


Department: <u>FRASERBURGH SOUTH PARK SCHOOL NURSERY</u>				RISK ASSESSMENT							
Process/Activity: Outdoor Waterwall				Location: South Park Nursery			Date: Ongoing				
Describe activity: Outdoor equipment with spouts and funnels for children to explore water flow, erected on pallets and stand				Assessor Name: V. Stephen, L. Cameron, M. Stephen, Mrs Stephen, N. Wallace, J. Whyte, K. Chicken, S. Crane, K. Barclay, L. Parker			Updated: September 2023				
Hazard	Person/s Affected	Risk	Risk level before controls are in place			Control Measures			Risk level after controls are in place		
Climbing & Falling	Children		Low	Med	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult to supervise at all times according to required adult/child ratio • Discuss correct use of equipment and ensure all children are aware of potential hazards • Ensure sufficient space around equipment/activity • Adults to check equipment regularly to ensure safe and report any hazards, changes or unsafe parts. • First Aid box in nursery 			Low	Med	High

Fire from Vandals Vandalism (general)	All		Low	Med	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be kept safe distance from school building to prevent any spreading • Checked each morning before children arrive and any changes reported. • Outside area gated and secure to deter vandalism. 	Low	Med	High
Wear and tear	All		Low	Med	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff to ensure all broken areas are replaced. • Once item is no longer suitable for use or becomes unsafe it must be disposed of safely and responsibly 	Low	Med	High

Benefits

- Emotionally Therapeutic especially for those with additional needs.
- Promotes Cognitive Development and aids development of fine and gross motor skills.
- Encourages Social Skills whilst building language and communication skills.
- Builds Physical Strength.
- Water can be used with a multitude of different resources and children have loose pipes, stands, balls, boats etc to promote use of imagination, creativity, co-operation, team work and independent play