**Risk Assessment**

**Creatures up Close**

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| **Potential**  **Hazard** | **Who is at risk?** | **Existing Control**  **Measures** | **Risk**  **Rating** | **If Incident**  **Occurs** | **Responsibilities** |
| Snake Bite | Person handling animal | Trained animal handler present at all times. Animal is trialed to ensure they are comfortable with handling. Safety talk is given before anyone is allowed to handle animal. | Low | Trained member  of staff present  to safely remove  animal and apply  first aid if needed. |  |
| Lizard Bite/scratch | Person handling animal | Trained animal handler present at all times. Animal is trialed to ensure they are comfortable with handling. Safety talk is given before anyone is allowed to handle animal. | Low | Trained member  of staff present  to safely remove  animal and apply  first aid if needed. |  |
| Tortoise Bite/scratch | Person handling animal | Trained animal handler present at all times. Animal is trialed to ensure they are comfortable with handling. Safety talk is given before anyone is allowed to handle animal. | Low | Trained member  of staff present  to safely remove  animal and apply  first aid if needed. |  |
| Quail Peck/scratch | Person handling animal | Trained animal handler present at all times. Animal is trialed to ensure they are comfortable with handling. Safety talk is given before anyone is allowed to handle animal. | Low | Trained member  of staff present  to safely remove  animal and apply  first aid if needed. |  |
| Hedgehog Bite/scratch | Person handling animal | Trained animal handler present at all times. Animal is trialed to ensure they are comfortable with handling. Safety talk is given before anyone is allowed to handle animal. | Low | Trained member  of staff present  to safely remove  animal and apply  first aid if needed. |  |
| Taranchula Bite | Person handling animal | Trained animal handler present at all times. Animal is trialed to ensure they are comfortable with handling. Safety talk is given before anyone is allowed to handle animal. | Low | Trained member  of staff present  to safely remove  animal and apply  first aid if needed. |  |
| Taranchula Hair Flicking | Person handling animal | Trained animal handler present at all times. Animal is trialed to ensure they are comfortable with handling. Safety talk is given before anyone is allowed to handle animal. | Low | Trained member  of staff present  to safely remove  animal and apply  first aid if needed. |  |
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