

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

**Activity : Using Multi-fuel Stove**

**Location: Lounge**

<b>Hazard</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>r</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>R</b>
Fumes or smoke emitted from unit.	2	2	4	Chimney swept regularly. Stove maintained in good order. Only approved fuels used. Doors kept closed during use.	1	2	2
Sparks or cinders falling out of unit	2	3	6	Unit stoked up carefully with minimal opening of doors. Doors kept closed during use.	1 0	3 3	3 0
Burns from accidental contact with the unit	2	3	6	Apart from the adult tending the fire, no one to approach closer than the edge of the Inglenook. Very young children to be supervised near the fire.	0	3	0
Burns when tending the fire.	2	2	4	Only to be carried out by an adult taking great care, with minimal opening of doors, using the tools and fire mitts provided.	1	2	2
Accidental fire outside the unit.	1	5	5	Paper and kindling stored only in steel cupboard behind left wall of fireplace. Logs stored only under or on top of stone staff to be made aware of nearest fire extinguisher.	0	5	0

**Approved fuel types:** Wood and wood derivatives. Coal. Smokeless fuel.

**Essential Safety Equipment:** Tongs, poker, fire mitts in bucket to right of unit.  
Fire extinguishers on wall behind sofas.

**Other Comments:** The stove is intended mainly to give a cheery, warm, homely effect and to this end has been deliberately set up so that it does not give out too much heat. In fact, if only logs are burned then it is possible to touch the casing without suffering burns though prolonged contact would be harmful.

**Risk Assessor Signature: S Hannaby Date: 16.4.08**

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**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)**

$$r = F \times S$$