






General Details

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| Assessor | Nicola Drake |
| Assessment Date | 28/11/2023 |
| Assigned Reviewer | Nicola Drake |
| Next Review Date | 28/11/2024 |
| Operation Assessed | Dogs on Cornwall Council and School Premises |

Associated with specific area

-  Education
-  Maintained Schools
-  St Erme with Trispen Community Primary School

Description of work area and/or activity assessed

Adults bringing pets, mainly a dog into school for the day, at times.

Reason for Risk Assessment

As part of the work on our Pupil Premium Strategy, there are a number of children who would benefit from seeing a dog in school. A few members of staff have a dog and on occasions will bring them into school for the day.









This risk assessment was written with another class teacher who owns a dog and sometimes bring her into school.

Overall Current Risk

Medium



Persons Affected

-  Children / Students
-  Cleaner
-  Contractors
-  Employees
-  Office Staff
-  Trainees / Young Persons
-  Visitors
-  Volunteers

| Current Rating | Hazard Information | Task Status |
|--|--|-------------|
| Low | Animal Biting, scratching or barging | |
| Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury | | |
| The dogs are very friendly and trained and have never bitten before. They are used to children. Adults will ensure that the stay with the dog at all times. Children told not to approach the dog without the owner present and not to get too close to the dog's face unexpectedly. | | |

| Potential Rating | Additional Controls Required |
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| Low | <p>No Remedial Actions Entered</p> <p>If there are any reasonably practicable actions which can be taken to reduce the risk associated with this hazard please use the form above to enter them.</p> |

| Current Rating | Hazard Information | Task Status |
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| Low | Animal Aggression caused by fear or panic | |
| Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury | | |
| Children told not to frighten or alarm the dog. Explained not to make any sudden movements towards the dog. Children also told not to crowd the dog, as this might frighten the dog. | | |

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| Current Rating | Hazard Information | Task Status |
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| Low | Biological Contact with animal faeces or urine | |
| Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury | | |
| Dog will be exercised at playtimes and lunchtimes when the children are all outside. Dog fully toilet trained and will only go to the toilet outside. Owner of dog to pick up after the dog, not the children. If the dog goes to the toilet inside, the adult is to clean up after the dog. All disinfectant products are locked away and will be used from the cupboard. | | |

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| Low | Animal Escape of animal(s) | |
| Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury | | |
| All external doors are closed and locked, in order to keep children safe. When doors are opened, there are always adults at the door which will minimise the dog escaping. The dogs have never run off and so this is a minor risk. Children know to leave the doors closed and to not wedge doors open. | | |




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| Current Rating | Hazard Information | Task Status |
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| Low | Training / Competence Lack of competent supervision | |
| Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury | | |
| The children and the dogs will be supervised at all times. | | |




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| Low | Housekeeping Lack of cleaning of animal enclosures | |
| Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury | | |
| The dogs are only kept in their own dog beds within the classroom and not in an enclosure. The children know not to approach this without permission. | | |

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| Current Rating | Hazard Information | Task Status |
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| Low  | Welfare  Failure to wash hands etc. after contact with animals |  |
| Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury | | |
| Children are reminded to wash their hands when they have been handling the dog. This is explained to the children every time the dog comes into school. | | |

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| Medium  | Welfare  Hazards (such as sharp edges, electrical cables, etc) accessible to the animal(s) in its enclosure |  |
| Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury | | |
| Dogs trained well and do not access hazardous objects when at home. Dogs supervised all the time and the classroom remains tidy and clutter free. | | |

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