


<b>Department: Education and Children's Services</b>	<b>RISK ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>Aberdeenshire</b> COUNCIL 
<b>Process/Activity:</b> Blended Placement Risk Assessment.	<b>Location:</b> Anna Ritchie and other setting(s).	<b>Date:</b> August 2021
<b>Describe activity:</b> Pupils attending Anna Ritchie and another setting(s) as part of their Early Learning and Childcare sessions or school experience.		

Hazard	Person/s Affected	Risk	Risk level before controls are in place (tick as appropriate)			Control Measures	Risk level after controls are in place (delete as appropriate)		
			LOW	MED	HIGH		LOW	MED	HIGH
Spread of infection across settings.	Staff.  Pupils.  Parents/carers.  Visitors.	Cross-contamination of infection between the settings attended.		X		Each setting to have a Covid-specific risk assessment in place, identifying risks and outlining control measures in each context.  Identified staff member in each setting will communicate if a child or staff member in the setting develops Covid-related symptoms. This to be communicated to all other blended placement settings by the identified member of staff. Identified member of staff at Anna Ritchie – Joe Davies (DHT).	X		
Increased risk of contracting Covid-19 through attendance at	Staff.  Pupils.	There is an increased risk of contracting Covid-19 the	LOW	MED	HIGH  X	Blended placements must be agreed at a multi-agency/single-agency review by all relevant stakeholders prior to commencing.	LOW  X	MED	HIGH

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multiple settings.	Parents/carers.	more settings that are attended.				All local and national guidance to be followed. If coronavirus protection levels increase, the blended placement should be reviewed with all relevant stakeholders.			
Increased vulnerability of Anna Ritchie pupils to Coronavirus.	Pupils	<p>Anna Ritchie pupils are more likely to be medically vulnerable to the virus.</p> <p>Anna Ritchie pupils are more likely not to be able to engage in risk mitigation strategies (e.g. social distancing, mask wearing etc.)</p>		X		<p>Wherever possible, placements at Anna Ritchie to take place at the beginning of the week to give as much time as possible between attendance at the different settings.</p> <p>Pupils to only attend one setting per day (secondary placements)</p> <p>Primary and ELCC placements can be split over one day in agreement with all stakeholders.</p>	X		

<b>Risk assessment undertaken by</b>		
Print name	Designation / role	Signature
Joe Davies	Depute Head teacher	Joe Davies

<b>Date risk assessment completed</b>	<b>Review date</b>
August 2021	Ongoing