

## HARWELL PARISH COUNCIL COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT FOR REOPENING OF GYM EQUIPMENT NOVEMBER 2020

**Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe or fatal.**

Government restrictions due to Covid-19 are to be relaxed on 2 December 2020 so that playgrounds and outdoor gyms can reopen. The council must consider risks associated with reopening and for use of the equipment after opening. This document has been written using [Government advice](#).

To help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) public health advice is available at - <https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus>

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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls/Mitigation	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
Equipment out of repair	Users and staff working adjacent to equipment	Carry out in-depth inspection before any equipment is put back into use. If necessary, take out of commission until specialist contractor is available to inspect.  Ensure RoSPA report 2020 items have been dealt with before reopening	Grounds staff to carry out 3.12.2020.  Councillor inspection to be carried out 3.12.2020  All RoSPA findings have been attended to. Awaiting small parts such as footwell covers – staff to fit when they arrive.	Staff  DR  Staff	3.11.2020	
Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus on gym equipment including gates	1. Staff 2. Visitors to premises including Vulnerable groups – Elderly, Pregnant women, those with existing underlying health conditions 3 Anyone else who physically comes in contact with equipment	Staff to wear appropriate PPE at all times  Staff to clean all pieces of equipment using disinfectant and cloths before removing any temporary closure notices and tape.	Signs in place advising users of guidelines to keep Covid-safe.	Staff	Each visit	