## Covid-19 risk assessment

	Hazard	Who is affected	Description of hazard	Action to control the risks	Resulting risk
1	Air quality	Staff, cleaners and visitors	Contracting COVID-19 by breathing in air which is insufficiently fresh	<ul> <li>Regular servicing of equipment and replacement of filters</li> <li>Change mechanical ventilation to 24 hour operation</li> <li>Increase intake and extraction flow rates to highest appropriate level</li> </ul>	Low
2	Symptomatic individual enters the office	Staff, cleaners and visitors	Contracting COVID-19 by contact with an infected person	<ul> <li>Symptomatic individuals to be instructed to leave the premises and not return within 10 days, unless they have a negative PCR test</li> <li>Instruct staff not to come into the office if they have symptoms or have been required to isolate</li> <li>Additional cleaning and disinfection of potentially infected areas to be carried out on the same day, according to published government guidelines; have PPE and disinfectant ready to use</li> </ul>	Low
3	Staff travel to and from office	Staff	Contracting COVID-19 through close contact with members of the public	<ul> <li>Travel to work survey</li> <li>Encourage switch to walking/cycling where possible</li> <li>Provision of additional bike racks</li> </ul>	Low
4	Work related travel during the day, such as site visits or visits to other offices	Staff	Contracting COVID-19 by close contact with others	<ul> <li>Site assessment for each site to be requested and reviewed</li> <li>Appropriate PPE to be provided and used</li> <li>Staff to follow current advice regarding face coverings and social distancing</li> </ul>	Low
5	Handwashing	Staff, cleaners and visitors	Insufficient handwashing due to shortages of soap or paper towels in certain areas	<ul> <li>Buffer stocks of disposable hand towels and hand soaps required</li> <li>Each kitchen/teapoint to be checked daily by Front of House and restocked if necessary with soap and paper towels</li> <li>WCs to be checked twice daily by cleaners and restocked if necessary with soap and paper towels</li> </ul>	Low
6	Hand drying	Staff, cleaners and visitors	Some areas have fabric rather than disposable towels - risk of infection transfer from shared towels	Fabric towels have been removed and replaced with additional paper towel dispensers and waste bins	Low

