



# WARRINGTON

Borough Council

## THERAPY DOG RISK ASSESSMENT

<b>Directorate:</b> Family and Wellbeing	<b>Location:</b> Newchurch Primary School	<b>Date of Assessment:</b> March 2021	<b>Review Date:</b> March 2022
<b>Name of Assessor:</b> Janine Dowling	<b>Position of Assessor:</b> School Business Manager	<b>Signature:</b> <i>J Dowling</i>	

**Title of Task:** Therapy Dog Risk Assessment for virtual sessions

Hazard	Persons at Risk	Potential Harm	Existing Control Measures	Risk Rating (H/M/L)	Further Action Required	Residual Risk (H/M/L)
Pupils left unaccompanied during virtual session	Pupils	Risk to pupil of exposure to situation which may not be age appropriate	Teaching Assistant to immediately end the session if the nominated adult leaves at any point during the session  Virtual session is on mute and Teaching Assistant to remain with pupils for the duration of	L		

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			the session			
Sharing of personal contact details	Pupils and volunteer working in virtual environment	Risk that pupils may contact volunteer outside school operational agreed sessions	Teaching Assistant to host the session and invite the volunteer to attend. Contact details will not be shared.	<b>L</b>		