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| **Name of activity, event, and location** | **General Camp Risks** | **Date of risk assessment** | **August 2024** | **Date of next review** | **ANY CAMP** | **Name of person doing this risk assessment** | **KAREN MCGARRY** |

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| **What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?** | **Who is at risk?** | **How are the risks already controlled?**  **What extra controls are needed?** | **What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?** |
| **SLIPS, TRIPS, FALLS** |  | Areas around tents to be designated as non-activity areas  Tent pegs should be knocked in flush with the ground to prevent trips  Guy ropes to be highlighted where they present a trip hazard  Running in the tent area is strictly not allowed |  |
| **LOST CHILDREN:**  Abduction | Young People | Security of the site to be assessed with regard to strangers.  Regular head counts to be undertaken  Tents to be checked at bedtime to ensure everyone present.  Adults to stay alert until everyone has settled  Remind young people to let a leader know if they are going to the toilet  Have defined area for game play  Have defined area for free time  Ensure young people know the boundaries for the site and not to go off them unless they are with an event adult  Ensure at least one adult or young leader is supervising any free time  If at any site where general public can walk with/without dogs, ensure that young people know to stay away from both the people and the dogs |  |
| **WEATHER:**  Heat and Sun | All | Ensure drinks are available at all times  Encourage everyone to have regular drinks  Ensure that young people have sun protection on, including hands, face, back of neck and any exposed skin  Reapply sun protection regularly |  |
| **WEATHER:**  Rain or other adverse conditions | ALL | Prior to event, remind parents to send waterproof coats and, if possible, trousers  Remind parents (& yp that denim MUST NOT be worn or sent to camp)  Remind young people that when it is wet underfoot, it can make the ground very slippery so no running in wet weather  In order to keep feet dry, ask everyone to put their wellington boots on unless they are wearing waterproof walking boots |  |
| **WEATHER:**  Cold | ALL | Prior to event, ensure the kit list has been distributed  Everyone should layer up when it is cold  Remind everyone to change ALL of their clothes including socks and underwear when getting ready for bed.  Remind young people that if they are cold during the night, they should add a jumper over their pyjamas and to put the hood up if they don’t have a woolly hat to pop on; perhaps adding a pair of socks and gloves if available |  |
| **HOT WATER BOTTLE:**  scalds | ALL | Ensure the hot water isn’t too hot  Filling of hot water bottle to only be done by an adult  Only quarter fill bottle  Ensure the hot water bottle has a cover; if no cover, wrap in tea towel  Ensure the lid is replaced carefully and tightly |  |
| **GENERAL PUBLIC – DOG WALKERS:**  Dog bites; allergic reactions | ALL | Ensure young people do not call to or approach any dogs  Ensure dog walkers have their dog on a leash |  |
| **DOG MESS:**  **(and other animal mess)**  Germs and parasites (E. coli)  Being trodden on | ALL | If on a site used by dog walkers, ensure dog walkers stick to the designated walking area  Remind dog walkers to pick up their dog’s mess  If trodden in, then an adult should encourage young person to scrape their shoe in an area where it won’t get trodden in again, then take young person to an area with an tap (not in the kitchen area) and remove footwear; the sole of the footwear should be rinsed off as well as possible without drowning the shoe making it unwearable |  |
| **WILD ANIMALS/BIRDS:**  Bites, kicks, head butts or other | ALL | Remind everyone not to approach any wild animal or bird  Stay calm if faced by a wild animal or bird – chances are the animal/bird is more scared of the humans and will run/fly away |  |