



Health and Safety Policy

The health and safety policy outlined below is upheld and practiced by *Tiggy Harris Veterinary Physiotherapy*.

My health and safety policy is to:

- * Prevent any accidents.
- * Manage health and safety in the workplace.
- * Ensure safe handling and provide clear information to the owner/handler of the animal I am treating.
- * Use the appropriate PPE for my work, e.g. proper footwear when working with equines.
- * Maintain equipment to ensure it is effective and safe to use and does not pose any risk to the animal I am treating, the owner/handler, or myself.
- * Maintain safe working practice.

Risk Assessment:

- * Prior to each treatment, a thorough risk assessment will be taken to avoid any injury or damage to persons, animals, and property. Every risk assessment will include the area where assessment and treatment is to take place, the ability of the handler, and the behaviour of the animal.
- * Following this, any necessary changes will be made to mitigate the risks of injury.

Overall responsibility for health and safety during a veterinary physiotherapy session lies with the attending therapist.

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