| Location:  Kinder Croft Outdoor Nursery, Leckmelm Wood, Ullapool, Ross-shire, IV23 2RH  GR: NH 157 916 | Description of activity and area assessed:  Man made pond to the east of the site. Filled by natural stream, fresh water from higher in the hill side.  Dirt track road along front and above the pond. | | | | Assessor:  Steph, Jo, Joni |
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| Date:  14/11/2022 |
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| Nearest Emergency phone: | Benefits of activity:  The opportunity to experience the joy of wildlife in daily life, to recognise the multiple different flora and fauna in nature and ensure that their environment is cared for, using water for different development learning activities. | | | | Date of review:  Aug 23 |
| Nearest Doctors:  Ullapool - 01854 612015  Hospital:  Raigmore, Inverness  01463 704000  Ambulance: 999 | Persons at risk:  Leader and participants | | |  |  |
| Hazard (activity steps) | Risk (potential harm) | Evaluation  1-9 | Control action | Residual evaluation | Benefits of risk |
| Varying degree of water depth  Slippery / poorly defined pond edges / banks/ wet rocks    Pond location    Inadvertent access    Rocks edge  High road edge fall | Drowning  Slips, trips and falls Cuts and abrasions  Head Injuries  Access occur unnoticed | 6-7 | Appropriate level of supervision in place taking into account age of children and any special needs (POND VISITS ALWAY SUPERVISED)  The pond outside of boundaries.  Pond clearly visible from forest site,  When the depth is full, increase staff to child ratio.  Pond regularly maintained to ensure that the perimeter does not become obscured and that tripping/ slip hazards are eliminated from the surrounding area.  Staff trained in first aid. | 3-4 |  |
| Missing Child  Lack of supervision |  | 4 | (Stated above)  Pond the first area checked in the missing child policy.  Reguer head counts of children throughout the day | 2 |  |
| Pond dipping,  Floating sinking  Rock skimming | Drowning  Injury from nets  Slips, trips and falls  Cuts and abrasions  Rock hitting others | 6-7 | Instruct children regarding rules and behaviour  Good visibility for leaders to supervise and monitor whole area  Dipping area is spaced well using the safe area. | 3-4 |  |
| Hygiene | infection / disease (animals or insects)  Poisoning (blue - green algae)  Frog spawn swallowed or infection to cuts. | 4 | Hand washing readily available to be used after pond visits  Do not allow children to touch any part of their face with their hands before hands are washed.  Cuts / abrasions covered with waterproof plaster No eating in the pond area  Any algal scum should be removed, avoiding skin contact.  Children should be supervised carefully so that they have no opportunity to eat any parts of the plants growing in or around the pond.  Appropriate clothing for conditions (including hats and sunscreen where necessary) | 2 |  |
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