

Sample Generic Risk Assessment – Farm Visits

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Hazard	People harmed	Risk Control	Further Action
Hazards on site including machinery, chemicals, slurry pits, animals, barbed wire, electric fences	All	<p>Site is pre visited by leader and risk assessed. If farm is regularly open for school visits, ask manager for their risk assessment for visiting groups and review this.</p> <p>Plan visit and supervision to minimise risks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid moving machinery • Do not climb on bales, walls or fences • Keep away from slurry tanks • Do not touch barbed wire or electric fences • Do not touch or feed animals unless the farm personnel are supervising/give permission <p>NB arrangements at farms can change daily. Re-assess at start of visit.</p>	<p>Pre visit, site risk assessment planning of visit briefing of staff and pupils</p> <p>Ongoing assessment by leader at start and during activity</p>
Infection and illness (including EColi 0157)	All	<p>Follow hygiene rules in LEA policy section Code of Practice 11.</p> <p>Avoid transmission of infection from hand to mouth.</p> <p>Check hand-washing facilities on pre visit.</p> <p>Wash hands thoroughly before eating.</p> <p>Change or clean footwear before leaving site, wash hands.</p> <p>Ratios of under fives one adult to two children.</p> <p>Pregnant women avoid contact with lambing ewes.</p>	Briefing of staff and pupils
Group control	Young People	<p>Close supervision, large groups split into small groups each with leader known to pupils. Leader of each group understands hazards and control measures. Overall leader remains in touch with all groups.</p>	Pre planning of activities and supervision