## **Risk Assessment**

Location/Event: Beach School Activities

Date of Assessment: 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Due for review:** Annual, although specific needs of group assessed each visit

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Children with additional needs: Yes/No If yes, please find additional risk assessments attached

Hazard / Risk	Persons at risk?	Control Measures	Comments/ Actions
Exposure to weather	Leader, Volunteer, Participants Parents/carers	<ul> <li>Consider possible weather conditions and plan appropriate programme, clothing and equipment.</li> <li>Daily weather forecast obtained and plans adjusted accordingly</li> </ul>	Provide clear information about suitable clothing and equipment to parents/carers.
Child lost or separated from group	Leader, Volunteer, Participants	<ul> <li>Supervising staff competent and understand their roles</li> <li>Ensure all adults and participants are aware of the location of the activity and relevant meeting points.</li> <li>Head counts by leader throughout session and particularly at arrival/departure points.</li> </ul>	Plan supervision before event and ensure all are fully briefed.
Safeguarding	Leader, Volunteer, Participants	<ul> <li>Leader and Volunteers are DBS registered.</li> <li>Issues or concerns about a child are passed on to the Children's Advice and Duty Service team at DCC 01305 228558</li> <li>Disclosure from a child is passed on to the Children's Advice and Duty Service team at DCC 01305 228558</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ensure volunteers are aware that they should not be left with a group to protect themselves.</li> <li>Ensure all adults are aware they should pass on any issues or concerns or disclosures from a child to the leader to refer to DCC</li> </ul>
Illness or injury	Leader, Volunteer, Participants	<ul> <li>Risk assessment for all activities undertaken prior to activity taking place.</li> <li>First Aid cover accessible and appropriate</li> <li>Adults know how to call emergency services</li> <li>Parents/carers reminded to pass on individual medication to leader and this is kept securely</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Leader to carry First Aid kit</li> <li>Medication for individual children to be carried by leader</li> <li>PPE – Mask, gloves, apron and hand sanitiser to be kept with First Aid kit</li> <li>First Aider aware of how to put on and remove PPE</li> </ul>

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		<ul> <li>Mobile phones carried by adults</li> <li>Emergency contact details of all participants readily available</li> <li>If any First Aid needs to be administered, First Aider will wear PPE</li> </ul>	
Special needs of specific participants – medical, behavioural, educational	Leader, Volunteer, Participants	<ul> <li>Obtain information from parents</li> <li>Make necessary arrangements for individuals including individual risk assessments and additional staffing as necessary</li> </ul>	See parental consent forms.
Falls, drowning	Leader, Volunteer, Participants	<ul> <li>Leader experienced in the physical area visiting</li> <li>Significant hazards – cliffs, water hazards, sinking sand, mud slides avoided or carefully assessed.</li> <li>Weather forecast obtained and conditions monitored – event cancelled if necessary</li> </ul>	Leader competence approved     Leader completes specific risk assessments for significant hazards     Leader makes ongoing assessments at start and during activity

