

ABCastlehire Risk Assessment – Soft Play

HAZARD	EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES	HARM (1-5)	LIKELY HOOD (1-5)	L + H RISK (1-10)	FURTHER CONTROLS TO REDUCE RISK	RISK ACCEPTABLE Y/N
Children tripping over	Ensure soft play is on the padded mats at all times.	2	3	6	ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES	
Falling from soft play	Children are only to climb on soft play suitable for climbing and it must only be used for its purpose. E.g. slide and rockers.	1	1	1	ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES	
Injury from hitting	Do not allow children to hit each other with the soft play shapes.	2	2	4	ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES	
Choking Hazard	No food or drink allowed in soft play area. Do not allow users to put soft play in mouths	2	2	4	ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES	
Damage to Soft Play Mats	Do not allow shoes on soft play equipment	1	1	1	ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES	
Bacterial Infections	Do not allow soft play and balls to be placed in mouth. Ensure regularly cleaned.	3	1	3	ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES	
Injury from 3rd party object	Do not allow food, drinks, toys, jewellery or shoes on equipment.	3	3	6	ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES	
Adverse weather	Ensure secured as per manufacturers requirements. Item should not be used in wet weather conditions or in winds stronger than 24mph.	1	5	5	ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES. Wind speed detectors available. See website health & safety section for beaufort scale	
Emergency	In event of someone being injured seriously do not move individual and dial 999	1	5	5	ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES	

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