Risk Assessment

Area/Activity Assessed	Risk Assessment - Dog	Date	16.02.23
Assessment Completed By	Keith Wilkinson	Person(s) Consulted	Moira Winstanley

Persons Exposed	Employees	☒	Contractor	☒	Young Person	☒	Expectant Mother	☐	Visitors and/or Public	☒	Trespassers	☐
Frequency of Exposure	Continually	☐	Hourly	☐	Daily	☒	Weekly	☐	Monthly	☐	Yearly	☐
Duration of Exposure	Less than 1hr	☐	1-2 hrs	☐	3-4 hrs	☐	5-6 hrs	☐	7-8 hrs	☐	More than 8 hrs	☒

Probability - (5=Very Likely, 4= Likely, 3= Quite Possible, 2= Possible, 1= Unlikely)
Severity - (5=Catastrophic, 4=Major, 3=Moderate, 2=Minor, 1=Insignificant)

0-8 - Low risk No Action Required.
9-15 - Medium risk Ensure adequate controls are in use.
16-25 - High Risk Stop operation and implement adequate control measures

No	Hazard	Initial			Existing Control Measures	Residual			Additional Controls
		Severity	Probability	Risk		Severity	Probability	Risk	
1	Animals that are not clean or carry disease/fleas etc.	3	2	6	• All persons who come into contact with Dog will wash their hands thoroughly with warm water and soap after the session. • Pupils are encouraged not to put their hands in their mouths / to their eyes etc. after touching Dog • Dog is regularly washed / cleaned by her owner (Headteacher) and has regular checks by a suitably qualified vet. • Eating or drinking is not allowed when around Dog. This is explained to all pupils.	3	1	3	
2	Allergy to certain animals	4	3	12	• Persons with known allergies to dogs are exempt from handling or getting exposed for long periods to Dog. • Disposable gloves or other personal protective equipment can be provided and worn by the person if required. • Parents are informed that Dog is part of the school environment.	4	2	8	

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		Severity	Probability	Risk		Severity	Probability	Risk	
3	Animals in school	3	3	9	• Ensure hands are washed before and after handling. • Ensure Dog's house/cage is clean and disinfect regularly. • Prevent contact between Dog's food and wild animals to avoid disease transmission. • Carefully wash all scratches or bites. If in any doubt about infection seek medical advice. • Dog should not be in school when conducting a fire drill.	3	2	6	
4	Animal fouling	3	2	3	• The Headteacher confirmed that Dog is "house trained". The Headteacher (owner) has a "spillage kit" with suitable cleaning and disinfect materials should an "accident" occur whilst at the school. • A designated area is identified outside for Dog.	3	1	3	
5	Pupil behaviour	3	3	9	• Pupils are informed of the correct behaviour (e.g. noise levels, not to "poke" or tease Dog, etc.). • Pupils ignoring the rules will be removed from the session/classroom • Pupils are supervised at all times when Dog is present. • Pupils are taught how to properly interact with Dog. • Dog is comfortable in the school environment.	3	1	3	
6	Animal refuge place	3	3	9	• A quiet area is established (Heads office), pupils are informed that Dog is not to be disturbed whilst in her refuge place. • The refuge place is gated to prevent unauthorised access	3	1	3	

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		ACTION ARISING FROM RISK ASSESSMENT			
No	**Risk Rating**	**Action Required:**	**Person (s) Responsible**	**Target Date**	**Date Completed**

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Acknowledgement

The following members of staff have read this risk assessment.
Their signatures are confirmation that they have read and understood all of that which is within its contents.

Name	Signature	Date	Name	Signature	Date

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