

Risk Assessment (Pink Poo Campaign)

Subject: Volunteers will spray dog faeces with a pink chalk based spray paint to highlight a problem of dog fouling in their area.

Identified hazards.	Severity	Likelihood	Risk Rating	Implement the following control measures	Severity	Likelihood	Final Risk Rating
Using spray paint	2	2	4	Fully read and follow the instructions on the spray paint can.	2	1	3
Paint in eyes	4	2	8	Wash eyes immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. If problems persist consult a doctor. Hold can at arm's length when operating. Do not spray when wind is blowing toward you or in anyone else's direction. Use sensibly.	4	1	4
Paint on skin or clothing	2	4	8	Wash off at the earliest opportunity with soap and water. If problems persist consult a doctor. Optional use of gloves	1	3	3
Injury from unknown items	2	2	4	Carefully inspect the immediate area ahead of where you are walking, look for sharp or pointed protrusions, low hanging branches or other signs of potential hazard.	2	1	3
Treading in unnoticed faeces	2	4	8	Carefully inspect the immediate area ahead of where you are walking. Use gloves to clean and wash the contaminated item thoroughly. Have cleansing products available nearby. (E.g. Sterile hand gel, wet wipes, paper towels)	1	3	4
Hygiene	1	2	3	Have cleansing products available nearby. (E.g. Sterile hand gel, wet wipes, paper towels) Wash hands when finished.	1	1	1

Severity Rating: 1 – 5 where 1 has the potential to cause minor injury and 5 has the potential to cause major injury.

Likelihood Rating: 1 – 5 where 1 is unlikely to occur and 5 is highly likely to occur.

A final risk rating of 0 – 10 is considered acceptable.

A final risk rating of 11 – 25 is considered unacceptable.

The risks are within acceptable levels but all control measures should be followed to keep risks to a minimum.

Person responsible for ensuring compliance with control measures is the organiser/point of contact.

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