

RISK ASSESSMENT

LOCATION:	Various Locations		
OPERATION/PROCESS:	Risk Assessment For Geoff Evans - "Lord Geoffrey The Balloon Guy"		
HAZARDS IDENTIFIED:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possible risk of balloons bursting and causing alarm or injury 2. Possible risk of a child eating a piece of balloon 3. Possible risk of slipping on pieces of balloon 4. Crush injuries from other children 		
SECONDARY HAZARDS:	Latex Allergies		
EXPOSED PERSONS:	Balloon Man, users and passers-by		
FREQUENCY OF EXPOSURE:	Daily	DURATION OF EXPOSURE: As per the event hours	
RISK = LIKELIHOOD X SEVERITY			
LIKELIHOOD		SEVERITY	
0 = Zero to very low	3 = Likely	0 = No injury or illness	3 = " 3 day " injury or illness
1 = Very unlikely	4 = Very likely	1 = First aid injury or illness	4 = Major injury or illness
2 = Unlikely	5 = Almost certain	2 = Minor injury or illness	5 = Fatality, disablement injury, etc
Risk Values:	LOW = 1 to 8	MEDIUM = 9 to 16	HIGH = 17 to 25
Activity Risk Rating:		Likelihood 3 X Severity 2 = Total 5	
Activity Risk Value:		LOW	MEDIUM a
HIGH			
CONTROL MEASURES			
Steps to be taken to avoid an accident or incident leading to an injury:		<p>The audience is warned of the possibility of such incidents.</p> <p>If a balloon bursts it makes a sound no greater than 98db. This will not injure anyone's hearing even if they are in close proximity.</p> <p>The balloons are not poisonous and any broken pieces are disposed of properly and carefully.</p> <p>Balloons are made of latex which is totally biodegradable. If pieces of balloon are accidentally swallowed by animal or human, they will dissolve in the stomach and pass through naturally.</p> <p>All balloon pieces are disposed of carefully.</p> <p>Modelling balloons are best quality standard.</p> <p>Sufferers of latex allergy know their condition and avoid balloons</p>	
Residual Risk Rating:		Likelihood 2 X Severity 2 = Total 4	
MONITORING RESULTS:	Lord Geoffrey the Balloon Guy will ensure the above is adhered to at all times		
REVIEW DATE:	At regular intervals, not to exceed 12 months or when circumstances change.		
RESIDUAL RISK RATING: LOW			
ASSESSOR:	Geoff Evans	POSITION:	Balloon Gut