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Good morning Steph

In response to the license review please find below my comments with regards to the health and safety elements of the application.

The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 requires employees to conduct a risk assessment to ensure that anyone within their employment or that enters the place of work (i.e. members of the public, delivery personnel etc) are not exposed to any risk to their health and safety. In all situations the owner must conduct a risk assessment and whilst it is good practice to document the findings of any such assessment it is only legally required to be documented if they have 5 or more employees. It may be that a risk assessment has been conducted but due to staffing levels this has not been documented.

With regards to children climbing in the bushes and access to the applicants wall, this is not the responsibility of the staff to monitor. The children entering the premises will be accompanied by a parent or guardian and therefore whilst any incident witnessed by staff or the owner should be brought to the attention of the responsible adult, this is for the parents to supervise the children's behaviour. If the risk assessment identifies the bushes as a significant risk taking into account the frequency, likelihood and level of harm, then we would expect the business to take action to remove the risk or reduce it to an acceptable level which may for example be to remove the bushes or fencing off the bushes so children cannot gain access to them.

Having considered the other issues raised I believe these are the only points requiring a response from the Health & Environmental Protection team. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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