

## RISK ASSESSMENT

<b>Date: February 2021</b>	<b>Location: Kensington Primary School</b>		
<b>Review Date: February 2022</b>	<b>Reference : 48</b>	<b>Assessor: kitty Davies &amp; Tracy Shipley (ASBC Ltd)</b>	<b>Manager Kitty Davies (Headteacher)</b>

**Assessment of risk for: SCHOOL THERAPY DOG**

Beau is our school dog's name. She is a F1 Labradoodle. Her Father is a Red Moyen Poodle he's clear of SOD1 ,HEXB , ATF2 , SLC13A1 , PRCD , VWF - these are poodle specific tests , pet genetics also tested him for another 200 hereditary diseases - all of which he's clear of. Mum is a Labrador retriever and has been genetic tested for CNM, DM< EIC, HUU, HNPk, PRA-PRCD and SD2- these are Labrador retriever specific tests  
 Beau lives full time with our Headteacher, Kitty Davies and at the moment is coming into school most days of the week but does not work with any children

Ser N°	List Hazards Here	List Groups of people at risk	List Existing Controls	Priority
1	Children being knocked to the ground, scratched or bitten by the dog	Pupils, staff, visitors, & members of the public.	<p>Beau will always be in the care of Kitty Davies, Janine Hanlon or other trained staff and will not be allowed to roam the school premises.</p> <p>Children will not be left unsupervised with Beau.</p> <p>Beau will always be on a lead when she is out of the Headteacher's / Administrator's office except when undergoing training.</p> <p>Pupils have been and continue to be taught the impact of their actions and what to do to prevent Beau from chasing them (i.e. stand still, cross arms).</p> <p>Beau will be completing all training with Hope Valley Hounds and will not be working with children until her training has been completed.</p> <p>Beau is undergoing conditioning to the school/classroom environment which allows Beau to become gradually accustomed to school. All staff will be introduced to Beau and the expectations of having a school therapy dog.</p>	<b>LOW</b>
2	Beau gets loose from offices / lead		<p>The office space is big enough for Beau to be happy and safe during the school day and the children will be taught not to tease her.</p> <p>If Beau does get loose the member of staff will contact the designated member of staff to come and put her back in the office(s).</p>	<b>LOW</b>

			<p>The members of staff who are to be called are:  <b>Kitty Davies or Janine Hanlon</b></p>	
3	A child has an allergic reaction to dog hair	Children with specific allergies	<p>Parents have been informed of the inclusion of Beau within the school environment and have been asked to inform the school of any known allergies prior to the introduction of Beau to the children as a therapy dog.</p> <p>Children who have a known allergy will be listed on the school recording system and all teaching staff informed.</p> <p>Children with allergies will be able to opt out of any interaction with Beau.</p> <p>Children have been / and continually will be taught to wash their hands after active participation with Beau.</p> <p>Beau is regularly groomed and has monthly vet visits to ensure cleanliness.</p> <p>Refer also to <b>Risk Assessment 47. Infection Control &amp; Communicable Diseases.</b></p>	<b>LOW</b>
4	Children getting germs	Children / staff will contract diseases that can be carried by dogs	<p>If Beau defecates on the school site a member of staff will clear this up immediately and dispose of in a safe manner. Beau is trained to toilet in an area of the school that pupils do not have access to on a regular basis. If required the area will be disinfected with an appropriate animal disinfectant.</p> <p>All immunisations (including rabies vaccination) are kept up to date in accordance with the European Pet Passport scheme and the Headteacher keeps a record of this.</p> <p>Flea treatment is carried out at 4 weekly intervals.</p> <p>Worming treatment is carried out with European Vet guidelines at 6 monthly intervals. Beau will have 6 monthly check ups and 12 monthly booster immunisations.</p>	<b>LOW</b>

			<p>Beau will not go into the school dining hall at meal times and she will not be permitted into the food preparation area of the kitchen.</p> <p>Persons cleaning Beau's quarters will wear disposable gloves.</p>	
5	Financial costs of Beau's upkeep	School unable to afford ongoing costs of Beau's day to day care and / or medical bills	<p>Kitty Davies is responsible for all the day to day care for Beau. Kitty Davies is financially responsible for the day to day costs for Beau. Kensington Primary School will incur the costs of Beau's medical checks, private pet plan, therapy training and Insurance including Public Liability.</p> <p>Beau is the responsibility of Kitty Davies outside school hours.</p> <p>Training costs involving the pupils will be paid for by the School and the high level obedience training that was carried out.</p> <p>As Beau will be used for 'therapy' work within the school, the school will accommodate all costs towards training and assessment of Beau to meet these criteria.</p>	<b>LOW</b>
6	Claim against the School re: behaviour of Beau	School not adequately covered financially	<p>The School will take out public liability Insurance.</p> <p>The certificate is kept in school office and is renewed annually.</p>	<b>LOW</b>

**Risk Priority:** **High:** Accident likely with possibility of serious injury or loss  
**Medium:** Possibility of accident occurring causing minor injury or loss  
**Low:** Accident unlikely with control measures in place

<b>Controls</b> (Ser N <sup>o</sup> . to correspond with Hazard Ser N <sup>o</sup> .)		<b>To be Completed by the Manager.</b>			
<b>Ser N<sup>o</sup></b>	<b>Additional Controls Required</b>	<b>Action to be Taken</b>	<b>By Whom</b>	<b>Target Completion Date</b>	<b>Task Completed (Signed &amp; Dated)</b>

<p><b>Once additional controls are implemented, what will the overall risk level be:</b></p> <p><del>High</del>                      <del>Medium</del>                      <b>Low</b></p>	<p><b>Risk assessment signed off by: Kitty Davies (Headteacher)</b></p> <p><b>Signature:</b></p> <p><b>Date: February 2021</b></p> <p><i>Please note an electronic signature will suffice.</i></p>
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