## RISK ASSESSMENT HOUSE- PUBLIC Lucy Johnsrud 15.07.20 COVID-19: Managing visitors in the House Consultation with the Workforce & Publishing of this Assessment Date to be reviewed Date of last review Date of last review This risk processment is published to the workforce and is qualitable on our website.

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Social Distancing  Failure to maintain	House	Public Staff	4	5	20	High	1.	The key company objective is to maintain social distancing wherever possible.	Managers to continue to monitor the effectiveness of existing risk controls and amend as required.	2	5	10	Medium
compliance with social distancing during completion of the task resulting in increased risk of transmission.							2.	People must remain at least two metres apart when mixing with anyone outside their own household.  COVID-19 STAY 2 METRES APART  BURGHLEY	Managers to monitor numbers in the House at one time.				
							<ol> <li>4.</li> </ol>	The numbers of people in the House will be controlled and monitored – using ticketed entry and defined timeslots – 20 people in per 30mins – 12 sessions each day totalling max 240 people.  Staff to control queue in Brewhouse with 2 meters signage on floor and fast track where possible to reduce social interaction in one place.					



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					5. Staff social interaction to be limited to a group of no more than two households and one in smaller rooms in the House.			
					Highly visible signage will remind people to follow all social distancing rules.			
					7. Staff member in Brewhouse behind screen with relevant PPE, gloves/mask and or visor scanning eticket and membership card or annual pass – no cash.			
					8. Staff to wear visors at all times in the House			
					9. Visitors mandatory to wear masks in the House – signage in entrance – purchase of masks in Brewhouse or Shop.			
					10. Staff (Queue) to ensure public comply social distancing with entry to Brewhouse and Old Ticket Desk.			
					11. Staff to explain ticket/membership required at Ticket Desk and give guidelines of entry/exit and social distancing.			



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Who Should go to Work?  Transmission of Covid-19 infected workers attending site.  Failure to protect workers who are at a higher risk. (Clinically vulnerable/clinically extremely vulnerable).  Workers who need to self-isolate (at present).	Whole Site	Public and Staff	4	5	20		2.	Staff Training - Anyone feeling ill advised not to come to work.  All social distance to be adhered to.  All staff given the opportunity / choice to stay at home if they are in a vulnerable category. All staff provided relevant PPE, visors, face masks.  Unwell staff need to be tested and self-isolate at home for 7 days or 14 days if a member of their household becomes infected.	Managers to continue to monitor the effectiveness of existing risk controls and amend as required.	2	5	10	Medium
Entering and Leaving the House  Failure to maintain compliance with social distancing resulting in increased risk of transmission.	Car park House	Public Staff	3	5	15	High	2.	People will be encouraged to walk/run/cycle to Burghley where practical and avoid public transport.  Car sharing will not be advised unless sharing with members of the same household.  Covid Secure Signage on Entrance to the Brewhouse and Courtyard Shop  People are advised to wash/sanitise their hands on entering or leaving the House and wear face masks.	Managers to continue to monitor the effectiveness of existing risk controls and amend as required.	1	U	5	Low



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					5. The numbers of people in the House will be controlled and monitored – using ticketed entry and defined timeslots to minimise number of visitors and potential interaction.  Tickets to be purchased online or using contactless payment.			
					6. Visitor records to be held for 21 days.			
					<ol> <li>Staff Members in the House to ensure public comply with entry and visit into House ensuring social distancing.</li> </ol>			
					8. Social Distancing signs clearly visible for visitors though out the interior of the House during their visit keeping 2m apart.			
					STAY 2 METRES APART  THE STAY 2 METRES APART  BURGHLEY			
					If this cannot be achieved e.g. due to crowding, visitors must wait until safe to enter/exit.			
					9. Designated site access and exit points will be clearly signed.			



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Moving around the House  Failure to maintain compliance with social distancing resulting in increased risk of transmission.	House	Public Staff	4	5	20	High		any transmission.  One-way pedestrian systems on site to be adhered to in the House.	Managers to continue to monitor the effectiveness of existing risk controls and amend as required.	2	5	10	Medium
							<ol> <li>5.</li> <li>7.</li> <li>8.</li> </ol>	Public required to stick to permitted areas and not encroach into closed areas.  Staff to ensure social distancing and no overcrowding in areas  Staff to wear visors at all times.  Windows opened and fans (PAT Tested only) in certain areas - to move the air around  No audios guides to be made					



