



Risk assessment



Company name: **Funky Punky / Cher's Funky Faces**

Date of risk assessment: **30/04/2021**

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	Do you need to do anything else to control this risk?	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
Slips and trips	Staff and customers may be injured if they trip over objects or slip on spillages.	General good housekeeping is carried out. All areas well lit or suitable lighting provided. No trailing leads or cables. Keep work areas clear, e.g. no bags left in walkways.	no	All staff working at booking.	Beginning of every event	
Reaction to paints / cross contamination	Customer skin reaction to face paint, glitter and glitter fix gel. Cross infection of germs.	All paints are EU & FDA approved and contain anti-bacterial properties. We refuse to paint anyone who looks generally unwell, cold sores, eczema, cough or cold symptoms etc. We do not paint under 2 years of age. We use medical grade sensitive skin gel to fix glitter and cosmetic grade glue for temporary tattoos. Disclaimer displayed at all events.	Inform customers to remove only with non-perfumed soap and warm water. Most reactions occur because of how the paint is removed such as chemical reaction between baby wipe ingredients and face paint. Ask parent / guardian if they have any previous reactions. In the rare event of anaphylactic shock call 999, place child in recovery position and wait.	All staff working at booking.	Throughout event	
Poked in the eye	Customer may be poked in the eye with brush.	Hold the customers head so any movement can be felt. Inform customer what you are doing and where to prevent flinching.	Refuse to paint idiots ☺ such as those suspected to be highly under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Including anyone that requests glitter tattoo or face paints in inappropriate areas.	All artists working at booking.	Throughout event	
Chair	Customer falling out of chair. Chair falling over.	Only sturdy professional make-up artist chairs are used. The chair is held steady whilst customer gets in or out of chair. Feet are replaced when worn out. Step is provided for smaller customers to get up into chair. Wipe down chair between each client.	no	All artists working at booking.	Throughout event	
Corona viruses	Customer may contract virus due to close contact services such as face painting and face glitter art	Keep up to date with Government guidance and adapt accordingly		All staff working at booking.	Throughout event	



Gazebo	Anyone	Using weights, strengthening bars and tethers if soft ground. Only using inside recommended wind speeds.	Be aware of weather changes during outdoor events. Request additional tethers or fixing points where required.	All staff working at booking.	Throughout event	
Back injury	Staff	Customers are always asked to lift their children into the seat. Correct posture advised to all staff lifting own equipment such as table, chair and work kit.	no	All staff working at booking.	Throughout event	
Sharp scissors / choke hazard	Customers cut themselves with scissors or choke on beads.	No hair braids to children under 3 yrs. Warn parents of choking risk from beads on braids. Safety scissors provided for customers to use. Sharp scissors and beads kept out of reach.	no	All staff working at booking.	Throughout event	
Hair	Customer may lose small area of hair due to hair braid being pulled out or area damaged by customer.	No hair braids to children under 3 yrs. Tell customer not to fiddle with braid. Inform customer to keep an eye on the root area and advise to remove if snapping. Never make hair braid to close to the scalp. Refuse customers with really fine hair.	no	All braiders working at booking.	Throughout event	

IPA / Surgical Spirit fire	May cause fire if naked flame near product when cleaning skin in preparation for temporary tattoo.	No naked flame used in business. No smoking allowed in stall.	no	All staff working at booking	Throughout event	
Electrocution / fire risk	Staff and customers may be electrocuted due to faulty wiring.	All extension leads and lighting regularly tested.	no	Cher Ricard	Annually	
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Lighting	Staff and customers lighting may fall.	All lighting is securely fixed with bolts, g clamps and safety wires where necessary.	no	Cher Ricard	Beginning of event.	

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