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Youth Work Practice - Risk Assessments

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What are you going to do the risk assessment on?

- Something you know well
- A real activity

Understanding and explaining the risks

- **HAZARDS – What are they/what could cause harm?**
- **RISKS – what damage could the hazard cause**

Keeping the session secure

Private chat abuse via The chat room

HAZARDS for online delivery

Maintaining individuals security And confidentiality

Verbal abuse of and by group members

Spilt food or liquids

Allergies to food

HAZARDS for a cooking session

Using knives to chop food

Using hot cooker

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Venue/location of activity:	Online	**Signature:**		
Approx. number of YP:	14	**Authorised / Approved By – Line Manager details**		
Number of adults:	2	**Manager**	T Foster	**Date: 30/06/2020**
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HAZARD (What are the Hazards)	WHO WILL BE AFFECTED?	RISK (Possible harm)	RISK RATING			
			L	S	T	RL
ABUSE IN PRIVATE CHAT ROOM	POTENTIALLY ANY OF THE GROUP MEMBERS	RISK TO EMOTIONAL WELLBEING				

Adding up the risk

Likelihood (L)	**Severity (S)**	**Risk Level (RL)**
Unlikely 1 Likely 2 Very Likely 3	Minor Injury 1 Major Injury 2 Fatal Injury 3	1-2 = Low ☐ (Use Total score (T) to determine 3-4 = Medium ☐ level of risk) 6-9 = High ☐
Risk Level calculation is done by multiplying the likelihood by the severity and circle the total score. The higher the risk score the higher the priority for action. I.e. Liklihood (L) x Severity (S) = Total (T). Then using box above for Risk Level (RL), see where Total (T) is scaled to determine if Low/Medium/High risk.		

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Mitigating risk

- What is already in place?
- What could be done in addition?

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