



<b>Activities Covered by this Assessment</b>	Covid-19 Schools operational risk assessment		
Site Address / Location	Hugglescote Community Primary School	Department / Service / Team	

This risk assessment is for guidance only and must be adapted to include any further hazards and subsequent control measures. It is intended for activities within and connected to the school premises. Once completed, please ensure initial risk ratings are added.

It is a legal requirement that schools review and update their risk assessments (building on the learning to date and the practices they have already developed), to consider the removal of restrictions and control measures in line with the roadmap out of the pandemic. Settings should also review and update their wider risk assessments and consider the need for relevant revised controls in respect of their conventional risk profile considering the implications of coronavirus (COVID-19). Schools should ensure that they implement sensible and proportionate control measures which follow the health and safety hierarchy of controls to reduce the risk to the lowest reasonably practicable level.

Schools may wish to retain previous versions of risk assessments as the DfE have indicated that schools may be asked to reinstate controls in the event of a local outbreak. These reinstatements are envisaged to be of short duration but may mean that there are frequent changes required. All reinstatements should be on the advice of public health (PH) and schools should tailor any risk assessment reviews to PH advice.

This risk assessment template is designed to address the Covid19 controls during the normal day to day operation of a school.

Operational guidance. Please refer to:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/schools-covid-19-operational-guidance

If due to staff absence it is necessary to merge classes, please ensure the fire occupancy of classrooms are not exceeded.

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#### **SCHOOLS COVID RISK ASSESSMENT**



#### Schools should continue to:

- Exercise good hand hygiene.
- Exercise good respiratory hygiene, catch it, bin it, kill it principles.
- Use 'enhanced cleaning' regimes, particularly on frequently touched surfaces (minimum twice a day is suggested).
- Maintain good ventilation in occupied parts of the school, balancing ventilation with thermal comfort.
- Use PPE where appropriate to their setting or activity (link).

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection#exempt

#### **Face Coverings:**

**Government Recommendations:** 

#### **Primary Schools:**

In primary schools, we recommend that face coverings should be worn by staff and adults (including visitors) when moving around in corridors and communal areas. Health advice continues to be that children in primary schools should not be asked to wear face coverings.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-wear-own/face-coverings-when-





Hazard (Something with a	Who might be	be Existing Controls –	F	tial R Ratin <sub>i</sub> (S x L	5	Further Controls Required	Final Risk Rating (S x L)		g	Action Required		
potential to cause harm)	Harmed & How?	(Consider Hierarchy of Control)		Likelihood	Risk Rating	(Consider Hierarchy of Control)		Likelihood	Risk Rating	Who (Initial)	Date By: (/)	Done ?
Coming into contact with individuals who are unwell	Staff, pupils, visitors and contractors. Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	<ul> <li>Staff, pupils, visitors and contractors do not come into the school if they have COVID19 symptoms.</li> <li>Anyone developing COVID19 symptoms is sent home.</li> <li>Persons who have symptoms will isolate for 7 days and can return to school following 2 negative lateral flow tests taken 24 hours apart. The first lateral flow test should not be taken before the 6th day.</li> <li>NOTE: Self isolation should not end if the person has a high temperature see this link for further information:</li> <li><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-</a></li> </ul>	М	Σ	N	Follow advice from PH concerning return to school.	М	М	M			





		possible-coronavirus-covid-19- infection									
A pupil shows symptoms of COVID19 whilst in school	Staff, pupils, visitors and contractors. Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	<ul> <li>A pupil awaiting to be collected, is moved, if possible, to a room where they can be isolated behind a closed door (depending on the age and needs of the pupil) with appropriate adult supervision if required.</li> <li>Windows are opened for ventilation.</li> <li>PPE is worn by staff caring for the pupil while they await collection if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained.</li> <li>The area around the pupil with symptoms is cleaned and disinfected after they have left. (See cleaning hazard)</li> <li>Everyone washes their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with soap and running water or use hand sanitiser after any contact with someone who is unwell.</li> </ul>	M	М	М	A separate toilet (Disabled toilet adjacent to the Hygiene Room) is to be used by the pupil / staff to limit disruption.	М	L	L		
Precautionary transmission measures are not being followed in school	Staff, visitors and contractors. Reduced infection control which may result in	<ul> <li>Staff will not report for work if feeling unwell or if in self-isolation until the full recommended period of self-isolation has expired</li> <li>Pupils who are unwell with Covid-19 symptoms will not be allowed</li> </ul>	Н	M	М	All staff and parents/carers advised that they can apply for a test (aged 5+) Depending on the result actions will be taken.	M	М	М		





