**BOOTLE VILLAGE SURGERY FACE COVERINGS RISK ASSESSMENT**

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| AREA Reception and Consulting rooms | ASSESSOR Nikki Reid | | DATE February 2022 |
| Significant hazard or issues  Without a face covering there could be transmission of Covid virus to vulnerable patients and staff. | | Who could be harmed and how?  Patients and staff by contracting the virus | |
| What current control/risk reduction measures are already in place?  Masks, PPE,hand washing/alcohol gel, social distancing isolation and reduced appointment times. | |  | |
| Assessment of remaining risks: Severity Likelihood almost certain risk of transmitting Covid without mask RISK Likely to ALMOST CERTAIN | | | |
| Further measures needed to reduce risks  Regular lateral flow tests.  Staff isolation  Working from home if necessary  Masks in communal areas | | | |

Hierarchy of risk control measures

1.Eliminate hazard

2.Substitute hazard

3.Reduce exposure

4.Adapt methodology

5.Restrict access

6. Planned maintenance

7.Personal protective equipment