

St Andrew's Club Covid-19 Club Support Group Risk Assessment
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	<b>Hazards</b>	<b>Initial risk rating</b>	<b>Who is at risk from the hazards identified</b>	<b>Control measures</b>	<b>Residual risk rating</b>
	<b>Risks to staff and young people of contracting Covid-19 infection through Indoor Group work.</b>				
1.	Reopening the building and physical youth provision safely within government guidelines during Step 1 of the National reopening roadmap from 8 March 2021.	H	Young People Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- St Andrew's Club is following the guidance set by the National Youth Agency (informed by guidance including from HSE, Minister for Civil Society, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (Youth and Loneliness Team), Department for Education and UK Youth).</li> <li>- This guidance, operating on a traffic light system is reviewed each Monday morning: <a href="https://nya.org.uk/guidance/">https://nya.org.uk/guidance/</a></li> <li>- All young people and staff should, where possible, scan the QR code when they arrive, using the NHS COVID-19 app. This is to help trace and stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).</li> </ul>	L
2.	Staffing availability to effectively safeguard Members and Staff.	H	Young People Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check for staff availability in advance of sessions starting, building rota.</li> <li>- Any vulnerable staff or staff with vulnerable dependents will be advised not to work.</li> <li>- Regularly check in with staff to have notice of any changes to availability.</li> </ul>	L
3.	Spread or catching of Covid-19 between staff.	H	Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All staff to read and sign their agreement to this Risk Assessment.</li> <li>- Staff to be provided with a list of Covid-19 symptoms to look out for to ensure they are not knowingly bringing the disease to the Club.</li> <li>- Staff to be given training in procedures before undertaking work.</li> <li>- If one staff member shows symptoms, they must self-isolate, arrange to be tested and follow guidance from NHS Test &amp; Trace re whether others they have been in contact with must also self-isolate: they must not return to work for at least 14 days.</li> <li>- At least 2m social distancing must be kept at all times in line with government guidelines.</li> </ul>	L

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4.	Spread or catching of Covid -19 during sessions.	H	Young people (YP) Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All parents/carers to read and sign their agreement to this Risk Assessment, session guidelines and Covid-19 self-declaration form before YP can attend sessions.</li> <li>- All registration details will be done in advance via an online link and members will be encouraged to pay by card so handling money is reduced.</li> <li>- If a member pays using cash, staff member and YP handing over cash will sanitise hands after each transaction. Where possible only one member of staff will handle cash each session.</li> <li>- All members to be given 'housekeeping' induction on safety at the beginning of their first session.</li> <li>- The Club will be thoroughly cleaned each weekday morning and between sessions.</li> <li>- Staff and members to sanitise hands upon entry to the Club then use hand sanitiser/regularly wash hands during session.</li> <li>- All staff to be provided with hand sanitiser and access to hand washing facilities. Mask, gloves and disposable aprons will be available for specific situations/ activities during their working hours.</li> <li>- Members to be provided with access to hand sanitiser and hand washing facilities during sessions.</li> <li>- At least 1m+ social distancing to be kept at all times, in line with government guidelines.</li> <li>- No physical contact unless absolutely necessary – i.e. administering first aid, when a mask, glove and disposable apron will be used by staff.</li> <li>- Windows will be open for maximum ventilation.</li> <li>- If a YP develops symptoms during a session, that person would be isolated in the Youth Club Manager's Office and the staff member who stays with them will wear full PPE until their parent/ carer collects</li> </ul>	L

				them to arrange for testing. The area will be sanitised using the disinfectant fogger afterwards.	
5.	Spread or catching of Covid-19 due to lack of social distancing.	H	Young people Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All members to wait outside the Yellow entrance at marked 2m distances - on Old Pye Street and round the corner into St Ann's Lane – and be admitted one at a time.</li> <li>- All members aged 11 and over to wear a face covering at all times inside the building, unless eating, drinking or taking part in physical activities as advised in the latest NYA/ government guidance (community centres, youth centres and social clubs). Exemptions may apply.</li> <li>- All members to leave one at a time.</li> <li>- All activities/ seating in the Social Area will be spaced out to allow for 2m distances.</li> <li>- As the stair case is narrow, members to call up to ensure that no one is going up/ coming down before leaving the landing area.</li> <li>- The drinking fountains are out of bounds. Members will be asked to bring their own refillable water bottle for each session and should ask a member of staff to refill it who will use anti-bacterial wipes to do this safely.</li> <li>- Staff and members must only abandon Social Distancing guidance in the event of fire or first aid.</li> <li>- In the event of a fire, St Andrew's Club Fire Evacuation procedure must be followed in the usual way, i.e. Fire Marshal on duty manage evacuation of the building to the Muster Point at the corner of Old Pye Street/Abbey Orchard Street. Once deemed safe, all staff/members must wash hands for at least 20 secs as per guidance upon re-entry to the Club and sessions must resume under guidance outlined in the Action Plan/ Risk Assessment.</li> <li>- In the event of administering First Aid, staff member must wash hands with soap for at least 20 secs before administering and wear appropriate PPE including – disposable gloves, mask and apron. All PPE must be disposed of immediately after usage and staff must wash hands with soap for at least 20 secs after.</li> <li>- In the event that social distancing is abandoned Parents/ Carers of YP must be informed at the end of the session.</li> </ul>	L

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6.	Spread or catching of Covid-19 through activities in different areas of the building.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cookery sessions – food prep to be carried out at socially distanced tables in the Social Area.</li> <li>- The Kitchen only to be used by 2 YP plus 1 YP at a time when cooking food.</li> <li>- Sports Hall – physically active sessions will continue as part of the youth work programme.</li> </ul>	
7.	Spread or catching of Covid-19 through equipment.	H	Staff Young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individual sets of resources/equipment for activities will be provided wherever possible.</li> <li>- When individual resources/equipment is not possible, cleaning will take place in between users.</li> <li>- All shared equipment/surfaces to be wiped with antibacterial wipes before and after sessions.</li> </ul>	
8.	Sessions being safely accessible.	M	Young people Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All sessions will operate as a closed group on an invitation only basis, inviting young people who are deemed 'vulnerable' during this lockdown period.</li> <li>- All youth club sessions will be limited to max bubbles of 15 (plus youth workers and staff), or on a 1:1 basis in line with <u>NYA Red</u> guidance.</li> <li>- Group sessions will be offered in three age group brackets (Junior 5-9yrs , Middle 9-12yrs and Senior Club 13+).</li> <li>- Only one bubble will be present in the Club at any one time.</li> <li>- All staff and YP will be temperature tested on entry. Anyone with a temperature above normal (38 degrees) must not be admitted. If showing symptoms of COVID-19 that person must go home immediately, self-isolate and book a test by visiting <a href="http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus">www.nhs.uk/coronavirus</a> or calling 119. If the result is positive, they should obtain and follow advice from NHS including that everyone else in their household and support bubble must self-isolate for 14 days, even if they are not showing any symptoms.</li> </ul>	L

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**Ongoing reviews to ensure document information up to date.**

<b>Date of review:</b> 12/11/2020	<b>Reviewed by:</b> Annette Fettes	<b>Comment:</b> Lockdown 2 Risk Assessment takes into account invitation-only limited, vulnerable group sizes and 1:1 work; masks to be worn by all young people aged 11 and over at all times in the building.
<b>Date of review:</b> 10/3/2021	<b>Reviewed by:</b> Annette Fettes	<b>Comment:</b> Small updates have been made to comply with the latest guidelines, including minimum distance of 2m between young people and ensuring they wear masks at all times unless eating or taking part in sport.