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out in any area of	
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cutlery, plates etc	nd will be Symptoms displayed and staff
responsible for wa	and children are aware of
themselves	them.
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area each day and	
classrooms, office	
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groups	classrooms. Children taught
Handwashing tech	
explained to all pu	ls en
Teachers (and sup	ort staff) External doors to be kept
follow and regular	reiterate the closed. Classroom doors to be
hygiene message	pupils; open and windows to be open
Cover your cough	sneeze with a to allow for ventilation.
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If you don't have a	
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into the crook of y	ır elbow comfort for all.
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Avoid touching you	eyes, nose additional ventilation, where





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		• /	and mouth with unwashed hands All pupils are asked and reminded				possible (including offices)				
		- a - k - • S	to wash their hands: -before leaving home and on arrival at school -after using the toilet and after breaks and sporting activities -before food preparation and eating any food, including snacks -before leaving school Supervision of pupils washing hands correctly in school is periodically undertaken by staff				Where possible and weather permitting, the school will try to maximise the use of outdoor spaces for teaching.				
Use of public transport/school buses	Staff, pupils, parents/guardian, visitors and contractors. Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	• F C C C F C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	Pupils and staff are encouraged to cycle or walk to work. Communicate information to parents and staff where appropriate. pupils clean their hands before boarding transport and again on disembarking. Additional cleaning of vehicles is put in place, touch points in school owned buses / minibuses are cleaned after each journey. Fresh air (from outside the vehicle) through ventilation, is maximised through opening windows and ceiling vents. Pupils have been informed not board home to school transport if	М	н	М		M	L		





Visitors to site	Staff, pupils, parents/guardian, visitors and contractors. Reduced infection control which may result in spread of	•	they, or a member of their household, has had a positive test result or has symptoms of coronavirus (COVID19).  Visitors to site should be kept to a minimum, appointments preferred so that:  Visitors are asked if they have any symptoms of COVID19 or have had contact with anyone who has symptoms of COVID19, before they arrive on site.  Visitors asked to hand wash / hand sanitize on the way into the building.	М	М	М	<ul> <li>Parents and carers will be informed not to enter the school building unless they have an appointment.</li> <li>Signs to be displayed at key points including the school entrance which includes symptoms and social distancing guidance.</li> <li>Visitors to use hand sanitiser on entry to school.</li> <li>All visitors to sign in and wear a printed badge. The</li> </ul>	М	L	L		
Visitors to site	contractors.  Reduced infection  control which		·	M	М	М	<ul> <li>Visitors to use hand sanitiser on entry to school.</li> <li>All visitors to sign in and</li> </ul>	М	L	L		





							<ul> <li>Only 1 person to be in the foyer area at a time.</li> <li>All deliveries to be handled by designated staff who will wash their hands and follow hygiene guidelines.</li> </ul>					
Carrying out 1 <sup>st</sup> aid	First Aider Person being treated by the first aider. (Carrying out 1st aid may require the 1+mtr social distancing rule to be broken)  This activity requires the 1+mtr social distancing rule to be broken. This could lead to either person involved in becoming infected with	•	A first aider should not be administering first aid treatment to a person who has the symptoms of COVID-19 unless life threatening condition and using St John's ambulance guidance (link at end of document). Isolation care can be given.  The first aider will wash their hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water before donning gloves.  Nitrile Gloves conforming BSEN455 will be worn to deliver first aid.  Latex gloves will be avoided to remove the risk of allergic reaction.  The first aider will cover any cuts on their hands with waterproof plasters.  Lidded bin provided in the first aid room	М	н	М	All first aiders will have up to date training to HSE standard.  Each class will be provided with basic first aid kits allowing small grazes etc to be treated within the classroom or outside.  Existing protocol will be followed regarding bumped heads – see medical policy.  If the hygiene room is occupied with a suspected case of Covid-19 and a further child shows symptoms they will use the headteacher's/deputy head teacher's office which will be cleaned as per	М	L	L		





COVID-19 through close contact with an asymptomatic carrier, transmitting the virus through bodily fluids or respiratory droplets entering the persons eyes, nose or mouth.

The First aider may have an allergic reaction to latex gloves.

