South Tyneside Council

RISK ASSESSMENT

Department: Services for Young People, Children, Adults & Families		Section: Thurston O.E.C.		Assessment No: L9a	
Work Activity	Winter Mountain Walking / Mountaineering				
	All hazards & control measures as for "Generic Assessment for all Outdoor Activities" plus additions below: *As for "Mountain Walking" with additional considerations*			**Risk rating, without controls** *(see Matrix overleaf)*	
Hazards	Slips and Slides Cuts from crampons / ice axe Benightment Head injuries Avalanches Snow blindness Cold related conditions & injuries			**High** ⊠ **Medium** ☐ **Low** ☐	
Population Exposed	**Employees:** ⊠	**Sub Contractors:** ⊠	**Public:** ⊠		
	Young Persons: ⊠	**Special Groups:** ⊠	**Children:** ⊠		
Control Measures	Activity run in line with "Mountain Walking - Operating Procedures" with control measures including: Detailed weather forecast & weather history Avalanche report if available Suitable protective clothing, footwear & group equipment Ice axe & the ability to use it Crampons if necessary. Safe use & stowage of ice axes Self Arrest must be taught before venturing into ground where it may be necessary to make safe progress. Consideration of group fitness in relation to short daylight hours & conditions underfoot. Torch should be carried Helmet should be taken Suitable eye protection should be taken **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*

Risk Rating with Controls in place	☐ HIGH	☒ MEDIUM	☐ LOW

Monitoring and Review	Review Date	*By Whom*	*Target Date*
	Jan 2022		*Jan 2023*

Action Identified From Review	None	*By Whom*	*Target Date*

Risk Matrix

		Worst Case Outcome		
		Fatality	*Major Injury*	*Minor Injury*
Likelihood	*Probable*	HIGH	HIGH	MED.
	Possible	HIGH	MED	MED.
	Improbable	MED.	LOW	LOW

Assessment conducted by: **Signed:**   **Date**:

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