

GENERAL RISK ASSESSMENT

SERVICE AREA:	Pendle Borough Council		
REFERENCE NUMBER:	PBC172		
SUBJECT OF ASSESSMENT:	Playgrounds, MUGA's (Multi Use Games Areas), Outdoor Gyms and Skate Parks - during Coronavirus pandemic.		
OVERALL RISK RATING: PRE-ASSESSMENT (5X5 MATRIX)	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Rating
	2	5	10
LOCATION:	<p>Playgrounds and MUGA's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bradley, Fleet Street, Nelson • Cemetery Road, Earby • Clough Head, Marsden Hall Road, Nelson • Clough Park, Barnoldswick • Netherfield Road, Nelson • Sackville Street, Brierfield • Trodgers Field, Nelson • Victory Park, Barnoldswick • Walverden Park, Nelson <p>Playgrounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alma Avenue, Foulridge • Avon Drive, Barnoldswick • Ballgrove Playground, Cotton Tree • Bank Street, Barnoldswick • Birley Playing Fields, Earby • Chatburn Park Drive, Brierfield • Cliffe Street, Nelson • Colne Road, Kelbrook • Emmott Lane, Laneshawbridge • Harrison Street, Barnoldswick • Heyhead Park, Brierfield • Letcliffe Park, Barnoldswick • Marsden Park, Nelson • Massey Street, Brierfield • Northholme North & South, Earby • Rushton Avenue, Earby • Sough Park, Earby • Valley Gardens, Barnoldswick • Vernon Street, Nelson • Victoria Park, Nelson 		

	<p>MUGA's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bradshaw Street, Nelson • Bullholme MUGA, Barrowford • Coates Avenue, Barnoldswick • Marsden Hall Road South, Nelson • Regent Street, Nelson • Taylor Street, Brierfield <p>Outdoor Gyms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bullholme Gym, Barrowford • Harrison Drive, Colne <p>Playgrounds and Outdoor Gyms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barrowford Park • Hey Street, Nelson • Hodge House Nelson <p>Skate Parks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victory Park, Barnoldswick • Sough Park
HAZARD(S):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inhalation of the virus • Touching surfaces contaminated with respiratory secretions of an infected person and then touching their own mouth/nose/eyes.
INDIVIDUAL(S) AT RISK:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleansing operatives • Playground Inspector • All playground/MUGA users. • All visitors
<p>CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE: Prior to reopening the playgrounds.</p> <p>Cleansing Operatives/Playground Inspectors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Playground equipment, pop up parks, outdoor gym equipment and MUGA's will be inspected and confirmed as being fit for use. • Frequently touched surface areas such as monkey bars, climbing frames, enclosed and semi enclosed areas, gym equipment, gates, benches and picnic tables within play areas will be cleaned and disinfected prior to reopening. • Operatives completing the inspection or cleaning of Playgrounds, MUGA's and Outdoor Gyms shall be issued with P.P.E. such as but not limited to gloves, nitrile gloves, face masks and goggles • Operatives reminded that existing PPE required for a task should be used as normal and if reusable cleaned/disinfected after use.




Signs and Posters (General public)

- Operatives reminded to always ensure that they have sufficient PPE for the day's work before leaving the depot.
- Operatives reminded through posters and briefings to wash hands or use anti-bacterial hand gel frequently.
- Operatives reminded through posters and assessments to not touch eyes, nose or mouth if they are wearing gloves or if hands are not clean.
- Operatives reminded through posters and assessments to cough or sneeze into tissues and to dispose of the used tissue correctly.
- Signs and Posters will be displayed within Playgrounds, MUGA's, skate parks and outdoor gyms advising visitors of precautions to follow to prevent the spread of infection.

Currently signs will display government guidance such as

- Promotion of good Hygiene controls such as increased use of hand sanitizer gel especially after touching surfaces.
- The need to wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before leaving home and again when returning home.
- The banning of Food and drink within playgrounds, and other play areas.
- Safe disposal of tissues/disposable gloves and disposable masks.
- Promotion of taking home waste should a litter bin be full or unavailable.
- Need to adhere to social distancing measures and to keep a 2m distance if possible in line with government guidance.
- Advising on the Limiting of the numbers within enclosed areas and on equipment
- Request that only 1 family member accompanies a child in playgrounds.
- Promotion of consideration to others and the maximum at peak periods.
- Requesting that users don't congregate within the boundary fence.

Additional precautions

<p>Entrances and Exits</p> <p>Litter bins</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage users, parents, guardians and carers to bring their own towel and hygiene products to wipe down equipment prior to use. • Where necessary the taping off or removing some playground equipment will be actioned so as to enforce social distancing. Such as swings, roundabouts etc. • Playgrounds which have more than one gate shall display maximum numbers allowed at each entrance. • Where necessary the frequency of emptying litter bins within play areas shall be increased. 		
<p>OVERALL RISK RATING WITH CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE: (5X5 MATRIX)</p>	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Rating
	1	5	5
<p>FURTHER CONTROLS NECESSARY:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To be revised as and when government guidance is updated. 2. Risk assessment to be reviewed within four weeks of facilities re-opening. 		
<p>ESTIMATED RISK RATING WITH FURTHER CONTROL MEASURES IMPLEMENTED: (5X5 MATRIX)</p>	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Rating
	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>SOURCES OF REFERENCE:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS (link external). • Public Health England and Health and Safety Executive on GOV.UK (link external). <p>Risk assessments relevant to inspection work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC019 - Manual handling • PBC024 - Use of ladders • PBC026 - Workshop. • PBC056 - MUGA • PBC118 - Playgrounds • PBC084 - Lone Working 		
<p>ASSESSMENT UNDERTAKEN BY</p>	NAME	SIGNED	
<p>RISK ASSESSOR</p>	P Underwood		
<p>COMPETENT PERSON</p>	K Higson		
<p>NOMINATED OFFICER</p>	D Walker		
<p>ASSESSMENT UNDERTAKEN (DATE)</p>	July 2020		
<p>ASSESSMENT REVIEW (DATE)</p>	January 2021		
<i>(General Risk Assessment Form 2019 version- front)</i>			