

## Risk Assessment – Air-Powered Mice

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Severity	Likelihood	Risk Rating* (S x L)
1 No or Little Harm	1 Unlikely	1-5 Low
2 Minor/First Aid	2 Possible	6-10 Medium
3 Medical Attention	3 Probable	10+ High
4 Hospitalisation	4 Likely	
5 Death/Irreparable Injury	5 Certain	

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<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Risk</b>	<b>Control Measures</b>			
Making Mice	<b>Participants</b> Swallowing small decorative parts (e.g. mouse tails)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children 3 and under not to take part</li> <li>Adult supervision of at least 2 adults per 30 children, more preferred</li> </ul>	3	1	3
Launching Mice	<b>Participants</b> Hitting face	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate safety controls taught</li> <li>Do not put your face above a launch</li> <li>Do not launch if someone else's face is in the way</li> <li>Launch at arm's length</li> </ul>	2	1	2
Inflating bottles	<b>All</b> Transmission of disease (including COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate how to push bottles back in to shape if crushed</li> <li>Advise children not to blow into bottles or put their mouths on them                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If children are seen reinflating bottles themselves, advise them to reinflate the same bottle and not to share</li> </ul> </li> <li>Only presenter or other adults to refill bottles, using hygiene tube, if they haven't been reinflated already by children</li> <li>Good hygiene will be encouraged</li> </ul>	4	2	6

Please use this risk assessment in conjunction with your own prior assessments and dynamic management of risk