# Risk assessment (working with sheep)

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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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| **Ramming/jumping** | Volunteers and visitors, sheep may try and ram or jump, causing bruising or knocking over individuals. | All volunteers given training on how to handle and observe sheep. Trustees only to administer medication and perform physical checks on sheep. No visitors to enter sheep enclosure without a trustee. Any aggressive sheep are worked with to help keep ramming incidents to a minimum. | Continue with current control measures. | Low | Medium | low |
| **Gauging with horns** | Volunteers and visitors. Horned sheep may cause deep cuts, bruising with horns. | As above. | Continue with current control measures | low | medium | low |
| **Zoonotic Diseases** | Volunteers and visitors. Orf, salmonella, toxoplasmosis, cryptosporidiosis, E coli, Giardiasis, Ovine chlamydiosis. | 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. All ill animals to be reported to trustees immediately. | Increase cleaning equipment in enclosures to help minimise cross-contamination | Medium | High | medium |