



Helping people support individuals with SEN

NAME
JOB TITLE	Teacher
RISK ASSESSOR

DATE OF RISK ASSESSMENT
DATE FOR REVIEW	On request or if considered necessary
EXPECTED DATE OR DELIVERY

HAZARD	RISK	RISK RATING Without Control Measures (High/Med/Low)	CONTROL MEASURES	RISK RATING With Control Measures (High/Med/Low)
Virulent infection or virus of individual or group of individuals	Contact by pregnant women could be harmful	Medium	Teacher to be informed of outbreaks of infection in her working environment, especially if on a large scale, or of a concerning nature.	Low
Infection spread through handling	Contamination through hand contact	Medium	Teacher to wear gloves when handling pupils where there could be an exchange of body fluids or if she has open wounds.	Low
Infection spread	Contamination through handling	Medium	Through hand washing between handling pupils or completing tasks. Alcohol rub available on request.	Low
Contracting infection on site	Some infections and viruses could be harmful	Medium	Not to be assigned to work 1-1 with a pupil known to have such an infection or virus.	Low



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Large, heavy inanimate objects	Undue strain or already identified back strain	High	Follow handling advice, use trolley to break the package into more manageable size. Ask for assistance. Exchange such tasks with others	Med
Safe transfer of pupil	Injury to self	Medium	Follow handling guidelines and seek advice of Manual Handling Trainer. Share tasks with a second person.	Low
Lax joints	Joint strain, low back pain	Medium	Continue to introduce regular exercise eg walking, swimming or cycling. Apply all handling advice to everyday situations at home as well as at school.	Low
Dehydrated	In centrally heated environment feel weak and faint	Medium	Have fresh water available to drink through the day, take assigned breaks, regularly put up feet if any swelling of feet (consultate midwife if this is an on-going problem).	Low
Restricted movements	Compensatory movements and makes self-vulnerable to potential posture damage	Medium	Find alternative methods to access the task eg sit on stool or wheeled stool, move to knees. Wear accommodating garments.	Low
Feels weak, faint and heart rate risen or lowered	Faint, high/low blood pressure	Medium	DO NOT enter a hydro pool or support pupils on pool side (advice from Chartered Society of Physiotherapist).	Low
Abdominal injury through impact from frequent bending insult from equipment or individual	Undue bending eg clamping wheelchair in vehicle in confined space. Pupil thrashing out in 1-1 situation. Frequent pupil contact to ensure young person safety.	Medium	Not to complete clamping in vehicle or remove vehicle seats Avoid 1-1 working with pupil who may be unpredictable, require considerable bending and sudden movements.	Low