

Risk Assessment ~ Chigwell Row - Adventure Play

Location/activity (brief description): Play areas- Jubilee House and London Field Chigwell Row Camp Site Activity: Use of play area equipment	Date of Risk Assessment: Jan 2020	Review date: Jan 2021	Compiled by: YS & TH
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Hazards <i>What could cause harm or damage?</i>	Who or what is at risk of being affected and how?	What are you already doing? <i>How have you reduced the risk already?</i>	Likelihood of Risk Occurring Score:1-5	Severity of Risk Score 1-5	=Level of risk Likelihood x severity	Are further controls necessary? <i>What else needs to happen to reduce the risk to an acceptable level?</i>	Action by: name & date
Equipment Tampered with/old and worn	All	Equipment checked on a weekly basis replacing parts when needed Annual professional inspection	2	2	4		Chigwell Row site staff: Ongoing
Person injured by falling from equipment	Participants	Adults accompanying children/young people advised that play equipment should be used under supervision.	2	2	4	Play equipment is unfenced adults responsible for young people on site are responsible for their general safety	Leaders - supervise whilst in use. Chigwell Row site staff: Ongoing

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		<p>Play bark around the areas of equipment</p> <p>Bark levels monitored at intervals during year</p>					
Scratches and cuts from the fixings of the play equipment such as screws or ends of poles etc	Participants	Cover the ends with plastic caps where possible and make sure all screws are either indented into wood or metal or well covered.	2	2	4		Chigwell Row site staff: Ongoing
Bad Weather	Participants	During wet or icy weather, all walkways must be checked by a competent adult prior to young people using the area. If the walkways are	2	2	4	Play equipment is unfenced adults responsible for young people on site are responsible for their general safety in bad weather especially.	Group Leaders: Ongoing

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Risk assessment checked by member of Risk Group	Date	Signed
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Risk Assessment scoring ~

A scoring system has been used to determine level of risk. A score (1-5) has been given for the **likelihood/frequency** of the exposure to risk and a score [1-5] to the **severity/consequence** of the outcome. By multiplying the two scores, a score can then be calculated to determine the “level” of risk, which can inform decisions as to whether any further actions are required to reduce the risk.

E.g. Likelihood/frequency of exposure to risk [2] x Severity/Consequences of outcome [2] =

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Likelihood	Severity /Consequences				
	1 None	2 Minor	3 Moderate	4 Major	5 Catastrophic

1 - Rare	1	2	3	4	5
2- Unlikely	2	4	6	8	10
3 - Possible	3	6	9	12	15
4 - Likely	4	8	12	16	20
5 - Almost Certain	5	10	15	20	25

Green - Risk well managed **Amber** - Further controls should be put in place **Red** - This activity should NOT take place until risk is significantly reduced