

Individual commentary on Risk Assessment document

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For the risk assessment document I searched online for an already existing template, which I used as a guide to create our own personalised risk assessment for Lakewave Festival.

This document was created to write down the steps we would take at the festival to control any possible risks and dangerous situations. There are many hazards and risks at a music festival, some of them more likely to happen and severe than others, but they are still there. This document is needed to have an overview of what could happen at the festival and what the reaction would be; it is there to give people responsibility over certain situations and to create a timeline for when action should be taken. Because of the festival culture, we need to be extra strict and cautious when it comes to illegal drug use and alcohol intoxication. Since this festival is near a lake and water sports are available, we need to make sure we are doing everything we can to prevent injuries, slips and trips. We cannot not rule out the possibility of mosh pits happening during concerts, hence why we needed to write this down, even if it does not occur, it is essential to have some rules set up in case it does (and to give someone the responsibility to deal with this situation). The fire risk will be further discussed in the separate fire risk assessment document. (HSE, 2019)

The purple guide was also used to come up with other possible risks and solutions that I could not think of by myself. This document might still be adjusted over the course of the year if we come up with new possible threats and risks during meetings. (Events Industry Forum, 2017)

References:

Events Industry Forum (2017). *The Purple Guide to Health, Safety and Welfare at Music and Other Events*.

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