

## Lineham Farm Children's Centre – Activity Risk Assessment

**Activity: Art**

**Location: Centre Building**

Hazard	F	S	R	Action Taken	F	S	R
Toxic Paints, Adhesives - Ingestion - Inhalation - Allergic Reaction	3	2	6	Used only under adult supervision and correct instruction, otherwise kept in locked cupboard and properly labelled. If ingested seek appropriate medical advice. Gloves and protective aprons used during screen printing and heavy contact with materials. Using Modroc - Children asked if skin is sensitive/eczema before and during session. If so, wash face and hands immediately. If eczema gloves to be worn and not applied to face. Room ventilated appropriately during printing/batik sessions.	1	1	1
Flammable Materials – Explosion	2	2	4	Correct storage away from heat sources	1	2	2
Hot wax and Pot - Burning of Skin	5	2	10	Safety instructions clear. Adult present at all times, if not wax pot not on and removed. When using wax pot children to line up single file and table width from pot. Not to touch wax pot. Children shown how to use wax pot safely and tjanting tool. No running.	2	2	4
Hot Wax Pot Exposed Flex - Tripping - Spillage - Burning	2	2	4	All flexes to be placed behind tables. If hot wax reaches skin hold under cold water and seek appropriate medical advice.	1	2	2
Hot Iron - Burns - Electric shocks	2	2	4	Regular electrical checks on iron Adult present at all times when in use. Switched off and removed if not.	1	2	2
Scissors/Craft Knives - Cuts	2	2	4	Children not allowed to use craft knives Adults to use and cutting mat when using knives. Knives to be stored in locked art room. Handling of scissors discussed. No throwing across tables.	1	2	2
Power sockets - Electric shocks	5	5	25	No electrical appliances allowed near water sources. All electrical appliances checked. Electric cable to heaters not to cross heater (ensure go behind heater)	1	5	5
Participants' known medical condition, e.g. asthma, hay fever, allergy	2	5	10	Check medical forms, relevant preventative medication to be taken before session, reliever medication to be carried at all times, e.g. asthma inhalers, epipen	2	1	2

Maximum Supervision Ratio: 1: 8 First Aid Kit Carried? Yes Essential Safety Equipment:

Supervisor Qualification: In-house staff training Other Comments:

**Manager Approval: T Glindon**

**Risk assessor signature Penny Pinn Date: 26.9.11**

**Reviewed 25.10.16 Giles Green**

**Reviewed 03/10/2019 Tamzin Glindon**

**Review date (12 months or following any significant change or an incident)**

### **Frequency Rating (F)**

1 = Extremely unlikely to happen, risk will be encountered very occasionally (if ever) but is still worth consideration.

2 =

3 =

4 =

5 = Extremely likely to happen, risk will be encountered most times the activity is run.

### **Severity Rating (S)**

1 = Bruises, minor cuts, abrasion.

2 = Sprains, burns, cuts.

3 = Broken bones, head injuries, damage to sight/hearing.

4 = Severe head injury, multiple fracture, amputation.

5 = Death, severe disability.

### **Risk (r)**

**r = F x S**