

General School Risk Assessments - No.25 Pregnant, Post-Natal and Breastfeeding Women (List additional hazards, risks and controls particular to your school using the blank template no.69)

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 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 Risk Assessments - No. 13 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: / /