

Risk & Operational Assessment Activities / DWAEC

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| Centre: Whitemoor Lakes | Assessed By: Nicola Whiting (Chief Instructor) Robin Jones (Senior Instructor) | ASSESSED | REVIEW | ASSESSED | REVIEW |
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| Overview: Delivered by an outside company and they bring animals such as Lizards, Snakes, Spiders, Insects and 'creepy crawlies' are shown with the opportunity for guests to handle the animals in a safe environment. Guests will learn about the animals during the presentation | | | | | |

| STEP ONE | STEP TWO | STEP THREE | STEP FOUR | STEP FIVE |
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| List significant hazards here: | List groups of people who are at risk from the hazards you have identified: | List the Control Measures for the identified risks: | Identify any residual risk remaining after the control measures have been put in place: | Identify any benefits that may result from exposure to the perceived and residual risk for participants: |
| Animal Bites/Scratches | DWAEC staff, Guests | <p>All Animals are non-venomous and have been chosen for their temperament. Animals are contained, handled and restrained by highly trained DWAEC staff.</p> <p>Animals are used on a rotation basis to reduce stress. The handling time of each animal is limited each week.</p> <p>Animals are removed from handling session if they become distressed</p> | | Close encounters with such animals can heighten senses with positive effects. |
| Animal Escape | Guests, Public | | | |

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| Severe Anxiety | Guests | <p>or erratic.</p> <p>There is never unsupervised handling.</p> <p>DWAEC staff are trained in the event of an escape to follow standard procedures. Animals are stored in suitable secure containers away from the audience.</p> | | |
| Contamination or infection from an Animal (Salmonella) | Guests | <p>Participants are not forced to handle the animals and the staff are sensitive to participants phobias and fears.</p> <p>Anti-bacterial wipes are available following the session and there are sinks nearby to clean hands. Safety talk and signs to remind participants to wash hands before touching their face or mouth.</p> | Cannot be fully ruled out. | |