

Risk Assessment ID

26b

Physical Injury (b)

Work Activity

Feeding/touching Parrots

Nature of Risk

Animal (Bird) Bites

Group at Risk

General public

Brief Description

Visitors touch and feed parrots through wire mesh. This can result in being bitten.

Probability

2

3 = Certain
2 = Likely
1 = Unlikely

Severity

2

3 = Major
2 = Moderate
1 = Minor

Risk Rating

4

6-9 = High
4 = Medium
1-3 = Low

Reduction Activity

- Advise visitors of potential risks – where possible to be communicated verbally (during talks) and in writing (signage and leaflets).

Revised Probability

1

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2 = Likely
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Revised Severity

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Revised Risk Rating

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Recommendations

- Keepers to give Health & Safety talk to public prior to handing out monkey nuts at 'big flight'.
- Ensure adequate visible warning signs are displayed around aviaries containing birds that may bite.

Name of Assessor/Reviewer

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Date of Assessment/Review

Annual