

#### **RISK RATINGS:**

#### Likelihood (probability)

- 5 Almost certain
- 4 Probable
- 3 Possible
- 2 Possible (under unfortunate circumstances)
- 1 Rare

#### Severity (Consequences)

- 5 Fatality
- 4 Major injury, resulting in permanent damage
- 3 Injury requiring hospital or doctor attendance
- 2 Minor injury requiring first aid
- 1 No damage, injury

#### **RISK RATING Likelihood x Severity**

Score 1-9 = LOW Score 10 - 15 = MEDIUM Score 16-25 = HIGH

## Transport – updated January 2023

*Risk 1: injury to young people/staff/driver/others due to traffic collision or reversing minibus/bus.* RISK RATING 3 x 5 = 15/Medium

**MITIGATIONS**: Seat belts to be worn on bus where fitted, rules explained to young people before departure. All YP must remain in their seats and doors must be unlocked. All passengers must be clear of the minibus/bus before any manoeuvre is made. Staff member driving minibus has MIDAS training. Bus is fully insured. Trained first aiders and first aid kit on journey to deal with any minor injuries. At least one non-driving member of staff on minibus/bus. Fully charged mobile phone at all times in case need to contact medical services.

RISK RATING 2 x 5 = 10/Medium

#### *Risk 2: Misbehaviour during journey leading to injury of young people/staff/*others RISK RATING 3 x 4 = 12/Medium

**MITIGATIONS**: OYCI staff to monitor behaviour during journey - agree expected behaviour with the group in advance. Trained first aiders and first aid kit on journey to deal with any minor injuries. At least one non-driving member of staff on minibus/bus to monitor behaviour. Fully charged mobile phone at all times in case need to contact medical services. RISK RATING 2 x 4 = 8/LOW

## *Risk 3: Emergency procedures required during journey - illnesses, allergies, accidents - young people/staff/driver/others* **RISK RATING 3x3 = 9/MEDIUM**

**MITIGATIONS**: List of young people participating with emergency contact numbers, health/dietary issues and any other relevant information to held by OYCI staff. 2 staff members on every journey – one driving minibus and one monitoring the YP and able to manage any emergency situation and advise the driver. If OYCI are not driving the bus e.g. a coach hire, there will always be 2 staff on the bus with the YP in addition to the driver. Trained first aiders and first aid kit on journey to deal with any minor injuries. Fully charged mobile phone at all times in case need to contact medical services. **RISK RATING 2 X 3 = 6/LOW** 

#### RISK 4: slips, trips, falls entering and exiting the minibus/bus - young people/staff /others RISK RATING 3 x 3 = 9/MEDIUM

**MITIGATIONS**: Young people will be advised before getting on the bus how to enter/exit safely. Young people will enter bus one at a time under the observation of staff (one on the bus, one outside with young person). Trained first aiders and first aid kit on journey to deal

with any minor injuries. Fully charged mobile phone at all times in case need to contact medical services. RISK RATING 2 x 3 = 6/LOW

## *Risk 5: Covid-19 transmission during journey - young people/staff/driver.* RISK RATING 3 x 5 =15/MEDIUM

**MITIGATIONS**: All those travelling will be encouraged to wear face masks. Windows will be open where possible. Passengers will be encouraged to use hand sanitiser before and after the journey. Any young person with symptoms will be advised not to travel and school will follow isolation procedures. Details of who attended will be kept for infection control purposes should anyone test positive/display symptoms after the journey. Supply of masks and hand sanitiser available. RISK RATING 2 x 5 = 10/MEDIUM

*Risk 6: Public transport to/from activity arrival at public transport risk of collision with moving vehicle - young people/staff/others* RISK RATING 3 x 5 = 15/MEDIUM

**MITIGATIONS**: Use marked zebra crossing/lights. crossing where available. Staff will be at station in advance to monitor arrivals. Trained first aiders and first aid kit on journey to deal with any minor injuries. Fully charged mobile phone at all times in case need to contact medical services YP to be asked to be dropped off safely, away from roads with traffic and be aware of cars entering/leaving station/stop drop off zone. Trained first aiders and first aid kit on journey to deal with any minor injuries. Fully charged mobile phone at all times in case need to contact aid kit on journey to deal with any minor injuries. Fully charged mobile phone at all times in case need to contact medical services

RISK RATING 1 x 5 = 5/LOW

# Risk 7: Moving about at public transport stop/station, especially crossing bridges to platforms or stands - young people/staff/others RISK RATING 2x3=6/LOW

**MITIGATIONS**: Use handrails on bridges, ensure YP are not looking at phones while crossing between platforms/stands and are aware of their surroundings and trains/buses/trams moving in and out of the station, as well as other public transport users. Trained first aiders and first aid kit on journey to deal with any minor injuries. Fully charged mobile phone at all times in case need to contact medical services RISK RATING 1x3 = 3/LOW

## Risk 8: young person enters wrong train/bus/tram, is separated from group and misses planned activity - YP RISK RATING: $3 \times 1 = 3$ /low

**MITIGATIONS**: Staff to ensure YP pay attention to notices and announcements by public transport staff. YP will be supervised by adults at all times, and remain in the group. Staff

will have YP's phone numbers and YP will have the duty phone number in case they are separated. YP will have been briefed by staff prior to journey on what to do if they get separated from the group. Arrangements will be made for the YP to reconnect with the group at an appropriate stop in the journey. If necessary BTP or Scotrail staff will be contacted for support/help.

RISK RATING 2 x 1 = 2/LOW

#### **RISK 9: slips, trips, falls entering and exiting the train/bus/tram - young people/staff RISK RATING 3 x 3 = 9/MEDIUM**

**MITIGATIONS**: use of handrails and announcements, safety briefing with YP before getting on/off the train/bus/tram, staff will be supervising YP at all times. Ensure YP are not looking at phones while entering/exiting the public. Transport and are aware of their surroundings and trains/buses/trams/other vehicles moving in the vicinity, as well as other public transport users. Trained first aiders and first aid kit on journey to deal with any minor injuries. Fully charged mobile phone at all times in case need to contact medical services **RISK RATING 2 x 3 = 6/LOW** 

## *Risk 10: incident or accident on public transport - young people/staff.* RISK RATING 2 x 5 = 10/MEDIUM

**MITIGATIONS**: Public transport staff trained in emergency procedures, British Transport Police emergency text number in duty phone that staff can access, staff will ensure YP follow all instructions from transport staff/police or other emergency services. If staff feel YP are at risk from an incident, they will contact BTP/transport staff. Duty manager will be advised of any incidents and offer remote support to staff. RISK RATING 1 x 5 = 5/LOW

## *Risk 11: Delayed or cancelled public transport or breakdown of bus/minibus - young people/staff/others* **RISK RATING 3 x 3 = 9/LOW**

**MITIGATIONS**: Notifications from transport apps and at station, parents advised using contact information if trip is no longer possible. Staff can arrange alternative transport e.g. taxis if feasible. In case of bus breakdown staff will keep YP safely in bus or at roadside (depending on what is safest) and await emergency mechanic. Alternative transport can be arranged with support from duty manager. RISK RATING 1 x 3 = 3/LOW

RISK RATING  $2 \times 3 = 6$ /LOW