**General Garden Risk Assessment**

**Date of Assessment:** December 2017

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| **Potential Hazard** | **Risk** | **Existing Control** | **Who will do this?** | **Who is at risk?** | **Risk level** | **Additional controls required** |
| Exploring the garden | Various – trips/falls, cuts, bruises etc. | Before the event, a volunteer to walk around the site to check for any sharp objects and other potential hazards.  During the event, the site to be patrolled by volunteers.  Signs displayed to advise public of the hazardous nature of the garden and that children must be supervised.  Tape or screen off any potentially dangerous areas including the boiler house and area in front of the propagation house. | Garden volunteers | All public | Medium | Volunteers could wear badges or high viz vests to be identifiable and to give a sense of authority. |
| Bee garden | Bee stings – allergic reaction. | Put signage up to advise people that there are beehives in the garden. | Garden volunteers | All public | Low | Could have signage to advise people not to lift the lids on the beehives or disturb the bees. |
| Pond | Falling in – drowning. | Put signage up to advise people that there is an open pond in the garden. |  | Young children | Medium |  |
| Bottom boiler house | Falling in. | Tape off access to the area. |  | All public | Low |  |
| Greenhouse 5 | Broken glass and sharp objects – cuts etc.  Tripping and falling. | No entry sign on the entrance. | Garden volunteers | All public | Low |  |
| Tool room | Access to sharp/heavy/dangerous tools – cuts/stabbing/bruises/breaks.  Access to organic sprays/slug pellets etc – poisoning. | Tool room to be kept locked. | Garden volunteers | All public | Low |  |