

In case of emergency please press emergency call bottom or see a member of staff.

Skegness Town Council Changing Places Risk Assessment – including COVID-19 March 2021

Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe or fatal.

The changing places suite was closed during lockdown and re-opened on 17th May 2021. This risk assessment is to be reviewed again on 21st June 2021 or when we have come to stage 4 of the government’s roadmap out of Covid-19 restrictions.

11th August 2021 – Reviewed in line with Stage 4 and the lifting of restrictions. Approved by Management Committee 22nd September 2021.

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
Equipment malfunctions or breaks Delay in fixing broken equipment/Power failure. Equipment is dirty/facility mistreated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users/carers • Staff/Cleaners • Contractors • Users/carers and visitors • Vulnerable groups Elderly, Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions • Anyone else who physically comes in contact the changing places facilities. 	<p>Equipment is installed and maintained according to the manufacturer’s instructions and standards.</p> <p>Maintenance schedule in place, checked after each use.</p> <p>New equipment, all currently under warranty. All faults to be reported as soon as possible.</p> <p>Checked and cleaned daily. Staff on site for any cleanliness issue to be reported to. Sign sheet for when key is handed out returned and checked</p>	<p>Annual maintenance. Pull cord alarm in situ. With six monthly check in place.</p> <p>Signage at facility and information on website when equipment is out of use. Emergency lighting, hoist is battery operated.</p> <p>Tear of paper and hand towels provided. Large waste bin for disposable pads and sanitary bin provided.</p>	<p>Outside Contractor</p> <p>Café and reception staff</p> <p>Office staff</p> <p>Caretakers/ Café staff</p>	<p>Annually</p> <p>10/07/20</p> <p>When reported.</p> <p>Daily</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes Ongoing task to remind staff.</p> <p>Yes</p>

<p>Onsite emergency</p> <p>Person is injured/harmed.</p> <p>Person is locked in the facility</p> <p>Low usage rate/cannot find facility.</p> <p>Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus</p>		<p>Staff onsite when facility is open and aware when facility is in use.</p> <p>Existing incident reporting procedure in place. Staff on site when facility is open. Manufacturers instructions for use of hoist provided. Trained first aiders on site.</p> <p>Emergency pull cord in situ. Locking mechanism can be opened from outside.</p> <p>Signage in place. Registered with official changing places website. Advertised on Council website.</p> <p>Working Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to the facilities are controlled, a key must be obtained from the café or reception. • Facility is checked and wiped down after each use. <p>Hand Washing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand washing facilities with soap and water in place in 	<p>Changing places is included in evacuation plan.</p> <p>Slings not provided, users to provide their own slings. Carer must be present for use of hoist. First aid kit and accident book on site. Staff trained on sound of alarm, advised not to assist in moving or handling of users but to call for assistance.</p> <p>Sign sheet for when key is handed out returned and checked.</p> <p>To help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) reminding everyone of the public health advice - https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus</p> <p>Posters, leaflets and other materials are available for display. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19</p>	<p>All Staff</p> <p>All Staff</p> <p>Deputy Town Clerk</p> <p>Deputy Town Clerk</p> <p>All line managers</p>	<p>As emergency occurs.</p> <p>As incident occurs.</p> <p>10/07/20</p> <p>10/07/20</p> <p>10/07/20</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes, caretaker and café staff to check supply and make refills as necessary.</p>
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