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| SCHOOL Greenvale | | | Risk Assessment No | 017 | |
| Topic: | Physiotherapy | | People at Risk: | Students and staff participating in physiotherapy | |
| Assessment carried out by: | Liz Smith and Lynne Haines | Date: | March 2020 | Date of Review: | Every half term/ Ongoing |

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| Additional risk of COVID transmission from physiotherapy | <p>All students have physio programmes developed by skilled physiotherapists. They are handed over in person to school staff.</p> <p>Student programmes are carried out in depth once a week in a larger area and parts of each programme are carried out daily in class.</p> | H | <p>An initial assessment of each student will take place before commencing physio to ensure student is well.</p> <p>Students will work in areas identified by setting up of hall e.g. location of Acheeva bed or floor mat to be socially distanced from each.</p> <p>Physio groups have reduced numbers.</p> <p>Regular staff carry out physio programmes.</p> <p>Physio organised within key stage sub bubbles.</p> <p>Room is large and will be well ventilated opening all the windows.</p> <p>Staff to wear PPE whilst carrying out close physio work.</p> <p>Handrails, benches, wheelchair handles, mats, hoist equipment, chair hoist and walking aids etc. to be cleaned before and after use.</p> <p>Communal group physio groups will be temporarily suspended until further notice.</p> | SLT Complete Reviewed March 21 | M |

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| | | | <p>Only class based physio will be carried that can pay regard to social distancing. out under guidance from physios.</p> <p><i>See Cleaning & Sanitising Checklist for hydrotherapy and swimming.</i></p> | | |
| Staff are not appropriately trained to carry out programmes | All physiotherapy programmes will be handed over to staff by physios. | H | <p>Physios will carry out individual telephone calls to parents to gain verbal consent from parents to attend a physiotherapy session with their child and explain the PPE to be worn.</p> <p>Physiotherapist will complete individual risk assessments for all programmes.</p> <p>Physiotherapists to evaluate physio programmes so that they are adapted to reduce time spent in personal space (within 2m for more than 15 minutes.)</p> <p>Adaptations will include: Limiting the need to be within close proximity to a student by adapting the activity for example for bench sitting a ball to be added to programme to be placed between student back and staff front to support distancing between staff and student.</p> <p>Physiotherapy is restricted to activities that can be carried out in class only during the Lockdown.</p> <p>Key stage Physio will not go ahead but instead class bubbles will carry out the activities that they are able.</p> <p>Physios will continue to work in school.</p> <p>Continued until Easter.</p> | SLT Complete Reviewed March 21 | M |

Signed: *Lynne Haines*

Role: Headteacher

Date: March 2021

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