

## Woodlarks Camp Site Risk assessment

Activity: Kitchen Equipment Safety.

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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	Initial Risk	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Revised Risk
All Kitchen electrical equipment –  Food Processor  Food Mixer  Blenders  Electric Knife  Microwave  Cooker  Sharps	Injury to user from Kitchen Equipment.  Musculoskeletal injury, cuts, grazes, digit mutilation.  Injury – Cuts from use or poor handling	Equipment is only used by the cooks or other persons authorised.  Electrical equipment is subject to Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) annually.  Instruction booklets for equipment are kept in the Pantry.  Any item found to be defective is removed from service for repair or disposal.  Before use, visual checks are conducted to ensure no damage to electric cable etc.  Users switch off electric supply after use, for removal of contents and cleaning.  All sharps, knives are kept within the pantry. Those used outside for veg prep are returned as soon as finished with and used under supervision.  There is a knife / sharps lock box provided should users wish to lock the knives away for safety.	Med	Users advised not to wear loose clothing likely to be caught in any mechanism.  Most users are experienced in use of the equipment or others are available to instruct in safe use as necessary.  Remind users not to place sharps and knives in washing up water when unattended. White handled knives not to leave the pantry.  Encourage main users of the Kitchen to complete a Kitchen Health and Hygiene course.	Low