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| **Name of camp:** | **Activity/Area being assessed:** Swimming pool | **Camp leader’s name:** |
| **Name(s) of risk assessors** | **Date risk assessment undertaken:** 14/03/2023 | **Time period risk assessment is valid for:** One Year |

| **What are the hazards?** | **Who could be harmed and how?** | **What controls do you have in place?** | **Are further controls needed? Yes/No if yes please outline below** | **Date action completed** |
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| Swimming in pool. | Users of the pool.  Illness or injury. | Pool Handbook outlines safety regulations when using the pool and surrounding area.  Nominated Pool Observers to be at the Poolside – Qualified in First Aid.  First Aid Kit to be supplied at the Poolside by Camp Leaders.  Defib at Poolside.  BT Landline at Poolside.  Pool Alarm linked to Dining Room.  No bathing without Pool Observers present. | Camp Leaders to ensure Pool Manager and Observers are familiar with the Pool Handbook.  Camp Leaders to ensure Observers are made aware of any medical issues with the pool users.  Camp Leaders reminded in Handbook to provide First Aid Kit for the Pool.  Rules of the Swimming Pool Handbook to be observed at all times and enforced by Pool Manager / Observer. | Pre arrival at Woodlarks  When pool is in use. |
| Diving | Users of the pool.  Injury, potentially Spinal. | **Diving is not permitted at any time.**  Signs clearly displayed stating ‘No Diving’.  First Aid Kit / Defib and Telephone at the Pool. | Camp Leader to remind all site users of new pool depth and ‘No Diving’ rule.  Rule to be enforced by Pool Manager / Observer. | When pool is in use |
| Wet slippery surface in pool area  Falling into pool | Users of pool area.  Slips / trips / falls causing injury. | Pool Handbook outlines safety regulations when using the pool and surrounding area. – No running.  First Aid Kit / Defib and Telephone at the Pool.  The entire perimeter of the pool has tactile tiles at the edge to denote danger and a safe entry point to Visually Impaired users. | Camp Leader to remind all pool users ‘no running’.  Rule to be enforced by Pool Manager / Observer.  Appropriate supervision to be provided to people with sensory impairments and / or special learning needs.  VI campers to receive familiarisation with pool surroundings. | When pool is in use. |
| Water contamination – biological / bacterial hazards | Users of the Pool.  Illness / injury through contamination. | Suitably qualified person completes pool water tests prior to each pool use and periodically through session if pool open a long time.  Monthly biological testing is completed by Pool Sentry. | If pool is contaminated by faeces or vomit when in use, pool to be evacuated and not used until decontamination has taken place. | On going. |
| Failure of hoist | Hoist user / Other pool users.  Drowning / Injury | Hoists checked prior to use and operated by competent users.  Pool user to have an individual risk assessment for their needs or as their Care Plan advises.  Hoists are hydraulic, less likely to fail over battery operated. | Observers to ensure area clear around hoist area other than guiding carer. | When pool is in use. |
| Electric wheelchairs driven / falling into pool. | Chair user / Other pool users.  Drowning / Injury | Electric chair users put chairs into slowest mode or manual. | Pool Manager / Observer to remind users and enforce rule. | When pool is in use. |

**Signature of Risk Assessor…………………………….… Print name………………………………………….….. Date…………………………………..**