



# Out of Bounds (Rustington) Ltd

Risk Assessment for



## Soft Play

Multi Level Soft Play Area





<b>Reference number</b>	OUT2100161
<b>Assessor</b>	Stuart James
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<b>Approved by</b>	Stuart James
<b>Affected site(s)</b>	Out of Bounds Ltd (BN16 4NB)

Overall risk rating : 6 **Medium**





## Hazards and controls

 <b>Hazard: Access/egress - crowds</b>	
Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place
<p>All Staff, Members of the Public</p> <p>Large numbers in Soft Play Area at Peak Times</p>	<p>Access to members of the public is controlled</p> <p> Areas where members of the public have access to the site are clearly marked and, where possible, segregated by a suitable barrier The surface of walkways associated with the works are of a suitably graded surface. Maximum number of children in structure is 175.</p>










  

 <b>Hazard: Cleaning Activity in Progress</b>	
Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place
<p>Members of the Public</p> <p>Cleaning of structure during opening hours.</p>	<p> All staff are trained in good housekeeping techniques</p> <p>PPE worn</p> <p> Provision of suitable dust/fume/solvent masks that satisfy the criteria as Respiratory protective equipment (Not nuisance dust masks) Any other PPE must also be worn with out any compromises e.g. eye protection must be provided and worn</p> <p> Spillages cleaned up immediately</p>



  

 <b>Hazard: Damaged Equipment</b>	
Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place
<p>All Staff, Contractors, Members of the Public</p> <p>Structure to have annual inspection by contractors and to be checked prior to opening in line with the Normal Operating Procedures.</p>	<p> Daily housekeeping inspections are carried out</p> <p> Regular workplace/ housekeeping inspections are carried out</p> <p> Statutory inspections carried out</p> <p>Compliance with statutory inspections carried out on a regular basis</p>


**Hazard: Fall from height**

Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place
<p>All Staff</p> <p>High level soft play deep clean.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Defective ladders not used Any defective ladders are removed from use until they are repaired or replaced</li> <li> Employees are trained in the use of ladders</li> <li> Fall prevention controls are installed i.e.netting Netting installed where risk of falling is identified</li> <li> Harnesses and Lanyard inspected for defects prior to use by operator</li> <li> Harnesses and Lanyard tested regularly by a competent person</li> <li> Ladder on firm level ground Before using a ladder the ground is assessed</li> <li> Ladders are inspected before use Ensure they are fit to use</li> <li> Safety harness to be worn</li> <li> Suitable Step Ladders Provided Suitable Step Ladders Provided</li> </ul>


**Hazard: Inadequate and Poor Security**

Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place
<p>Members of the Public</p> <p>Young Children leaving soft play area.</p>	<p>Access to members of the public is controlled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Areas where members of the public have access to the site are clearly marked and, where possible, segregated by a suitable barrier The surface of walkways associated with the works are of a suitably graded surface</li> <li> CCTV installed</li> </ul>


**Hazard: Low head height**

Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place
<p>All Staff, Members of the Public</p> <p>Low level structure in parts, all sections padded.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Padding on structure All low level areas have padding on the structure</li> </ul>



**Hazard: Play equipment - Soft Play**

Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place
Members of the Public  Incorrect use, fault with equipment.	 All provided toys clean & in good condition


**Hazard: Supervision necessary**

Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place
Members of the Public  Lack of supervision by parent/guardian is not permitted	 Regular cleaning and inspection Maintenance of floor, ground, paths etc. Regular inspection in place.

**Hazard: User behaviour**

Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place
Members of the Public  Accidental contact with another person causing injury	 All employees check equipment before use   CCTV installed

**Hazard: Young Children**

Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place
Members of the Public  Young child	 Children Accompanied Children Accompanied at all times

**Safe operating procedures**

Normal Operating Procedure Daily Check Sheets

Supporting documents

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