Date	Changes Made	
			Y	N
Nov/Dec 2021	IW,GN,DH,PV	10/11/21	Y	
Nov 22	IW/PV/DH/GN	3/11/22	Y	
Nov 2023	IW,GN,DH,PV	14/11/23	Y	
Dec 2024	IW PV GN	12/12/24		N
16/12/25	DH/GN/PV	16/12/25	Y	
Nov 2020	IPO	02/12/20		

Affected persons:

Young People/Clients ☒

Staff ☒

Visitors ☒

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
Weather and environmental hazards. Safeguarding. Slips, trips and falls.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Group briefing and management. Staff vigilance. Appropriate briefing to highlight correct technique for ‘sliding’ with demonstration by instructor if required. Group briefed not to walk or run on the inflatable, but to dive forwards and down, keeping low on approach and exit. 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. Instructor to indicate when the slide is clear & the next person is safe to set 	✓	Instructor leading the session	<p>Instructor to be aware of all groups on site during session.</p> <p>2 people on the inflatable (1 in each lane).</p> <p>Group to be informed about not setting off whilst others are still on the slide.</p>		

<p>Inappropriate behaviour.</p> <p>Illness.</p> <p>Additional potential hazards associated with a person's disability</p>	<p>off.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marshalling of waiting group and clear briefing for waiting people.• Group briefing and management• Use of 'Sin Bin' facility or suspension of activity• Information about existing medical conditions known by staff.• Only use gentle soap solutions on the slide.• Additional measures may need to be taken to enable visitors with a disability to access the area on site and engage with the activity.			<p>Ensure staff or individuals are carrying appropriate inhaler, adrenalin autoinjector etc.</p> <p>It may be appropriate for students with sensitive skin to perform a small patch test.</p> <p>Additional staff may be required for support on the slide.</p> <p>Additional time may need to be factored into the session.</p> <p>Handling belts may be used to assist less ambulant users</p> <p>Less mobile visitors may be more sensitive to environmental conditions and need closer supervision</p>		
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