

## Risk Assessment – “millie-mova” by Jenry Ltd

REF No.	ACTIVITY	HAZARDS	THOSE AT RISK	RISK RATING	CONTROLS TO REDUCE RISK	RE-EVAULATE RISK RATING
1	Moving Service User forwards/backwards whilst seated	Tipping Service User off chair	Service User	medium	Two front wheels are used on device to maintain chair stability and reduce risk of tipping.	Low
2	Moving Service User forwards/backwards whilst seated	Strain on back/knees/hip of Carer	Carer	High	Device is specifically designed to reduce this risk by providing easy-wheeled movement (training may be requested for carer to demonstrate optimum techniques for using device).	Low
3	Moving Service User forwards/backwards whilst seated	Device breaks in use	Service User and Carer	medium	Device should not be used with a Service User of more than 130kg (100kg for maxi unit). Device is fail-safe i.e. if it breaks the chair returns to normal function – both chair front legs have full friction with floor (A left or right side breakage will not impair this function because the steel parts are flexible enough to twist in this event).	Low
4	Chair is used for support by an unsteady Service User	Chair moves away due to lower friction and the Service User falls	Service User	High	Two shock cords are connected to the device to ensure that the front wheels are not touching the floor when device is not being used. On low friction floors anti-slip washers may be fitted to the front legs to ensure that the chair is not easily moved.	Low
5	Chair is lifted to move it	Device swings down and presents a hazard	Persons in vicinity	low	Two shock cords are connected between chair and device to prevent this.	Low
6	Chair is lifted to move it	Device swings down and presents a hazard because shock cord breaks	Persons in vicinity	low	Two shock cords are used so that there is a second cord to restrain the device (Replacement shock cords can be provided easily & quickly).	Low
7	General Use	Sharp edges to steel parts	Service user and Carer	medium	Device is manufactured with this hazard in mind. Quality control at manufacturer and at distribution point is fully cognizant of the hazard.	Low
8	General Use	Hygiene/cleaning	Carer and Service User	low	Zinc finish - easily cleaned	Low
9	General Use	Trapping service user's hands between chair and table	Service User	medium	Training always required to reduce this risk, but the effort needed to push forwards compared to normal is greatly reduced, so mitigating risk	Low
10	General Use	Trapping service user's legs under the chair	Service User	medium	Training always required to reduce this risk, but the effort needed to push forwards compared to normal is greatly reduced, so mitigating risk	Low
11	Service User pushes back with legs and leans back	Chair tips backwards	Service User	medium	Rear wheels make tipping back very unlikely.	Low
12	Service User pushes back with legs and leans back	Chair moves backwards	Carer	medium	Front leg stabiliser floor friction makes backwards movement relatively slow.	Low
13	Standing on chair	Chair moves and dislodges occupant due to rear wheels	Another	medium	User Instructions warn against this	Low