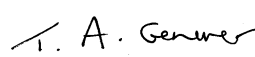


## BLUE CROSS RISK ASSESSMENT

<b>LOCATION:</b> Visits to nursery, schools, colleges, youth groups or adult groups		
<b>ACTIVITY UNDER ASSESSMENT:</b> Taking a live dog to a group by a volunteer or member of Blue Cross staff		
<b>NAME OF ASSESSOR:</b> T Genever		
<b>NUMBER OF PERSONS INVOLVED:</b> Average 30 - 500		
<b>AGE RANGE OF PERSONS INVOLVED:</b> Children from 3 years to 17 years old and adults		
<b>FREQUENCY AND DURATION OF ACTIVITY:</b> Usually 1 hour		
<b>PERSONS WHO COULD BE AT RISK (ELDERLY, DISABLED, YOUNG PERSONS):</b> Young people, adults and the elderly. People with disabilities will have a separate risk assessment carried out by the school/group		
<b>IDENTIFIED HAZARDS (PLEASE LIST):</b> Bite, scratch, knocked over, allergy, phobia, zoonoses, tripping over, slipping on wet, pulling over		
<b>ACTIONS PREVIOUSLY TAKEN TO REDUCE RISK OF INJURY (PLEASE LIST):</b> Dog: Only healthy dogs used, fully vaccinated and wormed, no fleas present, passed temperament tested. Dog at least 12 months old and owned for at least 6 months. Dog is clean and brushed before visit. Wiped with damp cloth to reduce dust. Hand cleaning facilities required after touching the dog. Parents informed by school/group regarding the visit (allergies and phobias) Handler: trained in working with children, familiar with dog, carries equipment to clean up urine, etc, only allow up to two children at a time to approach dog. All Blue Cross staff and volunteers DBS checked and aware of health and safety issues. Dog kept on a lead and under control throughout the visit.		
<b>ASSESSMENT OF REMAINING RISKS (LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH):</b> Remaining risks: children behaving badly which upsets dog - low risk		
<b>FURTHER ACTIONS OR CONTROLS NEEDED (PLEASE LIST):</b> Reduced by giving children a code of conduct before the visit Dog handlers receive guidance in the use of the dog and noticing the signs of stress in their dog. School staff or group leader always present to supervise the children.		
<b>HOW WILL THESE ACTIONS OR CONTROLS BE IMPLEMENTED. BY WHOM AND WHEN BY:</b> T Genever by March 2011		
<b>SIGNATURE OF ASSESSOR:</b> 	<b>DATE:</b> 1st January 2020	<b>REVIEW DATE:</b> 1st January 2021
<b>PRINT NAME:</b> T GENEVER	<b>POSITION:</b> Head of Education Services	