

-Risk Assessment Information		Assessment Undertaken By		
Organisation name:	Aptitude	Name:	A. Hopcroft	Date:13/10/2020
Activity name:	All Indoor Activities	Position:	Youth Work & Sports Coordinator	
Venue/location of activity:	Youth Club facilities or any other indoor facility	Signature:		
Approx. number of YP:	Small groups 15 maximum	Authorised/Approved By – Line Manager details		
Number of adults:	3 to 4	Manager		Date:
		Signature:		

Further Reading

To keep up to date with managing youth sector activities and spaces during Covid-19, please visit: https://nya.org.uk/guidance/.

To keep up to date with managing sport and physical activity activities and spaces during Covid-19, please visit:

https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/coronavirus/return-play and https://londonsport.org/covid-19/return-to-sport-and-physical-activity-guidance/.

For general advice of how to help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit: https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus.

For posters, leaflets and other materials to display, please visit: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19.







What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?
Spread of Covid-19 (Coronavirus)	 Aptitude Youth Workers (staff) Young People attending. Parents/Guardians dropping off and picking up young people 	No. of Young People into the facility The maximum of young people allowed in indoor facility is informed by the building owners Face Coverings Face coverings for all young people and Youth Workers in all indoor settings. This applies to all indoor settings unless the young	Young People Accessing our Activities Young people that do not have an Aptitude Youth Work Membership, will not be allowed to participate in in the session. If they wish to be a member, Youth Worker will obtain parent/guardian contact details and inform them of the membership process. The membership form can be found here: https://www.aptitude.org.uk/consent-	Share Risk Assessment with team of Youth Workers. All staff to sign to say they've read and understood the Risk Assessment.	01/10/20
		person is eating, drinking, or playing team sports. Please be mindful that some individuals and groups have reasonable excuses for not wearing a face covering due to age, health or other conditions which are not always visible.	form. For some indoor sessions, parents/guardians will be required to book their child onto the activity via www.aptitudetraining.org. Parents/Guardians will be informed of this beforehand.	Written Covid-19 safety guidance communicated to young people and parents via email, text, and social media.	01/10/20
		 Face masks will be provided to young people that do not have one. Young people and Youth Workers will be encouraged take 'fresh air' breaks outside. 	Ventilation Where possible, Youth Workers must ensure that windows and doors are always open. This is to be done before any young people arrive. Handwashing Youth Workers to remind young people on a regular basis to wash their hands for 20 seconds with water and soap and the	Produce safety guidance video that will be communicated via email, text, and social media (including YouTube) to young people and parents.	TBC – built into YP's activity









Upon Entry to an Indoor Facility	importance of proper drying with	All surfaces and	
 All young people to remain 	disposable towels.	equipment will be	
outside the front door of the		cleaned before a	Ongoing
facility, in a line and socially	Face Touching	new bubble of	
distanced. Signage on the floor	Youth Workers to remind young people to	young people enter	
will indicated this.	avoid touching face, eyes, nose, or mouth	The Crez i.e. before	
 If parents/guardians are dropping 	with unclean hands. Tissues will be made	and after each	
off the young person, they must	available throughout the workplace.	session.	
wait outside next to their child			
until they're called inside or	Sneezing and Coughing	Organise activity	
they're happy their child is safe	Youth Workers to remind young people to	areas so that social	
and being supervised by a staff	catch coughs and sneezes in tissues –	distancing can be	25/09/20
member.	'Follow Catch it, Bin it, Kill it'	practiced.	
 Youth Worker will call one young 	Social Distancing	Review, print and	
person at a time to walk inside	Youth Workers to remind Young people	display relevant	
the front entrance. Here, the	regularly of the importance of social	NYA/Government	
young person will sanitise their	distancing (1 metre minimum) both in The	Guidance posters	01/10/20
hands and sign the register.	Crez and outside of it.	i.e. social	
		distancing, hand	
 Adhering to social distancing, a 	<u>Using Toilets</u>	washing.	
Youth Worker will escort one	One person allowed to use the toilet at a		
young person at a time inside.	time.	Identify resources	
		and equipment	
Once all young people have	Anti-bacteria wipes will be provided in the	needed to adhere	
entered the facility, Youth	toilet for young people to wipe parts of the	to this Risk	
Workers will introduce	toilet they've used.	Assessment.	18/09/20
themselves and inform young		Tara Foster – To	
people on the further guidelines	Accountability of Aptitude Youth Workers	purchase resources	
outlined in this Risk Assessment.	All Youth Workers have read and signed to	and equipment	
	say they've understood this Risk	needed to adhere	
	Assessment.	to this Risk	
		Assessment.	







