

GENERAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Cumbria Canine Services

2 Weavers Avenue, Frizington, CA26 3AT

Location: Unit A1 The Flaxworks

Title : Noise Risk Assessment	Date of Assessment : 03/03/2022	Risk Assessor : Jody McQuiston
Risk Assessment Reference :	People involved in making this assessment : Jody McQuiston, Clients	
Task/ Process : Dog training classes	People at Risk : Employees, Members of the Public, Neighbouring businesses, Clients	

Hazard : Noise Dogs do sometimes bark, excessive barking could cause stress to surrounding business owners. High levels of noise can be damaging to employees and clients.

Control Measures:

1. Pre - Assessment of new dogs to join the class before acceptance. This will be a familiarisation visit with the owners so that we can see how the dog copes in this new environment.
2. If the visual site of other dogs causes barking due to anxiety we can provide and use visual barriers which can help the dog to feel safe.
3. Advice and training support will be given to the owner to aid with preventing unwanted barking.

Documents Associated with this Risk Assessment:	
Review Date : 01/05/2023	Reviewer : Jody McQuiston