



General Details

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| Assessor | Jan Buckthought |
| Assessment Date | 11/09/2024 |
| Assigned Reviewer | Jan Buckthought |
| Next Review Date | 17/09/2025 |

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| Assessment Title | School Dogs |
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Associated with specific area

Education > Academy Schools > An Daras Multi Academy Trust > Werrington School

Description of work area and/or activity assessed

School dog on premises

Overall Current Risk

Medium



| | | Severity | | | | |
|------------|----------------|----------|----------|-------------|---------|-------|
| | | Minor | Moderate | Significant | Serious | Major |
| Likelihood | Rare | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | Unlikely | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| | Possible | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 |
| | Likely | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 |
| | Almost Certain | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |

Persons Affected

 Children / Students

 Cleaner

 Contractors

 Employees

 Maintenance Staff

 Members of the Public

 Office Staff

 Outdoor Workers

 Trainees / Young Persons

 Visitors

 Volunteers

Hazards

| Hazard Details | Likelihood | Severity | Risk Rating | Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury |
|--|------------|----------|---|--|
|  Children may be allergic to the dog/food/treats | Possible | Serious | Medium  | Cockapoo - low shed Parents informed - any child who has an allergy will be kept away from the dog. The majority of do treats are free from known allergens (ingredients checked) Dog kept to a small area of the school. Children, staff and visitors to wash hands after seeing the dog All pupils, staff and visitors are advised not to touch their face after contact with the dog All pupils, staff and visitors are advised not to let the dog lick their face. All visitors informed that there is a school dog and asked about any allergies to dogs |

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|  Potential for dog to chew/bite | Unlikely | Serious | Medium  | Adult with dog at all times Rules for handling dog |
|  Dog mess | Possible | Serious | Medium  | Dog mess cleared up straight away |
|  Organisational Policies and Procedures | Rare | Significant | Low  | The Headteacher and Assistant Head of School ensures that all staff, and where appropriate pupils, and their parents, are aware of and adhere to the following school policies: Schools Health and Safety Policy First Aid Policy Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy Dogs in School Policy Allergen Policy Supporting Children with Medical Needs Positive relationships and behaviour policy Fire safety policy |
|  Dog Welfare | Possible | Serious | Medium  | The dog is based in class with its own area (bedding etc) Fresh water is available all day Routines set in place so children clearly know when they can and cannot interact with the dog. |
|  Site Security | Unlikely | Serious | Medium  | Timetable in place to ensure gates are locked and unlocked and specified times Dog not in school if Assistant Head not in school Dog on lead when outside school building The dog wears and a harness with contact details |
|  Organisational Evacuation Procedure | Possible | Serious | Medium  | Assistant Head of School signs Bella in and out of school The person handling the dog is responsible for the dog's safety during a lockdown or evacuation |