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Subject: Initial Lego Risk Assessment

Hi Guys,

Choking Hazards from Lego

All Young People

Controls

- Brief Scouts on the hazards of putting Lego in their mouth.
- Continually supervise use of Lego, especially among younger Scouts.
- Reinforce guidelines that Lego should not be placed in mouths or noses.
- Adaptive support for those struggling to follow rules.

Injuries from Lego Pieces

All Scouts

Controls

- Ensure all Lego bricks are in good condition; broken pieces to be discarded immediately.
- Monitor the area for Lego pieces on the ground to prevent tripping hazards.
- Ensure Scouts use Lego in designated areas only

All present

Controls

- Clearly define and communicate expected behaviour guidelines.
- Monitor the mood of participants and intervene if excitability escalates.

Monitor the floor around Lego construction areas. If it becomes too cluttered with Lego pieces, tidy the area.

- Communicate clearly about the importance of not running in the area where Lego is used.

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