



RISK ASSESSMENT

Risk Assessment for:	Use of lip balms for oral care and lotions/shaving cream for sensory sessions	Prepared by:	H&S co-ordinators – S.L & V.M
		Assessed by SLT:	
Location:	ROSEWOOD FREE SCHOOL & AVENUES SITE	Date of Assessment	June 2022
		Review Date:	June 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
Petroleum based lip balm products	Learner, staff or third party	These are flammable and could cause burns to Learner of staff third party who is applying product or supporting Learner if used in conjunction with oxygen and/or a source of ignition.	Med-10	Any Learner who uses oxygen or may require oxygen at any point is provided with petroleum free lip balm. Any learner requiring oxygen in school will not come in to contact with a source of ignition- we use no naked flames eg candles in school	Products should be stored in a named box and staff must only apply these particular products.	Low-5
Using lip balm	Learner	Risk of cross infection if learners share products from a pot or use other Learners products which are not suitable for them	Low-6	Learners should each have their own lip balms which are stored in a named box which is at <u>no</u> point used for other learners. Staff must wear a glove if removing lotion or cream from a shared pot, and ensure they wash hands before and after applying lotion to a Learner from their own pot if a glove is not worn.	Purchase of shared item in squeeze tubes where possible to further cut down risk of cross infection.	Low-3
Using lip balm	Learner	Risk of out of date product causing a skin reaction	Low-6	Staff teams must regularly check dates and dispose of out of date items	Request new products when needed	Low-3

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Use of lip balms, lotions shaving foam and other cosmetic products	Learner, staff or third party	<p>Risk of product causing an allergic reaction or irritating skin</p> <p>Risk of product getting in to eyes or mouth</p>	Low-6	<p>Staff should wash their own hands and remove all trace of product if they notice or feel any reaction/redness and monitor.</p> <p>Staff should assist learners to wash their hands or any skin which product has been applied to if they notice any reaction/redness and monitor.</p> <p>Experienced knowledge of learner and their movements – do not apply lotions/shaving foam to hands if learners frequently touch their face/eyes or put their hands in their mouth. Refer to nursing team for eye washing if necessary.</p>	<p>Known allergies are recorded on nursing care plans- refer to these when ordering products</p> <p>Refer to nursing team if allergic reaction is noticed.</p>	Low-3
<p>High likelihood of risk – Likely to occur immediately or in the near future</p> <p>Medium likelihood of risk – will occur in time if no preventative action is taken</p> <p>Low likelihood of risk – Remote or unlikely to occur</p>						

Date Reviewed	Comments
July 2019	Initial assessment
June 2020	Annual update
June 2022	Two yearly update