- The first aider will avoid putting their fingers in their mouth and touching their face.
- The first aider will avoid touching any part of a dressing that will come in contact with a wound.
- The first aider will wear goggles (if the person requiring first aid is showing signs of COVID19) conforming BSEN 166.1b.3 to prevent bodily fluids being splashed into the eyes.
- A fluid-resistant surgical face mask will be worn by the first aider, if the person is presenting with COVID19 symptoms. The surgical masks used conform to BS EN 14683:2019 Type IIR.
- After each first aid treatment is given all equipment and surfaces, including goggles and visor used will be cleaned down using a detergent solution. This is followed by disinfection using a solution that contains 1000 parts per million (1000 ppm av.cl.). The goggles and visor are rinsed with clean water after being disinfected to remove any chemical residue.
- After using the face masks, aprons

guidelines.







and gloves they will be correctly doffed and placed straight into a bag and the bags tied.  NHS hand washing posters have been installed above sinks to give information on good hand		
<ul> <li>Face masks and gloves will only be used for 1 treatment of first aid they will not be used to treat a second person requiring first aid.</li> <li>First aiders have been given information on how to correctly</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>don and doff their PPE.</li> <li>No food will be stored or eaten in the first aid room.</li> <li>After first aid treatment is given and cleaning has been completed</li> </ul>		
the first aider will wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before commencing any further work.  • There is a dedicated room for first		
aid that will be used solely for first aid treatment to help prevent bodily fluids contaminating other parts of the building.		

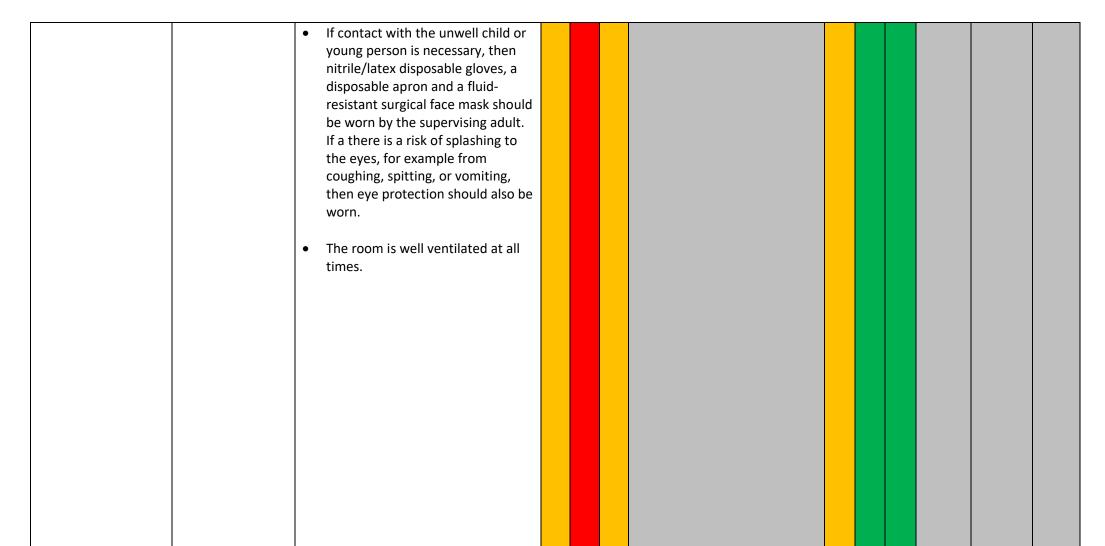




	•	The first aid room is well ventilated at all times.								
Intimate care S	Staff, pupil  •	intimate care will wash hands thoroughly before and after providing intimate care, using soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use alcohol-based hand sanitiser if soap and water is not available.  NHS hand washing posters have been installed above sinks to give information on good hand washing techniques.	M	н	М	Intimate care will not be provided unless absolutely necessary.  If a child has a toileting accident they will self-clean and change into any clean clothes they may have (bagging their own dirty clothes).  If no clean clothes are available the child's parents/ carers will be asked to collect.	M			











