



Topic:	Risk Assessment for: Mr Bramble			People at Risk:	Mr Bramble / staff / visitors	
Assessment carried out by:	Corrinia Vincent	Date:	4.9.26	Date of Review:	Ongoing	

Hazards (Potential to cause harm & consider how a person may be hurt)	Existing Controls	Risk rating *	Further controls necessary	Target Date & By Whom	
Mr Bramble has both back leg dysplasia alongside shoulder and ankle (hock) discomfort he often suffers from widespread joint stress and systemic conditions including osteochondrosis or generalized osteoarthritis His painful hips have meant that there has been a shift with him moving his weight forwards. This has placed abnormal, heavy stress on the front legs, leading to secondary shoulder pain and muscle enlargement					
Current presentation	650mg paracetamol 3x per day 500mg Galliprant x1 per day Both given for pain Controlled, low-impact exercise and to maintain muscle without damaging cartilage Mr Bramble sleeps for longer periods of the day - He has an orthopaedic bed in Ms Vincents Office.	Low	Mr Bramble should be left to sleep throughout the day. Ms Vincent takes full responsibility for Mr Brambles care. Regular checks at Vets for updates	Staff Dynamic and ongoing	
Age and presentation	Mr Bramble is currently 6 years 9 months- He is slow to rise and cannot move quickly – staff are to be advised that Mr Bramble is on site, but care should be taken when interacting with him. Ms Vincent will advise if staff wish to interact with him.	Low	Staff to ask Ms Vincent to move Mr Bramble if he is causing an obstruction.	Staff Dynamic and ongoing	

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Area in the school	Mr Bramble does not have contact with children due to his current presentation.	low	Mr Bramble remains in Ms Vincent's office. He sometimes lies in the back office corridor.	Staff Dynamic and ongoing	
Why does Mr Bramble remain in school	Mr Bramble remains in school as detachment from Ms Vincent could be detrimental to his Wellbeing. (advice from Jenny Duckworth 'The Dog Mentor') and the agreement from Mrs Freame.	Low	Redirect children to Miss Honey who works in the school. Staff should contact Miss Avery regarding her timetable.	Staff Dynamic and ongoing	
Fire drill	Ms Vincent will take Mr Bramble out to the front of the school and he will wait with Miss Tubb until the drill is over	Low			
Contact with children	Mr Bramble does not have contact with children / young people / gate across the corridor ensures children who access Miss Averys room.	Low	The RA shared with all staff. Miss Avery will pull the gate across when needed.	Staff Dynamic and ongoing	
Contact with parent / carers	Signs are displayed in corridor / anyone using the meeting room should advise parents not to touch Mr Bramble when he is in the corridor	Low	Maintain displays in the corridor	Staff / SLT Dynamic and ongoing	
Toileting	Ms Vincent walks Mr Bramble twice a day when needed. Mr Bramble has no contact with children during this time.				