**Student Pregnancy/New parent Risk Assessment Template**

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| **Name:** | **Course/year/level:** |
| **Studio location/ Workshops used:** | **Course Leader:** |
| **Weeks Pregnant:** | **HE Student Administrator:** |
| **Date Informed:** | **Date of Assessment:** |

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| **Hazards and Risks** |  | **Control Measures** |  |
| **What are the hazards?** | **Who might be harmed and how?** | **What is already being done?** | **What further action is necessary?** |
| Slips, Trips and Falls on same Level | Mother/Child   * Injuries caused by tripping falling or slipping | * Health and safety induction carried out with all students and documented * Contracted cleaning staff carry out periodic cleaning of the areas within studios * Departmental and studio inductions carried out and documented * Periodic housekeeping carried out by students and staff * Cable tidies/covers used where required * Reporting procedure in place if there are any slip, trip and fall hazards to raise any concerns |  |
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| Fatigue | Mother / Child   * Physical and mental stress * Personal Injury | * Take regular breaks to manage energy * Concerns to be raised in pastoral tutorials or general interaction with course team. |  |
| Extremes of cold or heat | Mother / Child   * Personal Injury | * Avoid where possible * Concerns to be raised with University Staff |  |
| Manual Handling | Mother/Child   * Personal injury | * Avoid where possible * Health and safety induction carried out with all students and documented * Use of trolleys and appropriate lifting equipment where required. * Assistance sought where needed |  |
| Working at heights | Mother/Child   * Injuries caused by falling | * Student should ask for assistance, to prevent working at heights |  |
| Working alone | Mother/child   * Unable to get help if becomes unwell / injured | * Student should avoid working alone, tell people of whereabouts and keep mobile phone to hand |  |
| Use of display screen DSE work stations | Mother/child   * Strains/injuries caused by inappropriate set up of equipment | * DSE assessment by Academic Support or Posturite where appropriate * Posture adequately supported by chairs and furniture |  |
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| University work off site | Mother/Child   * Physical harm from travel or unexpected work environment | * Risk assessment by course team should take maternity into account * Student should identify and communicate off site practice |  |
| Use of biological agents/ hazardous substances | Mother / Child   * Sickness * Illness * Carcinogenic and cognitive conditions * Dermatitis * Personal Injury | * Carry out a COSHH assessment for students who are pregnant, have recently given birth or who are breastfeeding * Prevention of exposure is the top priority. * Workshop staff will check and read the COSHH checklist and ensure that products are handled correctly and where identified as a risk avoided altogether * No student is to come into contact with chemicals that have the risk phrase listed, substitution of harmful agents if possible. |  |