Throughout the Session	Youth Work and Sports Coordinator to
 Hand washing facilities with soap and water in place in each of the toilets. 	regularly check all aspects of this Risk Assessment is being adhered to.
	Risk Assessment will be reviewed monthly
 Anti-bacterial gel (alcohol gel) will 	 any updates or changes will be shared
be present in each activity area,	with young people, parents/guardians, and
including near the front entrance/exit.	Youth Workers.
•	Symptoms/Positive Testing of Covid-19
Exiting Indoor Facilities	Youth Workers – Any Aptitude Youth
 5 minutes before the end of the 	Workers who is showing symptoms will be
session, all young people be	instructed to self-isolate, get a Covid-19
asked to help clean any	test at their nearest NHS test centre, await
surfaces/equipment they've used.	results and only return to work before 14 days if negative.
 Adhering to social distancing, a Youth Worker will escort one young person at a time towards the exit. Here, the young person will sanitise their hands before leaving the building. 	If any Youth Workers tests positive, they will self-isolate for 14 days. This means, that any other colleagues who have been in close contact with this person will to self-isolate for 14 days.
 If parents/guardians are picking up their child, they must wait outside practicing social distancing. 	Young People & their families - Safety is the priority right now so if parents/guardians, their child, someone else living in their household or anyone in your support bubble have any of the main
A young person who has already been dismissed may wait outside	symptoms of Covid-19, we encourage you to follow the <u>NHS Guidance.</u>
the building for a friend to exit	Additionally if your shild's year group has

the building, they must do this

whilst social distancing.

Additionally, if your child's year group has

been sent home due to a positive Covid-19









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		test, please contact us via	
	Young People Interaction	andrew@aptitude.org.uk or 07564580162	
	Young people will remain in their	to discuss further.	
	bubble for the allocated session		
	time.	Symptoms Checker:	
		https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/	
	 Ideally, young people should 		
	remain in their bubble over a		
	period of attendance however,		
	this may not be practical in the		
	youth work-setting.		
	Activity Areas & Social Distancing		
	Social Distancing - Reducing the		
	number of young people/Youth		
	Workers in any activity area to		
	comply with the 1 metre gap		
	recommended by the National		
	Youth Agency.		
	Facility Specific Guidance (The Crez)		
	Maximum amount of young		
	people per session = 15		
	The Music Studio – A maximum of		
	4 people in the studio at any		
	given time to maintain social		
	distancing i.e. 2 Youth Worker		
	and 2 young people.		
	Sports Hall – A maximum of 17		
	people in the sports hall at any		
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given time to maintain social







distancing i.e. 2 Youth Workers and 15 young people.
Dining Hall - A maximum of 12 people in the dining hall the at any given time to maintain social distancing i.e. 2 Youth Workers and 10 young people.
Dance Studio – A maximum of 12 people in the dance studio at given time to maintain social distancing i.e. 2 Youth Workers and 10 young people.
Main Youth Club Area (pool table) A maximum of 8 people in this area at any given time to maintain social distancing i.e. 2 Youth Worker and 6 young people.
Computer Stations – A maximum of 5 people in this area to maintain social distancing i.e. 2 Youth Workers and 3 young people.
 Mentoring (Side Room) – 3 people in this area to maintain social distancing i.e. 2 Youth Workers and 3 young people.









Pathways (Radford) Family Hub Maximum amount of young people per session = 8 Main Youth Club Area – 6 people i.e. 2 Youth Workers and 4 young people. Pool Table Area – 4 people i.e. 2 Youth Workers and 2 Young People.
Young People and Youth Workers Moving around Indoor Facilities A one-way system will be in place throughout indoor facilities.
All single sided and double-doors and narrow walkways will have arrows on the floor to signify which way young people and Youth Workers should enter/exit them or move through them.
Cleaning Commonly used surfaces and equipment for youth work related activities will be cleaned before and after use i.e. when a new group or young person is about to start using the surface or equipment.
Objects and surfaces that are touched regularly in general use







such as door handles, and light switches will be cleaned at the end of each session.		
A deeper clean of all surfaces and equipment will be conducted by regular facility cleaners .		