

Risk Assessment ~ Chigwell Row - Inflatable Slide

Location/activity (brief description): Chigwell Row Camp Site Activity: Inflatable Slide	Date of Risk Assessment: Jan 2020	Review date: Jan 2021	Compiled by: YS & TH
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Too many participants/uncontrolled usage	Participants	Adult leader to supervise group at all times. Activity only set up when required and booked	2	2	4		Adult leader: duration of activity
Person tripping over wire	All	Ensure cable is visible. Cordon off rear of inflatable area where generator/electricity supply is.	2	2	4	Adults to ensure children don't run around the back of the inflatable	Adult leader: duration of activity
Injury to person sliding	Participant	Safety guidelines provided - to ROSPA standard. One person at a time to climb up/slide down/ no mixed ages Inflatable secured to ground by metal pegs/guy ropes Set	2	3	6	Competent adult required to supervise at all times Be aware of weather conditions and close slide if in any doubt. Keep a watch on fuel if using generator. Do not allow to run dry.	Adult leader: duration of activity

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		<p>up on as level ground as possible</p> <p>Slide must not be used in windy conditions.</p> <p>Users required to have a watcher at all times while inflated</p> <p>Emergency whistle provided -</p> <p>emergency signal repeated blasts on whistle all participants must exit the slide immediately.</p> <p>Users advised of the following:</p> <p>If power fails encourage participants to exit immediately. You have about 1 minute to get participants clear before inflatable deflates.</p> <p>Ensure that the slide bed is clear of debris - eg twigs,</p>					

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		leaves, or items dropped previously Ensure that participants are supervised at all times. Remove all hard and sharp objects from your person including all jewellery and spectacles. Remove footwear - socks or bare feet only. Do not climb on the side walls or on top. Do not try to bounce over the top of the walls Do not place or tie any objects on the inflatable while in use. No racing on ladder rungs/sliding No food or drink near to castle					

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Injury to person inflating/deflating inflatable	Staff/volunteers	3 people to set up when possible. Trolley provided to transport slide.	2	3	6	Staff attend in house training of safe set up procedures.	Chigwell Row site staff: start/end of activity

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	2	3	4	5

	None	Minor	Moderate	Major	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