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REQUEST

Please can you give me the justification in closing one/two lanes at the Dovercourt Bay swimming pool.

We look forward to a full detailed response to this inquiry.

RESPONSE

We have recently undertaken a thorough review and subsequent risk assessment of pool supervision procedures at the facility. Each pool is assessed on an individual basis, and for the pool at Dovercourt, we have taken the decision to remove one lane from use when bather loads are low, meaning that the area to be scanned by the lifeguard is reduced.

It is very common for all pools to carry out reviews of their practices, and to reassure you, we are monitoring the changes at Dovercourt whilst we continue to look at all options.