

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH & SAFETY AT WORK REGULATIONS
CHILDREN & YOUNGER ADULTS (CAYA)**



GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Animal Handling

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Section/Establishment Name: Lea Green Centre			
Date of Assessment	17/10/13	Date of Issue	1 January 2014
Assessment carried out by	Don Smith	Signature	

Reviews				
Review Date	Reviewed by	Date	Changes Made	
			Y	N
Nov/Dec 2014	Don Smith	13/11/14	Y	
Nov/Dec 2015	Janine Price	10/2/16	Y	
Nov/Dec 2016	Janine Price	12/10/16		N
Nov/Dec 2017	Janine Price	24/10/17	Y	

Affected persons: Young People/Clients Staff Visitors Contractor Others (specify)

Name of Manager confirming and agreeing Assessment:	Ian Price
Signature:	

The following sections should be completed by all staff who need to be made aware of and abide by the findings of the Risk Assessment. NB: If, as a result of a review, changes are made to the Risk Assessment the relevant box on the attached page should be completed as appropriate by the staff concerned.

RISK ASSESSMENT

What are the hazards?	Generic Control Measures implemented	✓ X	Person to implement	Additional Control measures needed to reduce risk to an acceptable level	Person to implement	Date to be actioned
Virus/germs from touching animals/ E coli.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend that customers cleanse hands after contact. (Pregnant women need to avoid activity.) Provision of antibacterial hand wash, 		Instructor/ Leader in charge of the session	Any animals brought onto the site should be from a reputable source that has been checked out in advance.		
Pecks, bites or scratches.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff must brief participants on the correct and safe handling of animals Parental supervision Removal of 'hostile' animals or suspension of activity. 					
Slips/trips/falls in animal area and on wet straw.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff must brief / warn participants of any known or suspected trip hazards. Use of warning tape/ signage where appropriate First aid available for any minor injuries 					
Animal waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff must warn participants about waste Waste removed from area regularly 					
Animals escaping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enclosed area for animals, Supervision of activity by Lea Green / visiting staff. 					
Allergies from pets, feathers, dust etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff must brief participants in regard to allergies prior to activity Parental consent required for activity 			Those with known allergies/conditions to carry own inhaler, adrenalin autoinjector or appropriate medication. Those with severe allergies should be advised to refrain from activity.		