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| **To be read in conjunction with other risk generic assessments ie sun cream, medical, daily sweep**  **NB: It is accepted that this risk benefit assessment is applicable to everyone attending the programme** | | | | | |
| **Name of person compiling this risk benefit assessment: Nichola Costello** | | | | | |
| **Experience offered : Forest School** | | | | | |
| **Risk Benefit: Please state the benefits to the children of offering this experience?**  **Freedom, play, natural setting, self-awareness, safety – taking risks, attentiveness, using and identifying material, self-esteem, emotional development, sensory enrichment, storytelling, hygiene awareness and practice.** | | | | | |
| **Probability Score:**   1. <5% chance that it will occur – very unlikely 2. 25% chance that it will occur 3. 50% chance that it will occur 4. 75% chance that it will occur 5. >95% chance that it will occur – very likely | | | **Severity Score**   1. Not serious – no first aid required 2. Minor Injury – requiring basic first aid 3. Injury – requiring non immediate professional medical attention 4. Serious injury/multiple injuries – requiring immediate medical attention 5. Major accident – multiple injuries or fatality | **Calculate the risk levels:**  The rating is calculated from the probability multiplied by the severity which will give a rating between **1 & 25.**  Our company will not be carrying out any activities deemed to have **a revised rating of over 12** as they are deemed too dangerous even with control measures in place. | |
| **Hazard** | **Harm** | **Risk Rating** | **Control measures to reduce the risk and actioned by whom?** | | **Revised Risk Rating** |
| Contact with soil | Ingesting – soil borne diseases | 4 x 1  4 | * Children encouraged to follow a no consumption routine * Keep hands away from mouths | | 1 x 1  1 |
| Soil Contamination | As above | 4 x 1  4 | * Complete daily sweep and make children aware of what I am looking for – get them involved * Remove dog/ fox faeces * Cordon off areas as necessary | | 1 x 1  1 |
| In appropriate footwear and clothing | Slips, too cold / too hot | 3 x 4  12 | * Leader to issue parents with a list of appropriate clothing in advance of delivery. * Leader to arrange a loan of clothing if viable or child remains in school if high risk to welfare | | 1 x 4  4 |
| Use of plants and other foraged natural materials | Vomiting – toxicity / death | 4 x 5  20 | * Raise awareness with children about possible risks in eating unknown plants or fungi * Children are informed of the dangers of fungi and warned not to use in play. * A no consumption rule is enforced | | 1 x 5  5 |
| Any further information which needs to be noted:  To be read in conjunction with daily sweep, site specific and flora / fauna analysis | | | | | |

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| Signed: | Position: | Date: |

This assessment is reviewed annually unless accident/incident occurs requiring immediate review.