

Hertfordshire County Scout Council

Lochearnhead Scout Station

Risk Assessment



1	Activity Area	Platform	
	Frequency of use	As booked	
2	Personnel Involved	Instructors/Staff/Campers/Visitors	
	Number of people	1 – 120	
3	Potential Hazards		4 Risk Level
	1 Uneven, wet surfaces		Medium
	2 Falling from platform		Medium
	3 Inclement/ adverse weather		Medium
	4 Overcrowding		Low
	5 Ice/ Snow		Low
	6 Incorrect access/egress of platform		Medium

5 Measures Taken to Control Hazards

- 1 Ensure floor area is kept clear, obstructions tidied away and spills cleared. Ensure area is well lit at night
- 2 Platform edge is clearly marked with a white line and area is well lit at night. Ensure platform safety briefing is carried out to whole group about dangers of the platform edge at start of stay
- 3 Make sure everyone has appropriate footwear on. Ensure platform is adequately lit with platforms lights or use of a torch. In platform safety briefing make sure people are told to not run on the platform.
- 4 Limit large numbers of people moving on the platform
- 5 In platform safety briefing group should be told to take extra care on the platform when it is icy and snowy
- 6 Use ramps either end or the steps to get on and off the platform

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