

Venture Kids Belfast

McMordie Scout Hall Oakland Avenue, Belfast, BT4 3BW

Location: Mc Mordie Scout Hall Oakland Avenue

Title : Play pods	Date of Assessment : 10/07/2020	Risk Assessor : Siobhan Mcilwaine
Risk Assessment Reference : Oak 008	People involved in making this assessment : Siobhan Mcilwaine	
Task/ Process : Management of play pods	People at Risk : Employees, Children & Young Persons, Parents	

Hazard : Confined Spaces Children will be restricted to the area of their play pod for long periods of time.
Control Measures:
1. The play pods will be as spacious as possible, with good ventilation throughout the day.
2. The numbers in the play pods generally will be below the maximum number of 12 permitted, thereby affording each child more space.
3. Play pods will be permitted to move rooms and utilise outside space, after deep cleaning and sanitising.
4. Staff will have resources, ideas and activities within the pods to stimulate and entertain the children.

Hazard : Infection The children attending play pods will not be the same every day; thereby there is a risk of any infection spreading.
Control Measures:
1. Children will be in the same play pods every day they return to Venture Kids.
2. Only by exception, when there may only be 1 child attending from a particular pod, or a pod of 2 children attend from our other setting will children be mixing between pods.
3. Registers for each pod will be kept and all names & contact details will be retained for contact tracing purposes.
4. All appropriate hygiene measures will be in place to minimise any risk of infection.

Hazard : Public or Visitor Access Members of the public or visitors may increase the risk of infection.
Control Measures:
1. Parents, visitors or other individuals will be asked NOT to enter the premises.
2. When visitors or members of the public do need to enter they will be required to sanitise their hands and shoes upon entering and leaving.
3. Visitors will be asked to stay for as little time as needs be, and will be asked to remain outside play pods where possible.

Documents Associated with this Risk Assessment:	
Review Date :	Reviewer :