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								available  AV (audio visual) and Treasury closed no access to lift.					
Common Areas: Staff/Guides Room Failure to maintain	Guides Room	Staff	4	5	20	High	1.	Full training given to staff before the House is open and risk assessments and Burghley guidelines sent via email prior to the training.	Managers to continue to monitor the effectiveness of existing risk controls and amend as required.	2	5	10	Medium
compliance with social distancing and surface transmission prevention in the common areas resulting in increased risk of							2.	Staff to bring their own food and drink and open bins to be accessed and rubbish to be emptied on a regular basis. Domestics emptying bins to use disposable gloves and observe strict hygiene measures.					
transmission.							3.	Staff to bring in their own plates, cups, and glasses.					
								Maintain social distancing at all times. Signage placed at eye level/other objects to demark 2 metre social distancing will be adhered to					
								Do not eat or drink until washed/sanitised your hands. Hand sanitising facilities to be provided it the Guides Room (minimum 60% alcohol-based hand sanitiser).					
							6.	Food/drink rubbish will be bagged and removed from site for disposal.					
								Enhanced cleaning programme to frequently clean and disinfect rest area surfaces that are touched regularly.					
								Coats hung on coat rails without touching. Manager to ensure staff coats are not in contact with each					

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							9.	other.  All resource books not to be used i.e. library or cupboard in Guides Room with files. Clear signage not to use library, DVD library or Information Cupboard.					
Common Areas: Toilets  Failure to maintain compliance with social distancing and surface transmission prevention in the common areas resulting in increased risk of transmission.	Toilets	Public Staff	3	5	15	High	<ol> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>	Wash or sanitise hands before and after using the facilities. Provide hand sanitiser (minimum 60% alcohol based) where hand washing facilities are unavailable.  Avoid contact with frequently touched surfaces where possible e.g.:  - Opening doors with feet/elbows.  - Using tissue to switch off taps or contact surfaces.  Enhanced cleaning programme to frequently clean and disinfect rest area surfaces that are touched regularly.  Hand sanitiser fixed to walls.	Managers to continue to monitor the effectiveness of existing risk controls and amend as required.	2	5	10	Medium
							<ol> <li>6.</li> </ol>	One person/family group in each of the male/female/disable toilets at a time.  Increased cleaning regime for toilets.					



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Common Areas: Car Parks  Failure to maintain compliance with social distancing in the car parks resulting in increased risk of transmission.	LOCATIO		2	5	10	CATEGORY	1.	People are required to maintain 2 metre separation in car park areas.  COVID-19 STAY 2 METRES APART  BURGHLEY  People will adhere to site pedestrian	1.		1	5	5	RISK
								routes inbetween car parks and site entry points. Clear social distance signage as above upon entering the park and in the car parks for public to adhere to – self managed.						

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Accidents, Security and Other Incidents  Failure to manage appropriately/ attempting to maintain social distancing during accidents and incidents.	Site	Public Staff Contractor s	2	5	10	Medium	1. 2. 3.	Ambulance to be used in an emergency.  First aid facilities in place.  First aiders are to:  - Make sure they wash hands or use an alcohol gel, before and after treating a casualty.  - Ensure they do not cough or sneeze over a casualty during treatment.  - Not lose sight of other cross contamination that could occur that is not related to COVID-19.  - Wear gloves or cover hands when dealing with open wounds.  - Cover cuts and grazes on their hands with waterproof dressing.  - Dispose of all waste safely.  - Do not touch a wound with a bare hand.  - Do not touch any part of a dressing that will come in contact with a wound.  Include the outside of first aid kits on regular sanitisation procedures.  In an emergency, for example a fire or accident visitors and workers do	Managers to continue to monitor the effectiveness of existing risk controls and amend as required.	1	5	5	Low



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					<ul> <li>Return home if safe to do so</li> <li>If not able, driven home by another with additional controls:         <ul> <li>Keep windows open</li> <li>Keep distance (driver in front and passenger in rear)</li> <li>Clean down vehicle following transport.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Contact emergency services if</li> </ul>			
					significant.			

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Cleaning - General Cleaning	Whole site	Public Staff	3	5	15	High	1.	All red chairs in State Rooms to be regularly sanitised.	Managers to continue to monitor     the effectiveness of existing risk     controls and amend as required.	2	5	10	Medium
- Handwashing		C					2.						
- Sanitation Facilities		Contractor						regularly sanitised throughout the day: -					
- Toilets							ľ	<ul> <li>Old Kitchen – brown cover on hot plate for protection and wiped regularly</li> </ul>					
Failure to reduce								Roman Stairs – Handrail clean down					
transmission through contact with contaminated							•	Billiard Room – Billiard Room cover for table to remain on – Clean Window Sill					
surfaces by not								Bow Room – Clean Window Sill					
keeping the site								- Marquetry – Clean Window Sill					
clean.								QEI – Clean Window Sill					
								Blue Silk Bedroom – Clean Window Sill					
								Blue Silk Dressing Room – will have a hand sanitiser					
								Blue Silk Dressing – Clean Window Sill					
								George I – Clean Window Sill					
								George II – Clean Window Sill					
								George III – Clean Window Sill and Pietra Dura Table					
								George IV – Clean Window Sills and					
								Pietra Dura table					
								Heaven – Clean Window Sills					
							١.	Top of Hell – Clean Window Sill and					
								metal binoculars and marble statues removed – clean music box,					
								statues removed – clean music box, stair hand rails, both sides and					



