

AREA OF CONCERN/ACTIVITY: **Swimming**

Hazard/ Activity	Risk Hazard	Persons at Risk	Control measures	Comments/Actions	Residual Risk Rating
Use of swimming pools	Drowning Injury	All	<p>Follow EDC A2/98 "Safety in Swimming Pools".</p> <p>Preferably use local authority run pools when lifeguards are in attendance.</p> <p>If swimming in other than LA pools, ensure requirements as in EDC A2/98 are in place - take advice from LEA if necessary.</p>	<p>Pre-visit - site specific risk assessment.</p> <p>Swimming will only be at Matlock LA pool.</p>	Low
Swimming in sea or other natural waters	Drowning Injury	All	<p>Preferably swim on life guarded beaches.</p> <p>Follow LEA guidelines section 10.15.</p> <p>Never allow impromptu swimming or paddling - always risk assess the proposed venue in advance for tides, currents, rocks, weeds, nature of bottom and sides. Also assess ability of pupils and staff in activities proposed.</p> <p>Arrange: Safe area, signals for distress and recall, lifesaver and observers (adults to stay out of water), head counts, briefing of campers and staff.</p>	<p>Pre-visit - site specific risk assessment</p>	N/A (no visits to sea or swimming in natural waters)

DATE OF ASSESSMENT: **August 2013**

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NEXT ASSESSMENT DUE: **August 2014**