



1.8A (2) Hazard Assessment Form for using Online Communication Platform (Zoom) with Children and Young People

Name of Group: _____

Date of hazard assessment: _____

Person completing the hazard assessment: _____

Hazard	Who is at risk?	Likelihood of harm (Low – moderate – high)	Consequences	Controls needed
Risk of unsafe contact between adults and young people e.g. visitors from outside chat, inappropriate venues used for calls, inappropriate dress code				
Risk of inappropriate behaviour or cyberbullying amongst young people				
Risk of photos or screenshots being shared which identify individuals by photograph and full name				
Risk of young people contacting adults on their private accounts				
Adults or young people sharing opinions that are misleading / contrary to church teachings, racist, sexist, abusive, inflammatory, prejudiced etc.				
Encouraging use of candles during prayer sessions at home, engaging in physical games during icebreakers				

Young person suddenly drops off their contact: e.g. their Zoom window suddenly goes dark, or in a Facebook / WhatsApp group chat you receive a notification that says "X has left the group".				
Leaders engaging in Zoom meetings during time-off, managing new roles and responsibilities digitally				

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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