

Hens for Hire Ltd Risk Assessment Form

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Task / premises:

Positive Ponies sessions supplied by Hens for Hire Ltd to be used for events and or visits at outside locations, for pony lead activities as part of Positive Ponies visit.

Activity	Hazard	Who might be harmed and how	Existing measures to control risk	Risk rating	Result
Ponies & Pony Handling	Infection or contamination Coivd-19	<i>Students</i> <i>Staff</i> <i>Hens for Hire Staff</i> <i>Volunteers</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ponies will be handled by trained staff Instruction on how to handle the Ponies will be given and all Pony handling will be supervised All Pony handlers will follow hand washing protocols after hen handling All staff will wear face masks whilst on site Hand washing will be completed at the end of each session for both students and staff. All equipment will be sanitised in-between sessions. Hens for Hire hold a Covid Readiness certificate for animal handling & transport. All staff will follow on site covid regulations 	Low	

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Outside/onsite Location Pony Activities.	Possible trips and falls Safety & wellbeing of ponies Possible injury from ponies	Hens for Hire Staff Students Staff Volunteers Ponies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hens for Hire Staff will follow on site procedures • Location for Pony handling area to be set up prior to start of handling session • All equipment to be provided by us along with food and water for the Ponies • All droppings will be cleared up at end of visit • All students to be supervised by staff/volunteers • All activities are suitable to the level of the students and staff attending. The ponies are 'non' ridden ponies and all activities are 'ground based' • Safety instruction given at the start of each session will cover how to handle the ponies and move around them, this is supported with written instructions on display. 	Low	
Pony Transport	Welfare of Ponies in transport	Ponies-travelling to and from locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Ponies to be transported in suitable trailer or small horse box • Water to be available to the ponies on site • Transport vehicle to have suitable ventilation • Where appropriate rest periods provided 	Low	
Pony Welfare at location	Stress & possible death of animal	Hens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The welfare of the Ponies is paramount. • We adhere to the welfare principles of the RSPCA. • If we feel the task under minds this or the ponies are risk of stress we will end the task 	Low	