Risk assessment

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| **Title** | **Face Paint Risk Assessment** | | **Location** |  | | **Risk assessment No** |  |
| **Manager responsible** | |  | | | **Signature & date** |  | |
| **Assessed by (name & role)** | |  | | | **Signature & assessment date** |  | |
| **Review (date & reason)** | |  | | | | | |

| **Hazard (H)**  **Hazardous Event (HE)**  **Consequence (C)** | **Who might be harmed** | **Current controls** | **Current risk**  **LxC=R** | **Additional controls** | **Residual**  **risk**  **LxC=R** | **Date**  **achieved** |
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| **H – Face painting materials  HE – Applying face paints to those prone to reactions.  C - Adverse skin reactions due to applying face painting materials** | Children and adults | Only use UK and EU approved safe water based non toxic face paints suitable for use on children, for example Snazaroo. | Fairly Likely x Minor = Low | Do not face paint children under three years.   Do not face paint anyone with sensitive skin.   Advise people who appear to have skin conditions. | Very unlikely x minor = very low |  |
| H – Face painting materials  HE – Applying face paints to those with existing skin conditions.  C - Aggravating existing skin conditions | Children and adults | Do not paint children or adults with sensitive skin, open cuts or sores, eczema, or any other skin conditions | Fairly likely x minor = low | Advise people who appear to have skin conditions. | Very unlikely x minor = very low |  |
| H – Face painting  HE – Not adequately cleaning utensils and painting area after painting someone with an infection  C - Spreading infections (eg cold sores and conjunctivitis) | Children and adults | Do not paint the infected area. | Unlikely x moderate = low | Use anti-bacterial gel between painting faces and use anti-bacterial wipes/spray on all surfaces (tables, chairs etc) between participants. | Very unlikely x moderate = very low |  |
| H – Spilled liquids or obstructions  HE – Slipping or tripping on liquids or obstructions  C – Injuries such as cuts, bruises or broken bones | Staff, students, children, external contractors, members of the public | Keep area tidy and keep a clear space around the area. | Unlikely x minor = low | Any spillages to be cleaned up immediately. | Very unlikely x minor = very low |  |
| H – Paint brush  HE - Paint brush in the eye  C – Injury to eye | Children and adults what will not sit still or that are knocked into | Do not face paint children under the age of three or those who cannot follow instructions | Unlikely x minor = low | Keep suitable distance from face painter and crowds to reduce risk of being knocked into. | Very unlikely x  Minor = very low |  |
| H – Glass water container  HE – Breaking glass water container  C – Injuries such as cuts. | Staff students, children, external contractors, members of the public | Use plastic containers for water | Unlikely x moderate = low |  |  |  |
| H - Individual not declaring any skin conditions that could become aggravated  HE – Painting those with skin conditions  C – Adverse skin reactions | Children and Adults | Adults are required to sign the disclaimer. Parents/Guardians are required to sign on behalf of any children. | Unlikely x moderate = low | Give a final reminder before painting about the potential for skin reactions | Very unlikely x moderate = very low |  |
| H – COVID 19  HE – Face painting in close proximity of someone who has COVID-19  C - Spread of Covid-19 which could lead to severe illness. | Face painter and recipient | * Face painter not to conduct face painting if feel unwell * Ask each recipient a basic health screening; have they had a new continuous cough, high temperature, loss of taste or smell, sore throat or headache or generally feeling unwell. * Face masks to be worn by both face painter and recipient * Ask recipient to sanitise their hands before sitting down * Face painter to sanitise hands between people * Clean area that facepaint will be done on with rubbing alcohol before applying facepaint (stay away from eyes) | Unlikely x major = medium | * In between each participant the chair will be wiped down with a sanitising wipe or spray. * Every time a brush comes back from the guest’s face, it has to go through a well of brush soap, a well of 70% rubbing alcohol, a rinse of water and then finally clear water. | Very unlikely x major = low |  |