

Short/Active Risk Assessment Group

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Location	Among The Trees		
Date	13.06.21	Time	0900
Reason for RA	Conducting Forest School with a group of learners in a woodland environment.		

Who is affected?		Details
	Leader / Staff	Person responsible for leading a group in a Forest School.
	Learner	Person accessing a Forest School session.
	Public	
	Others	

Description of risk/hazard	Severity (1-5)	Likelihood (1-5)	Risk Factor S x L =	Risk before precautions have been taken	
Learner getting lost	3	4	12	L/N/ A /U	
Slips, trips and falls	3	4	12	L/N/ A /U	
Strains, sprains and breaks	3	4	12	L/N/ A /U	
Site access by strangers	4	3	12	L/N/ A /U	
Faecal matter or other biohazards	3	4	12	L/N/ A /U	
Toileting accidents	3	3	9	L/N/ A /U	
Low 1-3			Acceptable 11-18 (improve if possible)		
Normal 4-10			Unaccentable (19+ further action needed)		

Recommended precautions in place	Risk AFTER Precautions
First aid trained and qualified leaders conducting sessions.	L/N/ A /U
Safeguarding training and DBS clearances for all key staff.	L/N/ A /U
Sufficient staffing to cater to the group size.	L/N/ A /U
Learning happening in school grounds.	L/N/ A /U
Regular verbal reinforcement of rules and expectations.	L/N/ A /U
Correct equipment, hand washing and toilet facilities provided.	L/N/ A /U

Assessed by	MC	Signature
Position	FS Leader	Matt tought
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