

STAY 'N' PLAY RISK ASSESSMENT

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed ? And how	Likelihood 1 = Not likely 2 = Clearly 3 = very likely	Level of harm 1 = minor injury 2 = moderate injury 3 = serious injury	Action that will be taken to prevent this hazard	Person responsible for making sure this action takes place
Choking/Strangulation/Other injuries	Persons using the equipment	2	3	No food/eating allowed whilst using the equipment. No scarves, necklaces or other similar items to be worn around the neck. Ensure no loose items in pockets or sharp items eg pin badges etc. Shoes must be removed, socks to be worn at all times. Long sleeved tops and long trousers are recommended to prevent possible friction burns. Items to be visibly inspected upon set up to check for any delamination to the PVC or loose objects. Ensure items are in good, clean working order.	Fantasy Castles
Falls and trips	Persons using the equipment	2	1	Ensure all equipment is kept on mats provided if on a hard surface	Hirer
Larger children colliding with smaller children	Smaller children could be injured.	2	3	Children will be grouped by age, and limited to number of users as specified to avoid overcrowding. Soft Play is recommended for children up to 5yrs.	Hirer
Allergies - pets, cleaning chemicals (bleach) etc	Persons using the equipment	2	3	Anyone with a serious allergy should consult Fantasy Castles prior to using the equipment. Items could have been hired to previous customer who may have pets. Although we have high cleaning standards with our equipment, we cannot guarantee they will be clear of allergens. We use cleaners containing bleach and other chemicals	Hirer & Parent of user
Children falling from the sensory dome / entrapment	Persons using the equipment	2	2	Ensure no-one is allowed to climb on the sensory dome. It should also be kept at a distance from walls etc to prevent children going around the back of it.	Hirer
Injuries from soft play and other items being thrown at others	Persons using the equipment	2	1	Ensure users do not throw any items. Although they are made from foam, some items such as the sensory soft play, have zips and other such features attached.	Hirer
Injuries from incorrect positioning of items	Persons in the area of the items	1	3	Ensure there is sufficient clearance around items and that fire exits and walkways are not obstructed.	Fantasy Castles
Infection and disease (Including Covid)	Persons using the equipment & Fantasy Castles Staff	2	2	All items hired to be thoroughly cleaned and sanitised after each hire and sanitised again upon set up with products that meet EN1276 & EN1650 standards. Staff to wear a mask when setting up indoors and sanitise hands before and afterwards. Lateral Flow tests to be carried out at least twice a week. Any cuts or grazes to be covered immediately. Any spillage of bodily fluids to be cleaned up immediately before users are allowed back into the equipment. Fantasy Castles also to be advised so that correct PPE can be worn for collection. Ensure those waiting to use equipment wait until Fantasy Castles staff have finished setting up before entering the soft play area.	Fantasy Castles Hirer
Damage/wear and tear to items	Persons using the equipment	1	2	Items visibly inspected upon set up and any broken or damaged items replaced. Should any items break or become damaged during the hire period they should be removed straight away and Fantasy Castles staff informed	Fantasy Castles Hirer