

On The Hill - Activity Specific Risk Assessment

Activity:

**Camping on residential trips**

Updated:

24/03/2022

Name:

Description:

**Sleeping in tents on residential trips**

Hazards	Persons at Risk	Risk without controls		Total Risk Rating	Controls	Risk with c	
		Outcome	Likelihood		Outcome (1) Inconvenience (2) Minor Injury (3) Injury / Illness (4) Major Injury (5) Fatality / Multiple Likelihood (1) Rarely (2) Unlikely (3) Infrequent (4) Sometimes (5) Often	Outcome	Likelihood
Anxiety	Participants	3	1	3	School Staff retain the responsibility towards all the participants through the night. The yurt is availbale for support through the night where appropriate. In the event of a mental health emergency, staff will have been issued with a remote radio to be in contact with On The Hill staff to alert to any escalating need. A phone line is available at the farm house to contact next of kin when necessary.	1	1
Slips and trips	All	2	3	6	The Camping area will have been checked for any trip hazards prior to a camp starting. It is therefore the responsibility of the school staff to maaintain awareness of any trip hazards that may arise throughout their stay. The camping area is lit with solar lighting, as are the toilets. Participants are instructed to bring a head torch for ease of sight when moving around the camping area after dark.	2	2
Emergencies through the night	Participants	3	3	9	School staff are responsible for their young people throughout the night. In the event of an emergency staff will have been issued with a remote radio to be in contact with On The Hill staff to alert to any danger/emergency/ A phone line is available at the farm house. In the event that school/group staff are not first aid trained. OTH staff are on call to deal with any medical emergency through the night.	1	3

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Getting cold	All	1	3	3	<p>Participants are issued with a kist list prior to coming on a residential camp, which includes an instruction to bring warm clothing, sleeping bags and additional blankets and hot water bottles. On The Hill has spare blankets that are made available to groups on arrival, and throughout camp when necessary. Two of the bell tents have wood burning stoves which are avialable to use early and late in the camping season, when the wheather is colder.</p>	1	1
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**Other Relevant Activity Specific Risk Assessments:**

Sleeping outside
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<b>Total Risk Rating</b>
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