



The NEST  
alternative provision

# COSHH Risk Assessment

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Substantive changes since last review:	

Severity (S)		Likelihood (L)		Risk (R)	
0	No harm	0	Impossible (0)	0-5	Reasonable risk
1	Negligible – graze/bruise/small cut	1	Rare (<0.25) less than 1 in 4	6-11	Task completed with awareness
2	Low -	2	Unlikely (0.25) around 1 in 4 times	12-17	Task completed with heightened care and supervision
3	Medium -	3	Possible (0.5) half of the time	18+	Stop task immediately
4	High -	4	Likely (0.75) more often than not		
5	Fatal/serious long term impacts	5	Certain (1) every time		

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Hazard			Inherent risks			Controls			Mitigated risks		
Activity	Harm	To whom	S	L	R				S	L	R
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Exposure to a substance hazardous to health	Various including death	Staff, learners, visitors	5	3	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimise doing things that need COSHH</li> <li>Our cleaning products are not COSHH – there is a locked COSHH cupboard at Dee Space which we cannot access</li> <li>Craft supplies carefully considered, best practice guidelines followed even if they are not COSHH</li> <li>COSHH register kept of any products that require an information sheet on paper on site in case of emergency</li> <li>COSHH risk assessment performed before any substances used (see COSHH assessment template)</li> </ul>		5	2	10	
Action required											By whom