

BALLOON MODELLING RISK ASSESSMENT

As of Jan 2019

Activity/ Materials	Hazard	Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Preventative/risk reduction measures
Balloons	Allergic reaction (approx 1% of the population have a known latex allergy)	10	1	Booking terms & conditions will state that no one with a latex allergy should participate in the activity and should avoid contact with any of the balloons. Parents to supervise children whilst in the queue at all times.
Balloons	Ingestion/choking	10	2	Children to be supervised at all times whilst they have a balloon, especially those under 8yrs of age. Any popped balloons to be disposed off immediately. Balloon Artist will keep their working area clear of any balloon fragments.
Balloon pump	Struck in the face, eye or body	7	2	Balloon Artist to position themselves away from children in the queue whilst inflating balloons. Parents to supervise waiting children and encourage them to give artist enough space to work.
Balloons	Damage to hearing from bursting balloons	10	2	Balloon Artist to position themselves away from children in the queue whilst inflating balloons. Parents to supervise waiting children and encourage them to give artist enough space to work. Advise children not to burst balloons on purpose, especially near the faces of others.
Queues	Blocking of exits, congestion	5	8	Ensure fire exits are not blocked by persons queuing and that walkways are kept clear. Artist to decide where to set up to keep exits clear and encourage those waiting to make a single line.