

EXAMPLE INFECTION RISK ASSESSMENT

School: Town School CP

Assessment Date: 24th May 2010

Class: Class 3 Mrs Owen

Assessor: Clare Owen (teacher)

Activity/process:

Whole class visit to open farm for 6-7 yr olds (Key Stage 1)

Numbers and Persons at risk

Staff 1 Teacher, 2 Teaching Assistants

Others 2 Parents

Pupils 27 children

Hazard involved with the activity/process

Activities during visit will be feeding and petting housed animals, bottle feeding lambs and kids. Class picnic.

Hazards: Infection risk from animal faeces, contact with animals and their housing.

Existing safety measures/controls

Good husbandry at the farm confirmed by the owner to control infection and to keep premises clean.

Parents/carers informed of potential infection hazards.

Class made aware of importance of good hand hygiene.

Residual risks (After existing control measures)

Risk Rating

Likelihood x Severity = Rating

Cryptosporidium	2	x	3	=	6
E.coli 0157	2	x	5	=	10
Other Zoonoses (Ringworm, orf)	1	x	4	=	4

Implementation of controls and monitoring

Additional controls required to reduce risks below rating of 5

Supervision of group ensuring hand washing before eating and after contact with animals and their housing. Change outdoor shoes before going home.

Additional controls agreed Yes/No. If 'Yes' detail the action to be taken:

Yes. Brief helpers to ensure each group of children washes hands carefully and changes outdoor shoes. Watches out for heavy faecal contamination and takes swift action to clean up child.

Target date for implementation: Letters 2 weeks before trip
 Lessons week before trip

Signed: Mrs Owen Teacher responsible for Activity/Process

Assessment Review

Date Implemented: Prior to trip Controls Effective Yes No

Comments: Assessment review date: *Prior to trip*

Mrs Owen has carefully considered the risks and has implemented adequate controls. I will reinforce the message in the next class assembly before the visit and see the helpers to reinforce the message.

Signed: *Headmaster, Town School*

Risk Aide Memoire

Likelihood:	Severity:	Risk Rating:
1 Rare	1 Insignificant	1-5 Minimal Risk-Maintain Measures
2 Unlikely	2 Minor	6-10 Low Risk-Review Risks
3 Possible	3 Moderate	11-15 Moderate Risk-Additional controls in 12mths
4 Likely	4 Major	16-25 High Risk-Additional controls implemented immediately
5 Almost certain	5 Catastrophic	