**Open Water Swimming Emergency Action Plan**

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| Venue | River Nene |
| Activity | Open Water Swimming |
| EAP Version | One Date: 31 May 22 |

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| **Minor Injury** | Deal with injury within the limitations of first aid qualifications.  Send injured party to nearest A&E if further aid is required. |
| **Missing Person** | If a swimmer goes missing the alarm must be raised on immediate notice that swimmer is missing.  Establish if the swimmer has left the water.  Evacuate all remaining swimmers by the quickest and safest exit.  Try to contact the missing person using the contact details.  Call emergency contact to find out if the missing swimmer has been in touch.  If still missing after 5 min emergency services to be called.  Ensure that no swimmer enters the water once swimmers have been evacuated. |
| **Major Injury** | Activity is to stop immediately.  All swimmers to be evacuated by the quickest and safest exit.  Call emergency services and provide address.  Provide first aid within the limitations of first aid qualification.  Do not move the casualty unless it is essential to ensure their safety.  Ensure a group member is nominated to be on standby to guide emergency services to the location. |
| **First Aid Equipment** | First aid equipment must be available at main entry / exit point and location known by all swimmers. |