WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM PLAYGROUND - COVID-19 SPECIFIC RISK ASSESSMENT

ASSESSOR	Julia Eager	ASSESSMENT DATE	15/07/2020	DATES REVIEWED	01/09/20 06/11/20 05/01/21	NEXT REVIEW DATE	15/02/21
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Nature of hazard or issue increasing risk of transmission	Persons at direct risk	Recommended Control Measures	Potential additional controls to reduce risk, where reasonably practical	Action by who including time scale	Completed
Potential overcrowding on equipment	Children and those supervising.	Signs to advise public to avoid when busy. Signs stating that there must be parent/carer supervision to ensue that COVID-19 guidelines are followed. Signs requesting queuing with the appropriate social distance Feedback & incident reporting.	Consider ground-markings Signs regularly checked. Monitor and re-close facility, if issue considered excessive and uncontrollable. Considered limiting number of users but playground not used by large numbers and also not feasible to implement	CVPC review additional controls CVPC playground committee monitor	20/7/20 Ongoing Reviewed 2/9/20
Virus left on surfaces including gate latches, tables or seating used by adults & families	Visitors using and members of their household. Maintenance operatives	Signs requesting handwashing/hand sanitation before entering and on leaving. Signs advising the wiping of equipment used before & after use. No eating or smoking. All rubbish should be taken home. Frequent cleaning and disinfecting of equipment & seating.	Signs regularly checked. Consider provision of handsanitiser. Consider providing rubbish bin. Consider removal of latches, gates, furniture or preventing use with tape, mesh and/or signage.	CVPC review additional controls CVPC playground committee monitor	20/7/20 Ongoing Reviewed 2/9/20

	Children (infectious) shouting close to people outside of support bubble (increasing respiratory droplets)	All visitors. Maintenance operatives.	Sign stating no entry to playground if any member of household is displaying Covid-19 symptoms. Signs to encourage the use of face masks and advice not to touch face. Signs to parents/carers to discourage shouting. Signs to advise public to avoid when busy. Signs requiring queuing for equipment, parent/carer supervision and social distancing.	Signs regularly checked. Monitor and re-close facility, if issue considered excessive and uncontrollable.	CVPC playground committee monitor	Ongoing Reviewed 2/9/20
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These controls were discussed at the CVPC meeting in July and not considered necessary 06/11/20 Reviewed by JE in light of 2nd lockdown and in line with government guidance. Reported to CVPC. 05/01/21 - reviewed by JE in light of 3rd lockdown and in line with government guidelines. Reported to CVPC.