



South Tyneside Council

RISK ASSESSMENT

Department: Services for Young People, Children, Adults & Families		Section: Thurston O.E.C.		Assessment No: L7												
Work Activity	Mountain Biking															
	All hazards & control measures as for "Generic Assessment for all Outdoor Activities" plus additions below				<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Risk rating, without controls <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">High</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Medium</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Low</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Risk rating, without controls <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i>		High	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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Population Exposed	Employees:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sub Contractors:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>										
	Young Persons:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Groups:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Children:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>										
Control Measures	<p>Activity run in line with "Mountain Biking - Operating Procedures" with control measures including: Suitable route choice for group/conditions/weather & knowledge of route Appropriate briefing before potential hazards Bikes checked before each ride Correctly fitting helmets worn when cycling Spares & tools taken Adequate drink & food considered Plan escape routes Dismount & push to avoid unsuitable obstacles & terrain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Continue on separate sheet, if necessary</p>															
Information Instruction Training Required	As stated in operating procedures															
Personal Protective Measures (PPE)	As stated in operating procedures															

Implementation Plan		By Whom	Target Date
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Risk Rating with Controls in place	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW
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Monitoring and Review	Review Date	By Whom	Target Date

Action Identified From Review	None	By Whom	Target Date

Risk Matrix

Likelihood		Worst Case Outcome		
		<i>Fatality</i>	<i>Major Injury</i>	<i>Minor Injury</i>
	<i>Probable</i>	HIGH	HIGH	MED.
	<i>Possible</i>	HIGH	MED	MED.
	<i>Improbable</i>	MED.	LOW	LOW

Assessment conducted by: _____ **Signed:** _____ **Date:** _____

Revised: January 2018. AS, RC, MK, JS, JR, CN.