



Risk Assessment – Playground

Venue: Seven Springs, Corks Lane, Disley SK12 2AZ	Updated on: 25 May 2021 Updated by: Ann Shackleton	Reason for review: annual review (delayed by Covid-19 lockdown)	To be reviewed by: 28 February 2022
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Hazards Identified	Persons at Risk	Risks Identified	Initial Risk Rating	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
Falling off the slide including start tower	Participants	Injury caused by falls	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants to be supervised by a leader when using the slide Only one person to use the slide at a time Participants to be advised to stay sat down on the slide 	L
Collisions on the slide and the end of the slide	Participants and observers	Injury caused by collisions	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants to be supervised by a leader when using the slide Only one person to use the slide at a time Participants to be told not to climb up the slide Participants to be advised to move away from the end of slide once they have had their turn and observers advised to stand at a safe distance 	L
Falling off the climbing frame or timber trail or swing	Participants	Injury caused by falls or rope burn from equipment	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants to be supervised by a leader when using the playground equipment and advised to take care Younger children to be advised to stay on the lower sections of the climbing frame No more than 4 participants to use the swing at once Limit number of children on each element or section Equipment not to be used when wet Equipment not to be used in the dark 	L
Collisions with the swing seat	Participants and Observers	Injury caused by impact of swing seat	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observers to stand outside the area of the frame 	L
Maintenance of play equipment	Participants	Injury from falls, splinters, cuts from sharp edges	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play equipment is inspected weekly by volunteers for damage and any defects identified are dealt with immediately, or the equipment is placed out of use Play equipment has an annual maintenance visit 	L
Covid-19	All	Infection caused by touching potentially infected surface of play equipment	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand sanitiser provided for playground participants to use Please see Covid-19 risk assessment for full details 	L