






### General Details

Assessor	Jonathan Penn
Assessment Date	20/08/2019
Assigned Reviewer	Jonathan Penn
Next Review Date	02/09/2020

Signed Off By	Gemma Leigh
Signed Off On	15/02/2020

Operation Assessed	Swimming Pool
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#### Associated with specific area

-  Registrar and Secretary
-  Sport and Recreation Service
-  Facilities

#### Description of work area and/or activity assessed

##### USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH GENERIC FACILITY RISK ASSESSMENT











Eastbourne sports centre: 1 x 25m pool from shallow 0.9m - 1.85m deep. 4 lanes. Lifeguards when in operation. Lane ropes provided on request and all Open swims. Diving blocks on request but supervised only. Reach poles and throw bags present.

### Overall Current Risk

## Low



### Persons Affected

-  Children (<16)
-  Contractors
-  New mothers
-  Others
-  Persons with disabilities
-  Pregnant people
-  Staff
-  Students
-  Visitors
-  Young persons (16-17)

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	Walking is enforced at all times Minimal poolside movement with wet feet  Lifeguard ever present – first aider / lifeguard.  Regular building checks  Designated storage areas / fold away apparatus  Cleaned daily  Non-slip material installed	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	Users are provided lockers. No users that are wet to enter the spectators area. Lifeguard ever present – first aider.	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	Lane ropes are in and direction signs in place. Lifeguards have a whistle to notify swimmers of danger. Bather control procedure (max capacity). Lifeguard on duty / hirer agreement in place	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	Spare equipment is in designated storage areas when not in use.  Regular building checks.  Lifeguard ever present – first aider.  Reporting of defects and decommissioning if necessary  Annual service by suitable external company  Manual handling	

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<div>Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury</div> <div> <div>All entries are taught in the deep end of the pool.</div> <div>Pool depth indicated by signage.</div> <div>Hirer orientation.</div> <div>Lifeguard site specific training.</div> <div>Floating line when required to stop users entering deep water.</div> <div>Users lower themselves into the pool unless otherwise instructed</div> <div>Lifeguard ever present – first aider.</div> <div>No users are to use diving blocks - unless under supervision of teach / trained person.</div> </div>		

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<div>Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury</div> <div> <div>Users will be asked to exit the pool until given further instruction.</div> <div>First aider is located at the Sport and Recreation desk along with first aid kit and defibrillator.</div> <div>Trained Lifeguards / staff are on duty whilst the pool is in action.</div> </div>		

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	<div>Users are briefed on the procedures for evacuating the building in the event of a fire at induction.</div> <div>In the event of a fire users will be instructed how to exit the pool and where to exit the building by the safest and fastest route by the lifeguard</div> <div>Fire extinguishers will be flagged up to the students in the case of fire in the changing rooms.</div> <div>Lifeguard ever present – first aider.</div>	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	<div>Users are assessed under the lifeguards supervision.</div> <div>All staff are assessed during staff training continuously on their abilities and fitness and advised accordingly. Staff with illnesses are allowed to train within their abilities according to their respective illness or sit out until health improves.</div> <div>Users will be given foil blankets upon exiting the building in the event of a fire in the building.</div> <div>When it is safe to do so users will be directed to other university buildings that are safe.</div>	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	<div>Ensure all equipment is at least one meter away from the poolside edge.</div> <div>Lifeguards to intervene and educate users if misusing the equipment - standing on, creating large areas to become entrapped under and throwing equipment.</div> <div>Lifeguards present when pool is in use to take emergency action if a user was to drown under equipment.</div>	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	<div>Lifeguard on duty / hirer agreement.</div> <div>Staff training to deal with emergencies</div> <div>Rescue equipment/alarms</div> <div>Viewing balcony locked, barrier from wet side change when not in use.</div> <div>Contractors sign in with EFM</div>	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	Terms and conditions signed	
	Hirer qualifications and RAs requested and checked	
	Lifeguard on duty / hirer agreement in place	
	Orientation.	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	30 min rotation with dry side duties (max 1hour)	
	Break minimum over 6 hrs. working	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	Competency test on start/return from absence	
	NPLQ current	
	New staff inducted	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	Lifeguard Zone Visibility Tests done quarterly and at different times of the day / weather conditions.	
	Water clarity Bather loads - taken every half hour & monitored / access controlled at reception.	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	Staff are trained and follow the NOP in regards to correct setup.	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	U8's admission policy. Hirer Terms and conditions Lifeguard on duty no under 16's in open swim sessions.	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	No diving in open sessions. Diving blocks located by Lifeguard. Only qualified ASA swim instructors to teach diving or academic practice students on QTS register	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	Pool quality testing daily  Pool equipment washed weekly  Cleaning regime daily  On-going plant maintenance	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	Staff induction Staff training instructions on chemical packets COSHH folder with Data sheets.	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	EFM installed electrics (trained)	
	Reporting of defects and decommissioning if necessary	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	Plant room annual service	
	Continual water quality testing	
	Plant maintenance / back washed filters	
	Skimmers cleared	
	Scum line cleaned	
	Pool vac	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	Glass meets industry standards for safety in swimming pool environment and has appropriate kite mark	
	Glass is inspected to ensure there is no damage	

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	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	Noise levels controllable in room by instructor Music systems do not to exceed 135Db. Exposure limited to 1hr session length. No under 16s admitted	

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