

MILBORNE PORT SWIMMING POOL

PORTALOO RISK ASSESSMENT

Definitions

Hazard – anything with the potential to cause harm

Harm – injury, illness, damage or loss

Risk - the chance (likelihood) of harm occurring and the possible severity of outcome (the higher the risk, the more control needed)

E.R.I.C. – Eliminate, Reduce, Isolate, Control

Risk assessment for pool volunteers, hirers or users

Hazard	What is already being done?	Considered satisfactory?	Risk findings
Hazards associated with toilet cleanliness	- Pool volunteers to inspect and clean the portaloo at the end of each day - Posters requesting that users leave the portaloo as they find it	Yes	Risk reduced
Slips, trips and falls – head injury, spinal injury, twists, sprains, limb injury, cuts	Signage will indicate that caution needed (e.g. 'Caution; mind the step' poster)	Yes	Risk reduced
Illness through poor hygiene of surfaces	- Signage requesting that the toilet, handles, doors and other touch-points are wiped after use - Provision of cleaning spray and wipes - Pool volunteers to inspect and clean the portaloo at the end of each day	Yes	Risk reduced
Entrapment	- Signage on the inside of the door with an emergency phone number (linked to the emergency point of contact from the pool emergency plan) - Advise via posters that children are to be accompanied	Yes	Risk reduced
Toppling, tampering	- Appropriate signage to indicate that the portaloo is for pool users only - School pupils to be advised and reminded not to enter, approach, tamper with or rock the portaloo	Yes	Risk reduced
Door operation – injury through finger trapping	- Signage - First aid kit	Yes	Risk reduced