| **Number** | **Hazard Description and activities giving rise to risk** | **Who may be harmed** | **Control Measures** | **Risk Rating** |
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| 1 | Weather conditions | All | 1. The senior member of staff on-site must make a decision on weather conditions for the day and define an operating area. 2. Sessions only to take place in the correct safe conditions. 3. Instructors must check the weather forecast before the activity and continue to monitor conditions. 4. Cease any activity where reduced visibility means you cannot see the group. 5. Cease the activity should lightning occur. 6. Suspend the activity if adverse conditions pose a danger to yourself or participants. | Low |
| 2 | Injury sustained from equipment | All | 1. Instructors must make sure participants are wearing appropriate clothing and correct footwear 2. Brief participants on correct use of the equipment 3. Constant observation ensures correct use of equipment. 4. Make sure equipment is fit for purpose 5. Keep all hands and feet inside the sledge. | Low |
| 3 | Trip, slip, fall | All | 1. The group must be made aware of any trip hazards that cannot be easily removed. 2. Courses must not be used in extremes of rain and snow where the bank becomes too slippy to walk on. | Low |
| 4 | Collisions | All | 1. A clear runway must be marked as the concourse for the grass sledges. 2. Active participants must wear a helmet to protect against head injury 3. Participants are briefed on the use of brakes and controlling the sledge. | Low |
| 5 | Interference from public | All | 1. Participants must be made aware of stranger danger | Low |
| 6 | Animals | All | 1. Warn participants to stay away from animals | Low |
| 7 | Traffic | All | 1. Warn participants of the potential hazard of vehicles in the area | Low |