



South Tyneside Council

RISK ASSESSMENT

Department: Services for Young People, Children, Adults & Families		Section: Thurston O.E.C.		Assessment No: L4		
Work Activity	Climbing Wall					
	All hazards & control measures as for "Generic Assessment for all Outdoor Activities" plus additions below				Risk rating, without controls <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i>	
Hazards	Falling with no protection	Impact on wall	High	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	Failure of anchor system	Abrasion on wall	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Failure of rope	Rope burns	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Failure of harness	Inappropriate jewellery				
	Failure of belay system	Landed on by falling climber				
	Entrapment of limbs, fingers or hair					
	Equipment Failure					
Population Exposed	Employees:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sub Contractors:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Young Persons:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Groups:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Children:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Control Measures	Activity run in line with "Climbing Wall – Operating Procedures" with control measures including: Anchor systems subject to regular inspections Harness checked when issued Regular inspection & replacement of ropes as required Visual inspection of all equipment used Suitable belay method used Tying back of long hair Removal of jewellery that presents a hazard Continue on separate sheet, if necessary					
Information Instruction Training Required	As stated in operating procedures					
Personal Protective Measures (PPE)	As stated in operating procedures					

Implementation Plan		By Whom	Target Date
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Risk Rating with Controls in place	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH	<input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW
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Monitoring and Review	Review Date	By Whom	Target Date
	<i>Jan 2022</i>		<i>Jan 2023</i>

Action Identified From Review		By Whom	Target Date
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Risk Matrix				
Likelihood		Worst Case Outcome		
		<i>Fatality</i>	<i>Major Injury</i>	<i>Minor Injury</i>
	<i>Probable</i>	HIGH	HIGH	MED.
	<i>Possible</i>	HIGH	MED	MED.
	<i>Improbable</i>	MED.	LOW	LOW

Assessment conducted by: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Revised: January 2022 AS, AD, JH, SB, JY.