Woodland Xperiences will minimise risks associated with this activity by using an appropriately competent staff to lead the activity. The staff will use this risk assessment and other associated paperwork as the basis for the safe delivery of the activity. Woodland Xperiences recognises the need to have a dynamic approach to risk assessment and therefore the staff will continually assess the activity as it develops and put into place the necessary actions.

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| **(1)****Activity /****Area of Concern** | **(2)****Hazards Identified** | **(3)****Persons at Risk** | **(4)****Current Risk Factor** (high, medium or low) | **(5)****Actions to be taken to minimize each risk** | **(6)****New Risk Factor**(high, medium or low)  |
| Atlatl | Participantsthrowing dartsbefore sessionshould begin | All Participants | High | Group briefing must take place before participants are given Atlatl’s anddartss. | Low |
|  | Hit by dart |  | High | Instructors to position themselves so that they can observe allparticipants. Safety instructions/Range Rules to be given during thebriefing and repeated during the session as appropriate. By-standersto be restricted to safe viewing area. Approaches to the rangemonitored and activity to be halted as necessary if people or animalsapproach. | Low |
|  | Falling on a dart |  | Med | Participants warned not to run when carrying darts. Range to beinspected for slip/trip hazards prior to commencement of session. | Low |
|  | Running into adart |  | Med | Participants not allowed to run on range at any time  | Low |
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| Covid19 | Cross contamination | All Participants | High | Participants and Staff to wear face mask and or gloves where safely possible.Safe distancing of 2m when safely possible.Masks to be worn when shootingHands washed prior to shootingCheek to be wiped clean prior to shooting | Med |
| Mental Health | All Activities | All Participants | Low | All beneficiaries to agree and sign consent/contract.During centre location ensure MH consultant or Member of Location staff present during activities.All Staff to get to know beneficiaries and triggers if possible.During remote locations off site utilise consultant.Sit/Stop Radio for assistance.All eventualities to be documented. | Low |

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