# Risk assessment (avian flu)

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| What are the hazards? | Who might be harmed and how? | What are you already doing to control the risks? | What further action do you need to take to control the risks? | Probability of risk (low, medium, high) | Severity of risk (low, medium, high) | Overall risk |
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| **Avian Flu** | Visitors, volunteers, wider population. Contracting and spreading the disease. | All birds at the sanctuary are in ‘lockdown’ in covered runs to ensure they do not come into contact with any wild birds.  Cleaning schedules enhanced, every enclosure to have its own cleaning and feeding equipment that must not be moved.  Disinfectant footbaths at every enclosure, volunteers to disinfect boots prior to entering and once leaving the enclosure and again before leaving the sanctuary.  Volunteers reminded of the need for regular handwashing, and to have boots just for use in the sanctuary.  PPE such as gloves available for use.  Volume of traffic in and out of enclosures to be reduced to minimise risk of spread. No visitors to enter any bird enclosures.  All illnesses to be reported immediately and any sick birds to be isolated. Any sudden, unusual deaths of birds to be reported to APHA by a trustee.  Movement of birds in and out of the sanctuary to be reduced to emergencies only. | Continue to monitor the outbreak around the country and take guidance from DEFRA | medium | High | medium |