

CREED-LEARNING RISK MANAGEMENT FORM
 Challenge, React, Explore, Experience, Develop

CREED activity	Dog on site	Location	Millennium Woods
Date first assessed	1 st May 2023	Review	As required

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

Millie (Millennium Woods Millie) IS Creed Outdoor Learning Trusts owners dog (Paul Oxberry) she has been on site and in training since she was 8 weeks old, having a dog on site is beneficial for children's emotional health and wellbeing and we work with many SEN children, whom respond well to having an animal around, they will learn how to approach dogs safely and to treat animals with respect. Whilst Millie will grow into a medium/ large dog she comes from very calm parent dogs that have been brought up with small children around the house.

Who is at risk	E= Everyone	I = Instructor	P= Participant	L= leader	B= Bystander
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Risk Rating	HIGH	MED/HIGH	MED/LOW	LOW
Terminology	Probable serious injury	Probable causing injury requiring medical attention	Possible causing minor injury	Unlikely but possible minor injury

Risk identified	Who is at risk	Rating	Measures in place	Outcome
Dog is loose on site when children are around	Everyone	MED/ LOW	Millie had been Crate trained from 8 weeks old and whilst children are on site Millie is kept either in her crate or in her kennel enclosure, if she comes out she is with her owner, on her lead.	LOW
Dog getting over excited when interacting with children, scratched, knocked over or bitten	Everyone	MED/ LOW	Millie has been on training programme and she only comes out whilst on her lead with her owner, she is told to sit before any interaction with children, also regular grooming to keep her claws trimmed	LOW
Dog hair/ fur causing allergies	Everyone	LOW	Creed Outdoor Learning is an outdoor environment and so exposure to hair/ fur poses very little risk compared to indoor enclosed areas	LOW
Children/ Customers catching disease from the dog.	Everyone	LOW	Millie is kept up to date with all her injections and medication, including regular monthly flea and worm treatment	LOW
Dog phobia	Everyone	LOW	If anyone visiting site expresses a phobia of dogs Millie will be kept away in either her crate or her kennel space	LOW
Barking and loud noise causing trauma or distress to visitors	Everyone	LOW	Millie being trained is responsive to her owners direction and will generally stop when told, she will be kept away in her crate or kennel space where she feels safe	LOW

Summary of risk versus benefit

Having Millie on site poses no or little harm to visitors of any age, she is kept in a safe secure area and when out on her lead accompanied by her owner, who she is very responsive to, children will be told to ask before approaching and interacting with Millie and the measures in place will be adhered to whenever visitors are on site. When nobody is on site, Millie is free to roam and may bark to indicate people are around, at this point Millie will be put on her lead or away in her kennel area/ crate (which is her safe space)	
Risk assessment carried out by	Paul Oxberry CREED-LEARNING

