

Watchtree Nature Reserve
 Great Orton, Carlisle, CA5 6NL
Location: Watchtree Wheelers

Title : O'Pair - Companion cycle	Date of Assessment : 30/07/2018	Risk Assessor : Matthew Wind
Risk Assessment Reference : RA 61	People involved in making this assessment : Matthew Wind	
Task/ Process : Safe use of O'Pair companion cycle	People at Risk : Employees, Members of the Public, Volunteers, Service Users, Children & Young Persons, Visitors	

Hazard : Manual handling Large heavy equipment could cause muscle or skeletal damage if handled incorrectly.
Control Measures:
1. 1. Training given to any regular users of the O'Pair, so they can operate in case no trained Watchtree staff on hand.
2. 2. Only roll the O'Pair into and out of the cycle storage unit in accordance with it's turning circle.
3. 3. move other smaller bikes out of way to create space to walk around all areas of the equipment
4. 4. do not attempt to lift O'Pair over any obstacle due to it's weight, instead move obstacle or go round it
5. 5. minimum of 2 people needed to load and unload service user onto loading platform

Hazard : Mechanical Potential for getting fingers caught in moving parts - disc brakes, spokes and chain.
Control Measures:
1. 1. regular servicing of O'Pair ensures all cables and catches are working as designed
2. 2. minimum of 2 people needed to load and unload service user onto loading platform
3. 3. training given to any regular users of the O'Pair, so they can operate in case no trained Watchtree staff on hand.

Hazard : Repetitive Movements
Control Measures:

Hazard : Public or Visitor Access
Control Measures:

Hazard : Uneven, Wet or Slippery Floors
Control Measures:

Hazard : Vibration

Control Measures:

Hazard : Infection

Control Measures:

Documents Associated with this Risk Assessment:	
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Review Date : 15/05/2021	Reviewer : Matthew Wind
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