

General School - No.24 Pregnant, Post Natal & Breastfeeding (List additional hazards, risks and controls particular to your school using the blank template no.55)

Hazards	Is the hazard present? Y/N	What is the risk?	Risk rating H = High M = Medium L = Low	Controls (When all controls are in place risk will be reduced)	Is this control in place?	Action/to do list/outstanding controls  *Risk rating applies to outstanding controls outlined in this column	Person responsible	Signature and date when action completed
Contact with chemical agents		Harm to the unborn child or breastfed babies	H	Pregnant, post-natal, or breastfeeding women are not exposed to chemical substances labelled: R40, R45, R61, R63 and R64, particularly where exposure levels are above a level which might cause harm				
Contact with biological agents		Infection	H	If there is a risk of exposure to a highly infectious agent, pregnant, post-natal or breastfeeding women must avoid exposure				
Long periods standing, movement or postures which are abrupt or severe or give rise to excessive fatigue		Varicose veins Fatigue (mental and physical)	M	Pregnant, post-natal or breastfeeding women should have provision to sit whilst completing work activities				
Pushing/pulling/carrying heavy or awkward items		Manual handling induced injury	H	Pregnant, post-natal and breastfeeding women are not required to lift, push or pull awkward or heavy items. See 'General School RiskAssessments - No. 28 Manual Handling'				

If there is one or more High Risk (H) actions needed, then the risk of injury could be high and immediate action should be taken. Medium Risk (M) actions should be dealt with as soon as possible. Low Risk (L) actions should be dealt with as soon as practicable.

Risk Assessment carried out by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: / /