Insufficient Cleaning	Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	<ul> <li>A detailed cleaning schedule will be implemented throughout the site, ensuring that contact points, e.g. worksurfaces, door handles, taps etc. are all thoroughly cleaned and disinfected regularly.</li> <li>A record of each cleaning / disinfecting activity is recorded to include what has been cleaned, by who, when and how.</li> <li>Hard surfaces are cleaned with soap and water/standard detergent prior to disinfecting.</li> <li>Hard surfaces to be cleaned with soap and water prior to disinfecting.</li> <li>Disinfecting should be performed using either a combined detergent disinfectant solution at a dilution of 1000 parts per million (ppm) available chlorine (av.cl.) or a household detergent followed by a disinfectant solution at a dilution of 1000 parts per million (ppm) available chlorine (av.cl.) the googles and visor will be rinsed with clean water after being disinfected.</li> <li>Hand towels and hand wash are to</li> </ul>	M	н	M	Consider increasing hours of cleaning staff/increasing the number of cleaning staff assist in enhancing the cleaning regime.  An area found not to be cleaned sufficiently or any staff with knowledge of the cleaning schedule not being followed will report their findings to HT/DHT/BM.  Headteacher will speak to cleaners to rectify.  Daily cleaning schedule implemented by Premise Officer and monitored daily. Staff will wipe down their own areas i.e. laptops, phones, desk areas, IWB, other IT equipment daily.  Anti-bac wipes and/or spray will be provided in each	M	L	L			
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be checked and replaced as	classroom for cleaning by
needed by the Premises Office	
and cleaning staff.	Touch points will be cleaned
Enhance the cleaning regimes to	es for at lunchtime.
toilet facilities, particularly doo	oor
handles, locks and the toilet flu	flush, Toilet areas will be cleaned
etc.	
Only cleaning products supplied by the archael are to be used. Grant to be used	illed
by the school are to be used. Stare told not to bring cleaning	
products from home.	
Please refer to the school's CO:	COSHH
risk assessments for further	Starr to remain alert to any
control measures in relation to	
cleaning chemicals used.	contaminated and will clean
PPE required for cleaning will b	
noted in the outcome of the	
COSHH risk assessments	Contents of the lidded bins
conducted for cleaning chemics	will be emptied daily by
used.      Bin liners are used in all bins are	following set procedures: tie
bins are emptied into the exter	the hin hag hetore litting
waste bin/skip regularly.	
Lidded bins are in place	Cloth handtowels including
Random monitoring spot check	any T-towels will not be used
are made by the SLT to confirm	rm during the Covid-19 pandemic
cleaning activities are being	unless they are washed at 90
completed. This will be formall	degrees after one day use and
documented on the cleaning	dried sufficiently to maintain
record.  • Mop buckets are emptied after	cleanliness.
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		•	use and mops are hung to dry after use. Cleaning equipment is colour coded for each area e.g.: Toilets – Red Corridors – Green Kitchen - Blue									
Poor Ventilation / Lack of Ventilation  Thermal Discomfort in colder months	Staff, pupils, visitors, contractors.  Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19.  COVID-19 transmitting through mechanical ventilation ducts that link between rooms.	•	Mechanical ventilation in the following rooms will remain switched off as it moves air between rooms: All modular classrooms  Recirculation units for heating and cooling that do not draw in a supply of fresh air can remain in operation as long as there is a supply of outdoor air. This could mean leaving windows and doors open.  Natural ventilation is provided by opening windows. In cooler weather windows will be opened just enough to provide constant background ventilation.  Windows will be opened more fully during breaks to purge the air in the space.	М	М	М	CO2 monitors in 15 classrooms throughout the school  When the monitor indicates open windows and doors till monitor returns to normal	M	L	L		





		•	Parents have been informed that the uniform policy has been relaxed to allow for pupils to wear warm clothing such as a jumper or jacket in colder months.									
		•	Natural ventilation is provided by opening external doors where this would not create a safeguarding and/or fire risk.									
		•	Furniture has been re-arranged where possible to avoid direct air streams. This may prove to be difficult where class sizes are large.									
		•	Heating will be used and adjusted as necessary in occupied spaces to help to ensure thermal comfort levels are maintained.									
Poor Hand Hygiene	Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	•	Pupils and staff to wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds on arrival at school, before eating and after breaks.  Hand sanitiser available throughout the school.	M	Н	М	Soap dispensers to be checked and topped up as a part of the additional daytime cleaning routine.	L	M	L		
		•	Soap dispensers are checked and									





Poor Respiratory Hygiene Airborne	Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	<ul> <li>classroom.</li> <li>Lidded bins provided in all classrooms and in communal areas.</li> <li>Relay the "catch it, kill it, bin it" approach to all staff and pupils.</li> <li>Primary school staff to wear face</li> </ul>	M	M	M	Number of visitors to the	M	L	L		
Transmission in Communal Areas	control which may result in spread of COVID19	<ul> <li>coverings in communal areas.</li> <li>Visitors and contractors to wear face coverings in communal areas and classrooms.</li> <li>Please see the ventilation section.</li> </ul>	M	M	M	school to be limited.	M	L	L		
Incorrect Use of Face Coverings	Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	<ul> <li>Face coverings will cover the nose and mouth</li> <li>Hands will be washed thoroughly with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser before pupils put a face covering on</li> <li>Pupils and staff to avoid touching</li> </ul>	M	M	M		М	L	L		







