**The Peaceful Pony**

**Activity Risk Assessment**

**• 1-4: Acceptable – no further action may be needed and maintaining control measures is encouraged.**

**• 5-9: Adequate – may be considered for further analysis.**

**• 10-16: Tolerable – must be reviewed in a timely manner to carry out improvement strategies.**

**• 17-25: Unacceptable – must cease in activities and endorse immediate action.**

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| **Area to be assessed** | Working with other animals | **Person assessing area** | K Reid H&S Officer |
| **Date of assessment** | 03/01/25 | **Date of next review** | 03/01/26 |

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|   | IMPACT DESCRIPTION  | IMPACT LEVEL  | PROBABILITY LEVEL  | PRIORITY LEVEL  | MITIGATION NOTES  | Control Measures Checked/Dates | Final Risk Rating |
| **What Is the Hazzard** | **Who Is at Risk?**  |  **Rate** **1 (LOW) to 5 (HIGH)**  | **Rate** **1 (LOW) to** **5 (HIGH)**  | **(IMPACT X** **PROBABILITY)** **Address the** **highest first.**  | **What can be done to lower or eliminate the impact or probability?**  | **Who is responsible?**  | **Rate** **1 (LOW) to** **5 (HIGH)** |
| Other animals on site -(Therapy Dogs, rabbits, birds, guinea pigs, rats, mice.)Bitten Scratched Knocked over Tripping over Trod on Allergic Reaction Infection | Children, Staff | 3LOW | 4MODERATE | 12MAJOR | Experienced handlers are present at all times. Induction and Introduction toanimals given to all new peopleincluding clients & visitors (ifengaging in animal-assisted work) to mitigate risks of harm to children or animals.First Aid Qualification & First Aid Kit on site (clearly labelled withaccident book) | ManagerLead StaffSupport staff carrying out activitiesOn going daily checksH&S Officer | 3LOW |
| Dogs on siteBitten Scratched Knocked over Tripping over Trod on Allergic Reaction InfectionRisk of dogs escaping premisesRisk of harm to dog from child | Children, Staff,Animals | 3LOW | 3Low | 9Moderate | Dogs on-site are training TherapyDogs and will be kept undercontrol at all times by theirhandler; create, lead or by theirowner’s side if off lead. Clients advised not to touch thedogs nor open/enter the areaswhere dogs are, without full consent of supervision of dogsowner. All gates to be kept closed at all times to mitigate risk of dogs escaping. | ManagerSenior StaffH&S OfficerOn going daily checks | 4MODERATE |
| Feeding of animals without supervisionBittenAllergic Reaction Infection | Children, StaffAnimals | 3LOW | 2Low | 6Moderate | All children will be supervised when feeding animals to mitigate risk of incorrect diet and over feeding.To reduce the risk of being bitten or harmed. | ManagerSenior staff H&S OfficerOn going daily checks | 1VERY LOW |
| Allergic ReactionsAnaphylaxis | ChildrenStaff | 4Moderate | 3Low | 12Major | Health issues must be raised by clients before coming on site or disclosed at induction to mitigate risk of anaphylaxis.Ensure clients have Epi pens if required.Staff’s discretion if any disclosurestops the individual remaining on site. First Aid Trained people on-site. | ManagerSenior staff H&S OfficerOn going daily checks | 4Moderate |