

## Task Details

<b>RA Title</b>	<b>Dogs in Schools</b>
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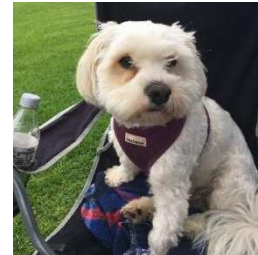
Date 14/09/2021

Work Area **On Site**

### Description of Situation, task etc.

Dog in school, are being used to help children develop fluency in reading and provide comfort and reassurance to children with anxiety and self-confidence issues. Dogs in school does present its own hazards such as bites and scratches, allergies and damage if uncontrolled.

- Frequency**
- Infrequently**
  - Daily**
  - Weekly**
  - Monthly**
  - Continuous**



### At Risk Groups

Employees	Visitors	Others	High Risk Groups
Operative/s <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In close proximity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-existing Condition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Novice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In the area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Environmental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pregnant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Apprentice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contractors <input type="checkbox"/>	Equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nursing Mother <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Others in Vicinity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Delivery drivers <input type="checkbox"/>	Buildings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Children <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Hazards

Safety & Ergo Hazards	Physical Hazards	COSHH & Biological	Organisational
Trailing leads	Noise	Cleaning substances	Workplace
Awkward movements	Fur	Allergies	Workload
Manual Handling		Excrements	
Sharp Teeth & Claws		Viruses (Tetanus)	
		Fur	

### Possible Hazardous Events













Slips, trips, and falls	Phobias
Musculoskeletal injuries	Children misbehaving
Bites and scratches	Contact with dog excrements/cleaning of dog excrements.
Allergic Reactions	Damage to property

### Pre Control risk

<b>Likelihood</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Risk Rating</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Risk Band</b>	
<b>High</b>	

### Controls

<p>Ensure good general housekeeping and ensure areas are well lit and ventilated.</p> <p>Ensure there are no trailing dog leads and/or other equipment.</p> <p>Ensure all work areas and walkways are always kept clear</p> <p>Handler to always remain with dog.</p> <p>Dogs that visit to be vaccinated, wormed, and treated for fleas.</p> <p>Hand washing procedures in place for all interacting with the dogs.</p> <p>Dog to remain in areas away from those always used for food preparation.</p> <p>Parental Permissions to be obtained for children to interact with the dog.</p> <p>Handlers to bring suitable toys where necessary.</p> <p>Dogs to be kept in secured rooms, with closed doors, where, as much of the room has been cleared in advance of dog's arrival.</p>	<p>Contact with dog optional.</p> <p>Alternative activities to be offered in lieu of dog interactions.</p> <p>Limits to group sizes to be placed on dog activities and games.</p> <p>Time limits to be set on activities including dogs.</p> <p>Dog handler to speak with school about areas required and safety of activities in advance.</p> <p>School Staff to be present during all dog interactions.</p> <p>Children to be informed of what to expect and how to behave in advance of dog's arrival.</p> <p>School staff to remain vigilant and remove children who may upset or misbehave around dogs.</p> <p>COSHH assessments made up and maintained.</p> <p>Handler to clear up dog urine and faeces promptly.</p>
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<b>Responsible Person Signature</b>   	<b>Written in association with</b>	<b>Residual Risk if all controls are followed</b>	
	Arion Ltd	Likelihood	2
	Date	Outcome	3
	14/09/2021	Risk Rating	8
			<b>Residual Risk Rating</b>
			<b>Medium</b>

## Review

This Risk Assessment is to be reviewed:

When any circumstances change such as but not limited to:

- When machinery changes
- When materials change
- When process changes
- When location changes
- When staff change
- At least annually

The Supervisor responsible for the area is to be aware of change and instigate review of this document.