

Risk Assessment – Transporting Children in Cars

Address: Strickley Farm, Old Hutton, Kendal, Cumbria. LA8 0LU Tel: 01539 722294			Grid Reference: SD545894	
Responsible Person: Michelle Robinson Mobile Number: 07398640590			Date Assessment Undertaken: Updated 16::05:2022	
Hazard	Severity	Likelihood	Risk Severity Severity x Likelihood	Action
	5 Death/ permanent disability 4 Serious injury/long term sickness 3 Temporary disability - 3-day absence 2 Required medical attention 1 Minor injury e.g. bruise, graze	5 Will most certainly happen 4 Highly likely to happen 3 Possible 2 Might/less likely 1 Remote possibility	16-25 Unacceptable! Requires immediate action 10-15 high priority for action 6-9 Medium - do something asap 3-5 Low priority - examine the practicality of change. 1-2 Low risk - no further action required.	Please make sure all adults and children are aware of these actions
Injury due to car collision	5	1	5	Parents to ensure that they drive within the law at all times. Obeying rules of the road and vehicle roadworthiness. Not making/receiving any mobile calls, even hands free, or eating /drinking. Driver could let people know before not to phone them during those times if they are expecting a call. Any SATNAV information to be installed before journey not whilst driving.
Child hit by vehicle due to breakdown or other incident.	5	1	5	Put Hazard lights on Move children out of the car so they are not opening their door onto traffic. Stand them together away from the road in an appropriate safe place and stay close to them whilst phoning school. To ring 999 first in an emergency.
Problem arising whilst in transit, passenger ill/ hurt	5	1	5	Parent to have school contact details. Stop in a safe place before making the phone call.
Asthma attack	5	1	5	Inhaler to travel with the child
Children getting injured due to bump or more major car collision	5	1	5	All children to forward face and wear seat belts at all times and adults must check that they are correctly fastened before starting journey Children to use booster seat if under 135cm or 125 & less than 22kg Children can sit in the front seat if there is not enough room in the back but must use a booster seat. Any luggage/equipment to be stowed so it does not become a missile in a sudden stop or collision.
Injury/death as a result of sticking limbs/ head out window in transit	5	1	5	Keep hands and any parts of body inside vehicle at all times

Car accident due to driver being distracted	5	1	5	Children made aware that all passengers to respect need for driver to be able to concentrate and will not be loud or distract driver in any way. If driver is becoming distracted they should stop the car safely and only continue when it is safe to do so.
Cars getting hit by farm vehicles	5	1	5	As soon as driver enters farm lane, driver must be aware of farm vehicles working around the farm, which may be reversing out of buildings etc All farm staff informed of visit and that there will be extra cars arriving and departing and set times. Car parking signs put up to ensure that the driver is aware where to safely park, and to warn drivers of a School Visit.
Hit by vehicle at Strickley whilst getting in or out of car and walking around during visit	5	1	5	Driver to follow car park signs and only park in designated area. Children to only get out of car once adult has checked that it is safe to do so. Children to remain next to car or another safe place as directed by adult. Children counted in and out of car. Most of visits are not near moving vehicles at all, but throughout visit children must remain close to adult and both adult and children to be aware of surroundings.
Persons getting hit by vehicle whilst walking to and from toilet block	5	1	5	Children only go to toilet block with supervision of adult. Adult from the school to stand by toilet door so children do not run out whilst a vehicle is passing. Adults to watch and look for vehicles.

Directions from south

Approaching Oxenholme on A65
Turn right straight after the Texaco garage
At the end of the road turn right at the T-junction.
Head up hill towards Old Hutton.
After about 1 mile you will see a row of cottage on the right,
we are the next right turn. See photos

