RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:	Use of Bouncy Castle / inflatable's	
Establishment: simply bouncy castles / beyond	Assessment by:	Date: 01/11/2025
1 st Review Date Due :	Manager Approval:	Date:

Hazard / Risk	Who is at Risk?	How can the hazards cause harm?	Normal Control Measures	Are Normal Control Measures Y/N/NA	
				In Place	Adequate
Use of external companies / contractors	All Persons	Accidents /property damage might not cover cost of repairs and personal injury claims.	 Operator conforms to PIPA / ADIPS scheme Risk assessments provided Appropriate public liability insurance in place (min £5m indemnity) 		
Using poorly maintained equipment	All Persons	Electric shock / burns Cuts / abrasions, broken limbs, muscular skeletal and other physical injuries	 Thoroughly examined every 12 months by a registered inspection body. The blower, inflatable and the electrical system should be examined and a certificate issued. These should be checked before use. Inspected prior to the first use on any day following supplier/ manufacturers instructions Inflatable has RPII Inspection Certification covered by BSEN 14960:2006 		

Use of specialist equipment Overloading equipment Weather conditions Instability / collapse of bouncy castle Inadequate supervision Inappropriate location of equipment	All Persons	Slips /falls Cuts / abrasions, broken limbs, muscular skeletal and other physical injuries	 Supplied / erected by competent persons. Supervision to prevent unauthorised use and control access and egress. Limit on numbers / age / height etc using equipment. (Equipment clearly marked as to its limitations of use). Sited in an appropriate location, well away from obstacles such as fences, sufficient room on site for inflatable and blower. (blower is at least 1.2 metres from the inflatable) Attendants must constantly watch the activities on the equipment. Attendants aware of basic rules for use e.g. all hard/sharp/dangerous objects such as footwear, buckles etc are removed; no bouncing on the front apron of the castle; no climbing or hanging on the outside walls etc. Equipment must not be used in high winds. All anchorage points must be used at all times. It must not be possible for the equipment to move around. 	
Manual Handling Weighty, bulky and unwieldy load Difficulties in getting a grip of the load Individuals with pre-existing conditions Physical Injury – difficult posture Muscular skeletal disorders Sprains / strains	All Persons	Slips /falls Cuts / abrasions, muscular skeletal and other physical injuries	Sufficient number of people to move inflatable. Minimise carrying distance Individuals aware of correct lifting techniques	