

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 2021	IW,GN,DH,PV	10/11/21		N
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	
Nov/Dec 2018	Janine Price	13/10/18		N
Nov/Dec 2019	Janine Price	7/11/19		N
Nov/Dec 2020	Janine Price	2.12.20		N

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
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 		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.		
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, 					
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. 					
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.		