

Mudchute Park & Farm Risk Assessment for Young Farmers

Hazards	Those at risk	Possible harm	Risk level	Risk controls
Animal handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers • Young farmers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bites, scratches, • Bruising 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training given in safe handling of animals • All incidents to be reported immediately • Vaccinations are current • Warning notices posted where appropriate
Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers • Younger farmer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related illness and disease • Rashes 	Medium - High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate washing facilities provided and barrier creams made available • Protective clothing and gloves provided. Protective shoes to be worn at all times • Cuts and scratches to be attended to immediately and recorded in the accident book • Warning notices posted throughout
Feeding and cleaning: Animals, cages, pens etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers • Younger farmer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuts, bites, scratch • Infections 	Medium – High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of aprons, gloves, goggles and masks as necessary • Adequate washing and toilet facilities available • Appropriate training • Cleaning of pens will only take place after the area has been isolated from members of the public.
Materials for animals: Medication etc. as defined under COSHH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poisoning 	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These materials are securely locked away • Staffed trained in handling and storage

At least one qualified First Aider will be present at all times during Young Farmers sessions.