	the part of the face covering in		
	contact with your mouth and nose,		
	as it could be contaminated with		
	the virus		
•	The face covering will be changed		
	if it becomes damp or it has been		
	touched		
•	Pupils and staff will avoid taking it		
	off and putting it back on a lot in		
	quick succession		
•	Pupils and staff instructed to only		
	handle the straps, ties or clips		
•	Pupils and staff will wash their		
	hands thoroughly with soap and		
	water for 20 seconds or use hand		
	sanitiser before removing		
•	Pupils and staff will wash their		
	hands thoroughly with soap and		
	water for 20 seconds or use hand		
	sanitiser once removed		
•	Pupils and staff will not give theirs		
	to someone else to use		
•	Supervision will be given to ensure		
	infection control procedures are		
	followed.		
•	Face coverings will not be put onto		
	tables to prevent cross		
	contamination		
•	Disposable face coverings will be		
	put into a lidded bin after use		





		https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own									
Breakfast and after school clubs	Staff, pupils, parents/guardian, visitors and contractors. Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	Individual Covid risk assessments should be available for activities taking place out of school hours. This should contain controls to reduce the spread of COVID19 and be consistent with step 4 guidance for the activity being undertaken e.g. music clubs, grassroots sport	M	M	М	<ul> <li>Pit stop and Breakfast club to complete risk assessments.</li> <li>All extra-curricular clubs to complete individual risk assessment</li> </ul>	М	L	L		
Residential visits / off-site visits	Staff, pupils, parents/guardian/ public/volunteers Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	<ul> <li>A COVID risk assessment will be created for each off-site visit.</li> <li>Any educational visits will be conducted in line with relevant COVID-19 guidance and regulations in place at that time both domestically and internationally.</li> <li>OEAP and government guidance will be followed during the visits and will be used to help develop risk assessments for the visits.</li> </ul>	М	M	Н		М	L	М		
Staff and pupil	Staff and pupils	Workloads are carefully managed,	M	М	M	Mental health and wellbeing	M	L	L		





wellbeing	<ul> <li>and staff are assessed if they are having to stay at home due to health conditions if they are able to support remote education, while others focus on face-to-face provision</li> <li>Staff are mindful and supportive to pupils and fellow colleagues who may have experienced loss, require time to express their feelings and for pupils, make friends again</li> <li>The mental health and wellbeing of all staff and the need to implement flexible working practices in a way that promotes good work-life balance is endeavoured for where practicable</li> <li>This has been agreed and supported by the school Governors</li> </ul>		guidance provided to staff.  Regular check ins with staff.  When children return to school teachers will adapt their teaching to the needs of the children spending time on wellbeing and increased PSHE activities.  Individual risk assessments in place for 'high risk' staff and pupils.			
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To add more rows to the risk assessment, place the cursor within the last row right click and select insert row below.

#### **Sources:**

Air conditioning and ventilation during the coronavirus outbreak

https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/equipment-and-machinery/air-conditioning-and-ventilation.htm

**Contacts: UKHSA health protection teams** 

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https://www.gov.uk/guidance/contacts-phe-health-protection-teams

#### **Source NHS:**

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/

#### **COVID-19: cleaning in non-healthcare settings:**

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings/covid-19-decontamination-in

#### St. John Ambulance Covid-19: advice for first aiders:

https://www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/covid-19-advice-for-first-aiders/

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Severity Of High Death, long term serious ill health.	Medium	High	High
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Medium  Illness requiring further medical assistance.	Low	Medium	High
<b>Low</b> Mild illness requiring self-isolation only	Low	Low	Medium
	<b>Low</b> The event is unlikely to happen.	<b>Medium</b> It is fairly likely to happen.	<b>High</b> It is likely to happen.
		Likelihood of Harm Occurring	

	Risk Rating Definitions
Low	This is an acceptable level of risk. No further controls are required as the risk rating cannot be reduced any further. However, it is advised that continual monitoring occurs in order to ensure that no changes / deviation of control measures occur.
Mediun	It is advised that further controls are implemented to reduce the risk rating to as low a level as possible. If the risk cannot be reduced to lower than a medium, then on-site monitoring should occur to ensure that all stipulated controls are being adhered to.
High	This is an unacceptable risk rating. Urgent interim controls should be implemented to reduce the risk so far as is reasonably practicable. If the risk rating cannot be reduced to lower than a <b>High</b> , then a documented safe system of work should be implemented to control the activity. It may be necessary to seek further professional advice. Serious considerations should be given to the validity of carrying out the activity at all. Regular monitoring of the activity should occur.