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Date: 12th August 2020

Assessors Name: Sue Collinge Reference Number: N/A Review Date: Ongoing (at least weekly or as per government guidance updates)

Endorsed By: Andrew Jackson Position: Vice Chairman Date: 14th August 2020

Description of assessment Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Footballers, coaching staff and officials

Location Details Shawbridge, Clitheroe

Identified Hazards	Who may be affected	Risk Level before Existing control measures control measures S x L = R			Existing control measures		Existing control measures To be completion actioned by date			F	inal R S x I	isk le L = R	
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COVID-19 General	Footballers, coaches and officials	5	3	15	Н	 Anyone who meets one of the following criteria must follow the Governments guidance on Self Isolation: Has a high temperature (over 37.8), loss / change in taste or smel or a new persistent cough? Is a vulnerable person (by virtue of their age, underlying health condition, clinical condition. Is living with someone in self-isolation or a vulnerable person. 	Manager	Ongoing	5	1	5	M	



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COVID-19 Somebody showing Symptoms	Footballers, coaches and officials	5	3	15	Н	 If there is any doubt about an individual's health they should: Not travel or return home immediately Inform the manager Avoid touching anything Cough or sneeze into a tissue and put it in a bin, or if they do not have tissues, cough and sneeze into the crook of their elbow. They must then follow the guidance on self-isolation and not return to training until their period of self-isolation has been completed. Screening questionnaires will be sent to footballers to complete before they return to training. Players and coaching staff will sign a central form stating that they are feeling well when they arrive at a match or training 	All footballers and coaches Physio Physio	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing	5	1	5	M



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Travelling to and from training	Footballers, coaches and officials	5	3	15	Н	 Where possible all footballers should travel to site alone using their own transport. All footballers, Ongoing 	5	1	5	М			
Catching and Spreading						 Footballers are encouraged to not use public transport to arrive at training however if they have no choice, Government guidance should always be followed. 							
						If Footballers have no option but to share transport:							
						 Journeys should be shared with the same individuals and with the minimum number of people at any one time 							
						 Good ventilation (i.e. keeping the windows open) and facing away from each other may help to reduce the risk of transmission 							
						 The vehicle should be cleaned regularly using gloves and standard cleaning products, with particular emphasis on handles and other areas where passengers may touch surfaces 							
						Any restrictions imposed on the car park should always be adhered Chris Musson The part of the car park should always be adhered.							
						to. The new car park will allow away teams, home teams and officials to socially distance more easily. Ground staff							
						 Hand cleaning facilities should be provided upon arrival and leaving the session 							



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Welfare and Ground Facilities Catching /	Footballers and coaches	5	3	15	Н	٠	 Changing rooms will be thoroughly cleaned and most frequently touched areas will be disinfected after each training session or match before being locked 	Cleaner/volunteer		5	1	5	M
Spreading						•	Changing rooms will only be open immediately before use to allow kits to be laid out for players	Ground staff					
						•	 Teams will spend the least amount of time in the changing rooms as practical 	Manager					
						٠	 Whenever practical, team talks will be carried out on the pitch or in stands if spectators are not present 						
						•	Showers will be available after matches but players will be encouraged to shower at home if possible especially after training	Individual players					
						•	Additional seating will be provided alongside the dugouts to allow substitutes to social distance more easily during matches	Ground staff					
						٠	The home team, away teams and officials will be directed to separate areas of the pitch to warm up	Manager					



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Cleaning	Footballers and	5	3	15	Н	•	All equipment will be disinfected before the sessions start.			5	1	5	M
Equipment Catching /	coaches					•	Where possible, no activities will be carried out that require handling of balls and equipment other than by the players	Manager	Ongoing				
Spreading						٠	Boots, goalkeeping gloves and other attire required for the sessions must be brought from home and not shared.						
						٠	Kits will be collected after the match using gloves and mask	Andrew Jackson/Chris Musson/Alan Daniels/Terry Bridgeman					
						٠	Kits should be washed on the highest temperature possible	Andrew Jackson/Jo Greatorex					
						٠	All training kit will be taken home by the players to wash	Players					



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Applying First Aid Catching /	Footballers and coaches	5	3	15	Н	 Additional PPE will be provided for all first aiders. This includes face mask eye protection latex gloves and apron. Gloves apron and masks should be disposed of after use and eye protection cleaned. 	Physio	Ongoing	5	1	5	M
Spreading						 Access will be limited to first aid facilities to only trained first aid personnel and / or appointed person(s) 						
						 First aiders must wash hands before and after using the first aid facilities or applying first aid 						
						 Ensure physio understands additional requirements and has extended insurance to cover COVID 19 						



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COVID-19 Lack of awareness	Footballers and coaches	5	3	15	Н	 Where possible, the latest government campaign posters will be displayed. Coaches will keep up to date with the latest Government guidance and information. We will continually adopt and review new government / WHO guidance as and when it is available. 	Chris Musson	Ongoing	5	1	5	M

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Vulnerable Groups 'Increased Risk'	Footballers and coaches	5	4	20	VH	•	Coaches and footballers / children known to be at an increased risk of severe illness from coronavirus (COVID-19) to be particularly stringent in following social distancing measures. For coaches and footballers / children who have received information from their GP will be asked to remain shielding until further notice.	All	Ongoing	5	1	5	M



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Guidance Notes

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	LIKELIHOOD
5	Almost Certain – Very High Risk
4	Probable – High Risk
3	50/50 – Medium Risk
2	Improbable – Low Risk
1	Almost impossible – Low Risk

	SEVERITY
5	Fatality – Very High Risk
4	Severe incapacity – High Risk
3	Absent 3 weeks – Medium Risk
2	Absent less than 1 day – Low Risk
1	Insignificant – Low Risk

1–4 LOW	5–9 MEDIUM	10–15 HIGH	16–25 VERY HIGH
Continue with existing control, however monitor for changes. Implement any additional control measures required, within the timescales given in the risk assessment.	Requires attention to reduce the rating as well as regular ongoing monitoring. Implement any additional control measures required, within the timescales given in the risk assessment.	Requires immediate attention to bring the risk down to an acceptable level. Implement the control measures required, within the timescales given in the risk assessment and continue to review working practices to reduce the probability of an accident to the lowest possible level.	Stop immediately – the risk is too high. Take immediate action to reduce the risk to the lowest level possible.