

# Hazard Assessment

Activity Assessed: <b>Little Sharks Play Sessions</b>	Assessment Carried out on: <b>March 2008</b>	Assessed by: <b>Howie Watkins</b>
Reference: <b>HW/SHARKS-01</b>	Next Assessment due by: <b>March 2009</b>	Reviewed by: <b>Claudia Coch</b>

<b>Hazard or Hazardous Event:</b>	<b>Who is at risk?</b>	<b>Risk Level:</b>	<b>Precautions to reduce Risk:</b>
Electric shock from plug sockets	Children	L	Ensure that accessible sockets have safety covers in place at the start of each session
Children leaving hall and running onto street.	Children	L	Ensure that fire exit at rear of hall is properly closed.  Ensure that main hall doors are not left open and unattended.
Children Falling off stage	Children	L	Ensure children are not allowed to play on the stage.
Stacked chairs falling on children and causing injury	Children	L	Ensure that chairs are stacked securely and are well away from the edge of the stage.  Ensure that stage stairs are not accessible.  Ensure children are not allowed to play on the stage.
Children injured by boxes falling, hit on head by boxes, stood upon and crushed while in toy cupboard.	Children	L	Ensure children are kept out of toy cupboard. Especially during setting up and tidying away.
Fire Extinguisher on floor	Children	L	Ensure Fire Extinguisher is properly attached to wall at start of session.
Scalding from hot drinks / boiling water	Children Carers	L	Ensure that adults do not walk across main play areas holding hot drinks.  Ensure adults keep hot drinks out of reach of children.

			Ensure that unaccompanied children are not allowed into the kitchen
Harm to children from known adults and danger from strangers	Children	L	<p>Parents are responsible for their own children.</p> <p>Parents to be reminded not to let their children enter the toy cupboard with other adults.</p> <p>Adults without children are banned from the room unless present in a professional capacity and certified by enhanced CRB check.</p>
Falling off play apparatus	Children	L	<p>Ensure that mats are properly in place under and around all play apparatus.</p> <p>Ensure that there is sufficient space behind the slide in the event of children falling backward from the top.</p> <p>Ensure that there is sufficient space all around the trampoline.</p>
Exits Blocked in the event of an emergency requiring evacuation of the building	Children Carers	L	<p>Ensure that all adults are aware of the exits from the main hall.</p> <p>Perform visual check to establish whether rear fire exit is blocked.</p> <p>Ensure that baby buggies are not left in front of the main door causing a blockage.</p> <p>In the event of an emergency ensure that all carers and children leave the building immediately and do not attempt to take empty buggies and prams out of the room.</p>