

Risk assessment

Company name: Kestrel Build Ltd – Assessment carried out by: Martin Hale

Date assessment was carried out: 7 October 2026 – Date of next review: 7 January 2027

Risk Assessment Table

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed by?	Done
Falls from scaffold and roof edge; falling materials from scaffold and roof work	Roofers and labourers at risk of falls from the scaffold and roof edge; public on the shared driveway at risk from falling materials	Independent tied scaffold erected by Avonside Scaffolding on 1 October; handover certificate on site; weekly inspection by MH. Edge protection and toe boards fitted.	Brick guards on the top lift and a debris chute for the skip	Martin Hale	9 October 2026	no
Silica dust from disc cutter used for cutting blocks and paving	Operatives breathing silica dust; neighbours' gardens downwind	Cutter has a water suppression bottle; FFP3 masks issued and face-fit tested	Hire an on-tool extraction saw for internal cutting	Leanne Brooks (buyer)	12 October 2026	no
Cement and lime handling — cement burns and dermatitis	Labourers at risk of cement burns and dermatitis	Gloves and goggles issued, washing facilities in the welfare unit	No further action — existing controls are adequate	Not applicable	Not applicable	yes
Manual handling of block deliveries carried by hand to the rear	Labourers at risk of back injuries	Toolbox talk on lifting given on 5 October	Hire a powered barrow and brief the team on lifting	Martin Hale	14 October 2026	no

Further Information

More information on managing risk: www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/risk/

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