

Thriveology Wellness CIC

**Health and Safety for Sensory Circuits
Policy.**

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INTRODUCTION

At Thriveology Wellness CIC we are committed to ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of all employees, volunteers, visitors, members of the public and anyone else affected by our services. This policy outlines the areas of health and safety the organisation will uphold and adhere to, to ensure the safe delivery of our sensory circuits to the public.

1. RISK ASSESSMENT

A risk assessment will be conducted prior to each sensory circuit session to identify potential hazards and implement appropriate control measures.

Any risks identified will be addressed to ensure the safety of participants and staff.

2. EQUIPMENT SAFETY

All equipment used during sensory circuits will be regularly inspected for damage and wear and tear.

Any faulty equipment will be immediately taken out of use and repaired or replaced.

Participants will be instructed on how to use equipment safely to prevent accidents and injuries.

3. HYGIENE AND CLEANLINESS

All equipment and surfaces used during sensory circuits will be cleaned and sanitised before and after use to maintain a hygienic environment.

Participants will be encouraged to practice good personal hygiene, such as hand washing, before and after sessions.

4. STAFF TRAINING

All staff delivering sensory circuits will receive appropriate training on health and safety procedures.

All staff will receive appropriate training and completed a Sensory Needs Practitioner course to enable them to deliver the intervention.

Staff will be familiar with emergency protocols in case of accidents or injuries during sessions.

5. PARTICIPATION SAFETY

Participants will be supervised at all times during sensory circuits to ensure their safety and well-being. The organisation will operate on a 1:4 adult to child ratio. However this may vary depending on the level of need of the children.

Any medical conditions or allergies of participants will be noted and accommodated to prevent any health risks.

6. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of an accident or emergency during a sensory circuit session, staff will follow established emergency procedures to ensure the safety of all participants.

First aid kits will be readily available and accessible in case of minor injuries.

7. COMMUNICATION AND REPORTING

Any health and safety concerns or incidents during sensory circuits will be promptly reported to management for investigation and resolution.

Participants and their families will be informed of any safety updates or changes to procedures.

This Health and Safety Policy is designed to ensure the well-being of participants and staff during sensory circuits sessions. It will be reviewed regularly and updated as necessary to maintain a safe and secure environment.

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