

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH & SAFETY AT WORK REGULATIONS
CHILDRENS SERVICES



GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Dogs on site and in programmes (only by prior agreement)

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Section/Establishment Name: Lea Green Centre

Date of Assessment	1 st January 2015	Date of Issue	13 January 2015
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Assessment carried out by

IP

Signature

Reviews				
Review Date	Reviewed by	Date	Changes Made	
			Y	N
November 23	IW/GN/DH/PV	14/11/23		N
May 2024	VG	24/05/24	y	
Jan 26	GN	6/01/26		N
Nov / Dec 2017	JP	24/10/17		N
Nov/Dec 2018	JP	27/10/18		N
Nov/Dec 2019	JP	7/11/2019		N
Nov/Dec 2020	JP	2.12.20		N

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

Name of Manager confirming and agreeing Assessment:

IP

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
Dogs on site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only Service Dogs have official right to be on site alongside course members. 	/	Dog Owner	Anyone else wishing to bring a dog on site must have had prior agreement with the Centre Managers		
Dogs biting – Staff and young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owner must ensure that the dog has a suitable temperament to work and play alongside young people and must hold 3rd party liability insurance. 	/				
Dogs causing accidental damage to property or equipment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dogs must be kept under control at all times. Owner must hold 3rd party liability insurance. Dog may only take part in the centre programmes with the permission of visiting staff and young people. 	/				
Dog fouling the centre and grounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owner will need to ensure that any mess is quickly dealt with and disposed of in a sanitary manner. 	/				

Dog causing emotional trauma Dog causing a hazard whilst travelling in vehicles Dogs running away	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owner will ensure that young people and staff are asked re allergies or phobias with regards to dogs and pets. Dogs will only be allowed on-site if there is no conflict with visiting course and young people. Dogs are not to be allowed to travel in DCC minibuses/ vehicles. In the unlikely event that this is required a separate risk assessment will be required. Dogs taking part in activities should be kept on a lead at all times unless the person controlling the dog is sure that being off the lead does not present a hazard for the dog or the group and is in a clearly defined no traffic area. 			
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