

**Activity Risks / Project Risks / Operational Risks / Corporate Risks**



Risk Being Assessed for: Health and Safety Name: **John Clark**  
 Risk Title: **Hot water and risk of burns/scalds**

Risk/ Ref No.	Risk Description & Consequences	Risk Probability (L/M/H) 1,2,3,	Risk Impact (L/M/H) 1,2,3,	Risk Priority Red if >6+ Amber if 3,4 Green if 1,2	Risk Indicator Type : <i>Tolerate, Treat, Transfer, Terminate</i>	Mitigation Action	Risk Priority After Mitigation Red if >6+ Amber if 3,4 Green if 1,2	Owner	Next Review Date
1	If water from taps runs consistently high above 42°C there is a danger of burns and scalds from the hot water	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	Treat	(1) All staff must record daily temperatures from the bath, bathroom sink and kitchen sink, using the thermometers provided, namely the probe thermometer and the bath duck' thermometer. (2) Boiler hot water temperature should be lowered to 3 or less if above 42°C. (3) Continue to monitor.	<b>2</b>	All Staff	16/04/21
2	Danger of serious burns and scalds resulting in serious injury or death	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	Treat	(1) At bath-time to minimise the risk of burns and scalds, run the cold water then hot.	<b>2</b>	All Staff	16/04/21
3	Kettle in the kitchen is hot and contains water there is a danger of burns or scalds or serious injury or death if spilled/dropped	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	Treat	(1) All staff to be aware of John's whereabouts and especially if in kitchen area. (2) Once the water has been boiled, empty and switch off at wall to reduce risk of injury by spillage, knock to the kettle.	<b>2</b>	All Staff	16/04/21

