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Form
Pool Safety Plan
 Residential Care and Transition Services

Program information			
Program		Date of plan	
Program address		Emergency services	
Person preparing plan			
<i>The completed plan must be placed in the front of the yellow On-call Folder.</i>			

Plan details
General
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Pool Safety Inspector will inspect the pool to satisfy that it is a complying pool under the <i>Building Act 1975</i> and provide a certificate, every two (2) years. 2. A review of the Pool Safety Plan will be conducted by the Care Team Leader/Area Coordinator annually. 3. Refer to the Home Pool Safety Checklist for further general information.
Prior to swimming
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An assessment must be made to determine the skills of the people we support residing at the property. If required, swimming lessons will be organised. 2. The worker on duty must have current CPR skills and a First Aid Certificate. 3. The Resuscitation Sign and Pool Depth Indicators must be displayed prominently in the pool area. 4. The Senior Residential Care Worker (SRCW), in consultation with regular Residential Care Workers (RCWs), will make a decision regarding pool swimming times based on the age of the people we support, swimming skills, lighting in the pool area, other commitments, etc.
Safety strategies whilst swimming
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The RCW on duty must be confident that the ratio of workers to people we support is adequate, considering age and swimming ability. 2. The RCW must be in the pool area providing supervision at all times that people we support are in the pool. 3. The RCW will keep the phone with them at all times while in the pool area.

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4. Running, jumping, smoking, or eating will not be permitted in the pool area.
5. If the RCW is required to leave the pool area for any reason all people we support must leave the pool.
6. The RCW on duty has the final decision regarding all people we support leaving the pool, if the safety of any person is in jeopardy.

Pool swimming times

No swimming during school hours on normal days.

During the week, swimming can occur <insert times>.

During the weekend, swimming can occur <insert times or as negotiated with RCW>.

<insert any other information>

Other rules or information

<insert any other information>

Specific information to be considered about current people we support

People we support	Details

Approval

Name		Position	
Signature		Date	

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