



## RISK ASSESSMENT

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| Risk Assessment for: | USE OF THE SPINNING DISH            | Prepared by:       | H&S Co-ordinator – S.L & V.M |
|                      |                                     | Assessed by SLT:   |                              |
| Location:            | ROSEWOOD FREE SCHOOL & AVENUES SITE | Date of Assessment | May 2022                     |
|                      |                                     | Review Date:       | May 2024                     |

| Hazard                                     | Who might be harmed?               | Hazards Identified which may cause harm – consequence   | Existing Level of Risk | Control Measure and Precautions Taken  | Additional Control Measures or Further Action Required | Remaining level of Risk |
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| Hoisting learner in & out of spinning dish | Employees, Learners, third parties | <p>Injury to back or other musculoskeletal injuries due to low working and unstable surface.</p> <p>Static electric shock hoisting out directly after a session.</p> <p>Learners may be active in sling, may move in the dish and bump head or body</p> | Med - 15               | <p>All staff to attend Moving and handling induction and yearly refresher training.</p> <p><b>Use the red dish on the laminate flooring or P.E/roll mat only, <u>not</u> the carpet.</b> This will prevent any static build up, and make it easier and less strain to use the dish.</p> <p>All Learners have an individual Risk Assessment detailing how many staff are needed to safely undertake each manoeuvre and keep safe in equipment</p> <p>All staff have an individual Risk Assessment with personal amendments if needed</p> <p>Overhead hoist systems enable staff to follow all safe moving and handling practices e.g. bend knees and move to the floor to guide learners in to dish.</p> <p>Learners will have sufficient staffing and postural support (e.g. pillows) throughout their session in the dish to stay safe.</p> |  | Low - 5                 |

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|  |                                    |   |                        | Pack 3 sides of underneath the dish up to prevent the dish rocking whilst hoisting the Learner into it. This will give a closer flatter area for the Learner to land in. Remove packing slowly to prevent sudden movement.  |  |                         |
| Moving spinning dish from their storage to classroom /learning environment | Employees & third parties          | Injury to back or other musculoskeletal injuries due to size and awkwardness of spinning dish, or spinning dish falling over. | Med - 15               | The dish is stored safely to the wall by use of hook and rope.<br>Staff must roll the red dish along the corridor to the desired space. No need to lift. Use of 2 staff members if required to roll and place down on floor or to stand back onto its side.   |  | Low - 5                 |
| Spinning the dish  | Employees, Learners, third parties | Injury to back or other musculoskeletal injuries whilst using dish.   | Med - 15               | All staff attend moving and handling induction and yearly refresher training. Staff to pay particular attention to their posture throughout this activity.<br>All staff has an individual Risk Assessment with personal amendments if needed.<br>Spinning on laminate flooring rather than P.E/roll mats will minimise effort needed to spin. |  | Low - 5                 |
| Using the spinning dish  | Learner                            | The Learner may make their own way out of the spinning dish causing an impact injury on the floor.                            | Med - 9                | Appropriate matting should be used for around the dish for active learners that may find their way off the dish.<br>Staff to be vigilant whilst Learner is using the dish.  |  | Low - 3                 |

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| Using the spinning dish         | Learner                                       | Other mobile learner not using the dish may make their way to the dish and make contact with the dish, whilst it's being used causing varying injuries. | Med – 9                | Staff to be vigilant to all learners in the setting whilst a Learner is using the dish.  |  | Low - 3                 |
| Using the spinning dish outside | Employees, Learners, third parties & learners | Injury to back or other musculoskeletal injuries whilst using dish.<br>Bumps and scrapes.   | Med – 9                | Dish used on P.E mat to minimise travel.<br>Surrounding area to be sufficiently padded for safety.<br>Only learners who can access the spinning dish independently.<br>1-1 supervision throughout. |  | Low - 3                 |

**High** likelihood of risk – Likely to occur immediately or in the near future  
**Medium** likelihood of risk – will occur in time if no preventative action is taken  
**Low** likelihood of risk – Remote or unlikely to occur

| Date Reviewed | Comments           |
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| June 2017     | Initial assessment |
| May 2020      | Annual update      |
| May 2022      |                    |
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