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Hygiene: 1. Handwashing 2. Sanitation Facilities	House	Public Staff Contractor	3	5	15	High	1. 2.	Regular hand washing.  Avoid physical contact of any kind.	1.	Hand sanitiser (minimum 60% alcohol based) provided throughout the workplace at designated points e.g.	2	5	10	Medium
Failure to reduce transmission through contact with contaminated		S						33.	-	All entry and exit points  Entrances to rest areas  Areas where it is not practical to utilise soap and water facilities.				
surfaces or direct exposure to airborne particulates by not enforcing good hygiene practices.							3.	Avoid Skin Contact: Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.	2.	If any waste is suspected to be contaminated by Coronavirus – it should be held for 72 hours prior to disposal as normal waste in alignment with DEFRA guidance.				
							4.	Practice respiratory hygiene: This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.						
							5.	Everyone to be advised to regularly machine wash work clothes at 60-90° with laundry detergent and wash hands for 20 seconds afterwards.						



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					6. Everyone must wash their hands for 20 seconds using soap and water when entering and leaving the site.			
					<ul><li>7. Wash or sanitise hands before and after using the toilet facilities.</li><li>8. Avoid contact with frequently touched surfaces where possible e.g.:</li></ul>			
					<ul> <li>Opening doors with feet/elbows.</li> <li>Using tissue to switch off taps or contact surfaces.</li> <li>9. No reusable towels/nail brushes/face</li> </ul>			
					cloths permitted on the site.  10. People instructed in good personal hygiene practice.  11. Any surfaces recently contacted by affected individuals to be isolated and thoroughly cleaned in line with current guidance at:  https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings			



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					<ul> <li>12. If a staff member has helped someone who was taken unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, they do not need to go home unless they develop symptoms themselves. They should wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds after any contact with someone who is unwell with symptoms consistent with coronavirus infection.</li> <li>13. If waste is considered to be contaminated with Covid-19 virus remove and place into a plastic bag any wipes, disposable gloves and overalls used, whilst trying not to cross-contaminate onto existing clothes or persons.</li> <li>14. Waste should be double bagged and sealed.</li> </ul>			

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Face Coverings  Failure to support safe use of face covering by employees resulting	Site	Staff	1	5	5	Low	1.	We have assessed that the use of visors for our Workers is required to reduce risk of transmission - face coverings (masks) for our Workers are not required as part of our risk control approach for covid-19.	Managers to continue to monitor the effectiveness of existing risk controls and amend as required.	1	5	5	Low
in marginal increased risk of transmission from incorrect use.								However, if a worker wishes to wear a face covering, we will support that choice. Where a face covering is worn, we require the wearer to do the following:					
							2.	Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser before putting a face covering on, and after removing it.					
							3.	Visors to be cleaned with screen spray in the staff room.					
							4.	When wearing a face covering, avoid touching your face or face covering, as you could contaminate them with germs from your hands.					
							5.	Change your face covering if it becomes damp or if you have touched it.					
							6.	Wash your hands regularly.					
							7.	Change and wash your face covering daily.					
							8.	If the material is washable, wash in line with manufacturer's instructions. If it's not washable, dispose of it carefully in your usual waste.					



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							9.	Practise social distancing wherever possible.								
Workforce Management: Shift patterns and Working Groups	House	Staff	2	5	10	Medium	1.	Managers will aim (where practical) to split the workforce into teams so that teams are kept the same whilst on site.	1.	Managers to continue to monitor the effectiveness of existing risk controls and amend as required.	1	5	5	Low		
Failure to segregate cohorts to limit transmission potential.							2.	Managers will identify (where practical) opportunities for staggered shift times to reduce overall numbers of people on site where possible.  Staff to arrive at staggered times								
Communication and Training  To make sure all workers are kept up	House	Public Workers	2	5	5	Medium	1.	Full training given to staff before the House is open and sent risk assessments and Burghley Training Manual (guidelines) via email prior to the training, hard copy also given.	1.	Managers to continue to monitor the effectiveness of existing risk controls and amend as required.	1	5	5	Low		
to date with how safety measures are being implemented or updated.							2.	Communication via memos and emails sent on a regular basis to update staff of change in Government Guidelines or in their place of work.								
Covid-19 related safety procedures.  Communication to Public (prior to and							3.	When public book their timeslot they confirm they understand Covid – 19 guidelines and confirm they do not have Covid-19 symptoms before entering the site.								
during their visit)							4.	Burghley Marketing Dept to include Covid awareness and Burghley Guideline information on website when booking timeslot/ticket to inform public. Risk Assessment for House to be made available on website.								



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LIKELIHOOD	rity	3	6	9	12	15		
1. Extremely Unlikely	1. Minor Injury/disease no lost time	Seve	2	4	6	8	10	
2. Unlikely	2. Injury/disease up to 7 days lost		1	2	3	4	5	
3. Likely	3. Reportable under RIDDOR over 7 days		Likelihood					
4. Very Likely	4. Specified Injury/Long term absence	Low		Me	dium	Hi	gh	
5. Almost Certain to happen	1-8		9-12		15-	-25		

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