

Risk Assessment Soft Play Centre

MFA Bowl and Soft Play
Newbury Leisure Park
Lower Way
Thatcham
Berkshire
RG19 3AL

We have carried out our own risk assessment to help schools and organisations evaluate our premises and compare it with their own risk assessment. If we cover all of your needs in our risk assessment then you can freely use this for your records.

Area	Hazard Risk	Evaluation	Risk			Control
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Entrance	Children may use as means of escape	The door leads to the bowling centre	1			Door guard fitted and staff operated
Staff Entrance	Children may use as means of escape	The door leads to the bowling centre	1			Door is heavy to push
Fire Exit	Children may use as means of escape	The door leads to the exterior of the building	1			Door fitted with push bar to open, too high for children.
Carpet	Sofa and seating	Risk of falling if climbing on chairs, tables and sofa	1			Supervision is needed to ensure children do not climb on the seating or tables
Ball Pool	Damaged balls	Broken/damaged balls may cause scratches and/or cuts	1			Checks of the ball pools are carried out every morning before we open for business
Wavy Slide	Bumping into other children	Children running/climbing up the slide cause risk of injury to self and others	1			Under 5s must be accompanied by an adult and children are not permitted to walk up the slide. Supervision required.
Climbing Rock	Falling	Children can fall off the climbing wall	1			Soft matting fitted below climbing area
Quasar	Bumping into other children	Equipment is hard, children could bump into each other	1			Maintain a no running policy
Dining area	Hot food / drinks	Hot / Food spillage	1			Adult supervision required.
Emergency Arrangements			1			Fire extinguishers are placed at the fire exits, with signage and break glass points. Smoke detectors sited throughout the building. Safety checks are carried out by the staff and the fire alarm is tested weekly.
First Aid			1			The Manager on shift is the appointed person for first aid and first aid boxes supplies are available behind reception.
Smoking	Fire	A no smoking policy is adhered to on the premises				Smoking is only permitted in the designated smoking area or main entrance away from the centre.