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| **Risk Assessment** | | | | |
| **Risk Assessment for the activity of** | Occupational Therapy society Online Guest speakers and Activities | | **Date:**  28.09.2021 | **Last review date:**  20.07.2022 |
| **Unit/Faculty/Directorate** | SUSU Occupational Therapy Society | **Assessor** | Ellie Chrysanthou and Charlotte Clarke | |
| **Line Manager/Supervisor** | President and Vice President | **Signed off** | Sport or Activities Coordinator | |

| ***PART A*** | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **(1) Risk identification** | | | **(2) Risk assessment** | | | | **(3) Risk management** | | | |
| **Hazard** | **Potential Consequences** | **Who might be harmed**  **(user; those nearby; those in the vicinity; members of the public)** | **Inherent** | | |  | **Residual** | | | **Further controls (use the risk hierarchy)** |
| **Likelihood** | **Impact** | **Score** | **Control measures (use the risk hierarchy)** | **Likelihood** | **Impact** | **Score** |
| Security/privacy issues related to use of video or voice call software. | Data protection breach | All participants | **3** | **2** | **6** | * Non-members should only be allowed to join if they are trusted by the committee, provide a clear benefit to the society such as instruction/guidance and can be verified by the host * Meeting host to compare the list of participants within the digital platform against the list of those expected to be in attendance at the start of every meeting. | **1** | **2** | **2** |  |
| Using other person’s personal details to host or participate in public events | Data protection breach | Person whose details are used | **3** | **2** | **6** | * Students to stream and join sessions using their own software account and identity rather than using another person’s details * If a participant is using another person’s device, they should change the automatic participation name where applicable (e.g. John’s iPad) | **1** | **2** | **2** |  |
| Participants have remote access to other’s devices | Data protection breach | All participants | **2** | **3** | **6** | * Activity host to switch off device access in account settings * Participants to be reminded not to give access to or request access from the activity host | **1** | **3** | **3** |  |
| Unauthorised recording of sessions | Data protection breach | All participants | **2** | **3** | **6** | * Switch off in software settings where applicable * Ensure all participants are aware that the session must not be recorded by any person unless agreed and publicised clearly beforehand and with a clear description of how the recording will be used and who it will be available to. | **1** | **3** | **3** | * Activity hosts to make participants aware if they notice a person is recording session without prior agreement * If observed to be recording; activity hosts to ask the person to stop. Refusal justifies removal from the activity. |
| Inappropriate behaviour | Bullying and harassment of participants | All participants | **2** | **3** | **6** | **SUSU believes everyone should be able to enjoy their time at university and all the experiences that go along with that. SUSU has a zero-tolerance approach regarding discrimination, prejudice, hate crime, racism, sexual misconduct, and any vicitimisation through any activity, including online.**   * Participants to be reminded to be respectful of others * Activity host to have read SUSU’s Expect Respect Policy   <https://www.susu.org/downloads/SUSU-Expect-Respect-Policy.pdf> | **1** | **3** | **3** | * Activity host to remove participants from the online activity if they are behaving inappropriately * Activity host to report inappropriate behaviour to SUSU’s Activities team (activities@susu.org) |
| Activities involving electrical equipment e.g., laptops/ computers at home | Risk of eye strain, injury, electric shock | Event organisers and attendees | 2 | 4 | 8 | * Keep external speakers to one-hour sessions only * Remind attendees to ensure screen is set up to avoid glare, is at eye height where possible | 1 | 4 | 4 | * Request support and advice from SUSU IT/Tech teams e.g. via activities team * Seek medical attention as required |
| Talks and debate subjects that could be sensitive or personal to some members | The audience feels negative emotions around the topic or becomes distressed by images or events shown/discussed. | Members | **2** | **3** | **6** | * Prior information about event and what to expect given out so participants know what to expect. * Members made aware they could leave the event at any time. * Members referred to enabling/signpost to support organisations (e.g. via presentation slide, or by speakers/committee members). * SUSU reporting tool available. | **1** | **3** | **3** | * Organisers will, following the event, share relevant information on support/signpost- Facebook/email/newsletter * Committee Wide Training * Seek guidance from activities/SUSU advice centre/UoS enabling team as required committee WIDE training |

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| ***PART B – Action Plan*** | | | | | | |
| **Risk Assessment Action Plan** | | | | | | |
| **Part no.** | **Action to be taken, incl. Cost** | **By whom** | **Target date** | **Review date** | **Outcome at review date** | |
| 1 | Individual risk assessments for individual events with higher risk levels and anything not covered by generic assessment. This includes:   * Trips and Tours * Fundraising events e.g. Bake Sales * External Speaker Events | Relevant committee members – president to ensure complete. | 07.10.2021 | 04.11.2021 |  | |
| 2 | Committee to read and share SUSU Expect Respect Policy | Relevant committee members – president to ensure complete. | 07.10.2021 | 04.11.2021 |  | |
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| Responsible manager’s signature: | | | | Responsible manager’s signature: | | |
| Print name: CHARLOTTE CLARKE (PRESIDENT) | | | Date: 20/07/2022 | Print name: ELLIE CHRYSANTHOU (VICE PRESIDENT) | | Date: 20/07/2022 |

**Assessment Guidance**

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| 1. Eliminate | Remove the hazard wherever possible which negates the need for further controls | If this is not possible then explain why |  |
| 1. Substitute | Replace the hazard with one less hazardous | If not possible then explain why |
| 1. Physical controls | Examples: enclosure, fume cupboard, glove box | Likely to still require admin controls as well |
| 1. Admin controls | Examples: training, supervision, signage |  |
| 1. Personal protection | Examples: respirators, safety specs, gloves | Last resort as it only protects the individual |

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| **LIKELIHOOD** | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
| 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 |
| 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 |
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| **IMPACT** | | | | |

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| Impact | | Health & Safety |
| 1 | Trivial - insignificant | Very minor injuries e.g. slight bruising |
| 2 | Minor | Injuries or illness e.g. small cut or abrasion which require basic first aid treatment even in self-administered. |
| 3 | Moderate | Injuries or illness e.g. strain or sprain requiring first aid or medical support. |
| 4 | Major | Injuries or illness e.g. broken bone requiring medical support >24 hours and time off work >4 weeks. |
| 5 | Severe – extremely significant | Fatality or multiple serious injuries or illness requiring hospital admission or significant time off work. |

Risk process

1. Identify the impact and likelihood using the tables above.
2. Identify the risk rating by multiplying the Impact by the likelihood using the coloured matrix.
3. If the risk is amber or red – identify control measures to reduce the risk to as low as is reasonably practicable.
4. If the residual risk is green, additional controls are not necessary.
5. If the residual risk is amber the activity can continue but you must identify and implement further controls to reduce the risk to as low as reasonably practicable.
6. If the residual risk is red do not continue with the activity until additional controls have been implemented and the risk is reduced.
7. Control measures should follow the risk hierarchy, where appropriate as per the pyramid above.
8. The cost of implementing control measures can be taken into account but should be proportional to the risk i.e. a control to reduce low risk may not need to be carried out if the cost is high but a control to manage high risk means that even at high cost the control would be necessary.

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| Likelihood | |
| 1 | Rare e.g. 1 in 100,000 chance or higher |
| 2 | Unlikely e.g. 1 in 10,000 chance or higher |
| 3 | Possible e.g. 1 in 1,000 chance or higher |
| 4 | Likely e.g. 1 in 100 chance or higher |
| 5 | Very Likely e.g. 1 in 10 chance or higher |