

Ilam CE VA Primary School GENERAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Area/Activity: Swimming Pool – Primary school lessons at Blore Hall

Date: Autumn 2021

Hazard/Significant Findings	Existing Control Measures	People Affected	E/SR	L/PR	RR	Action taken/to be taken to reduce risks
Risk of injury to yourself due to unsafe environment slippery floor Manual handling: Lifting out deep end ladders Fixing lane ropes	Regular inspection of facilities by Ilam staff on arrival Walk carefully enforce no running	Staff	3	2	6	Ensure staff are aware of timings of lessons – aim to arrive 10min prior to the start Mop if necessary Keep back straight and lift half way. Reposition hands to balance the ladder and swing it round. Use a reach pole to extend the length of lane ropes making it easier stretching round obstacles
Inexperienced staff and volunteers	Staff and volunteers given NOP and EAP and told how to raise the alarm	All	6	2	12	Max of 15 children in the pool at any time
Poor/weak swimmers	To swim next to the wall	swimmers	5	3	15	Use woggles, floats or lane rope
Child protection:	Primary school lessons have exclusive use	Swimmers	3	2	6	Should anyone be in the water when you arrive, they should be asked to leave
Security – door code	Only qualified staff should be given the door code and key	staff	1	2	2	Continue to ensure that access codes remain confidential and to be vigilant in ensuring that this is the case. Should the code become known, it would be changed immediately.
COVID transmission	Sanitise hands before entry	Pupils, staff and teachers	4	2	8	Follow swim England guidance

Notes:
 E/SR = Effect/Severity Rating – 1 to 6
 L/PR = Likelihood/Probability Rating – 1 to 6
 RR - Risk Rating = E/SR x L/PR

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