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could happen,
but probably
never will

- unlikely
could happen
but very rarely

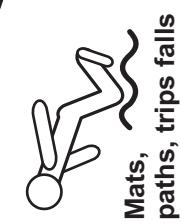
+ likely
could happen
sometime

++ very likely
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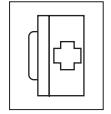
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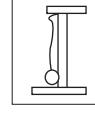
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Long term illness
or serious injury



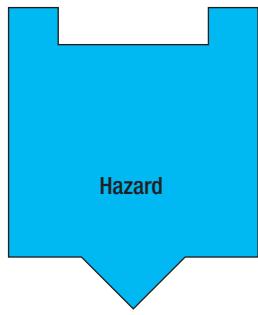
First aid needed



Medical attention
here
and several days
off work

+

More likely medical here



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Step 2. What is the risk?

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Long term illness Serious Injury		1	2	3
Medical Attention Several Days Off		2	3	4
First Aid Needed		3	4	5
				6

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Step 3. What can we do to protect everybody?

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Minimise the risk through engineering means	Yes	No
Implement change through administrative means	Yes	No
Use personal protection PPE	Yes	No

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Do we need to make a new procedure or add an item to a checklist

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- Ensure all mats are set up out of the natural walkways in the rooms
- Add a section to the daily checklist to ensure mats and toys are set up correctly
- Tell parents about the dangers of walking across the mats
- Ensure staff and children don't spread the activities or toys off the mats

