Excursions Policy Summary Guide

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| **Document version**  | Version 1 July 2018. Check <https://orb.edinburgh.gov.uk/excursions> for any updates.  |

**10** things to help you with The City of Edinburgh Communities and Families Excursions Policy

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| **1** | Excursions Policy: | The latest version is available via the Orb: <https://orb.edinburgh.gov.uk/excursions> The Sport and Outdoor Learning Unit maintains the Policy and resources.  |
| **2** | Key Dates: | **1 June 2018** | Revised Excursions Policy launched.  |
| **1 September 2018** | Excursions Coordinators should be registered.  |
| **31 January 2019** | Excursions Coordinators should have attended their Excursions Coordinator Training. Category 3 excursions after this date require the Group Leader to have attended the Group Leader (Theory) training.  |
| **3** | Training:  | All our excursions training is accessible via the Outdoor Learning prefix: [LINK](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/directory/104/a_to_z/O)**Group Leader (Theory) – mandatory** for category 4 excursions (plus category 3 from January 31, 2019).**Group Leader (Practical)** – **optional**. Useful course for employees in the early stages of their career. Must attend GLT (Theory) as a pre-requisite. **Excursions Coordinator Training** – **mandatory** for Excursions Coordinators from January 31, 2019.Location: Bangholm Outdoor Learning Centre. We can deliver at your school/within a cluster. Minimum of 12 participants. Please contact excursions@edinburgh.gov.uk. |
| **4** | Forms: | The latest copies are available via the Orb: <https://orb.edinburgh.gov.uk/excursions> Forms summary: Each EX form includes a set of guidance notes. The KIC forms support GDPR requirements. Excursions privacy notice is available via <https://orb.edinburgh.gov.uk/excursions>.  |
| **5** | Excursion Coordinator Registration:  | All CEC establishments must have a registered Excursions Coordinator. Registration is quick and easy via: [LINK](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SR8XMW8) |
| **6** | Induction: a new Group Leader or Excursions Coordinator? | Use the Excursions Policy Induction Guides accessible via <https://orb.edinburgh.gov.uk/excursions>or our new website.  |
| **7** | Excursion Categories:See Section 3.3 of the Policy. <https://orb.edinburgh.gov.uk/excursions>. | Category **1** | Category **2** | Category **3** | Category **4** |
| Routine and Regular | Extended | CEC Adventurous Activity Provider (**not residential**) | Residential, Overseas, non-Cat 3 adventurous and Hazardous Environments |
| Familiar to the participants.  | In time and/or location.  | Link to the list.  | Includes trampoline parks.  |
| **8** | View our ‘At a Glance Matrix’:  | Categories, forms, key information, consent, approval and deadlines all on sheet!June 2018 version:  |
| **9** | Make sure you understand the insurance provision:  | Always view Section 5 of the policy or the embedded document within the EX forms. June 2018 version of Section 5:  |
| **10** | Contacts: | We are here to help. Use the appropriate contact below.  |

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| **Key Contacts** | **Email/Tel** |
| **General excursions admin and submission of forms**. | excursions@edinburgh.gov.uk |
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| **Benmore Outdoor Learning Centre**. By Dunoon. Argyll. PA23 8QX. | 0136 970 6337[Website](https://www.benmorecentre.co.uk/) |
| **Lagganlia Outdoor Learning Centre**. Kincraig. Kingussie. Inverness-shire. PH21 1NG. | 01540 651 265[Website](http://www.lagganlia.com/) |
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