

Helicopter landing

Activity Area: Sports Field

Minimum Staffing Level: N/A

Staff/Pupil Ratio: N/A

Staff Qualifications: N/A

Maximum Number of Participants: N/A

Role of Accompanying Adult: N/A

Hazard	Outcome/Injury	Persons at risk	Rating	Existing Controls
Debris being blown about by helicopter.	Injury sustained by debris striking bystanders. Damage to vehicles.	Instructors Customers Contractors	2 – 2	Litter pick the landing site prior to helicopter's arrival. Consider use of marshals to await helicopter's arrival in sheltered site away from direction of approach of helicopter. Landing pad/area sufficient distance from parked cars.
People/animals too close to helicopter.	Injury to bystanders.	Instructors Customers Contractors	3 – 2	Designated landing area/pad. Marshal to keep people away from landing area and to ensure dogs are kept under control. People to remain on car park at least 30m away from landing site. Consider make staff aware of helicopter landing time. Staff will remain vigilant and warn off if necessary?
Helicopter crash.	Injury to bystanders.	Instructors Customers Contractors	4 - 1	Windsock deployed (if fitted). Competent pilot using properly maintained aircraft. E-mail from pilot/Company detailing his safe procedure for landing. Evacuate building as per incident procedure. Staff to call 999.

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Rating: Likelihood (1 = Very high, 2 = High, 3 = Medium, 4 = Low) - Consequence (1 = Fatal 2 = Major injury 3 = Minor Injury 4 = No injury)