# Risk assessment (working with Ponies)

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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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| **Kicking/trampling/biting** | Volunteers and visitors. Being bitten resulting in bruising and open wounds. Being kicked or trampled on resulting in bruising, open wounds, broken bones or serious head injuries | Volunteers trained on how to recognise behaviours. Correct restraint and handling techniques to be used. Only trustees, trained individuals and professionals to handle and administer care/medication. No visitors to enter pony enclosures. | Continue with current control measures | medium | high | Medium |
| **Zoonotic diseases** | Visitors, volunteers. Streptococcal sepsis, ringworm, leptospiriosis. | Handwashing facilities, all volunteers and visitors encouraged to wash their hands regularly. Cleaning schedules in place. Disposable gloves available if individuals choose to wear them. | Provide separate, labelled cleaning and feeding equipment to further minimise cross contamination risks. | Medium | High | medium |