

Cover letter by (Tierney Berry)

My name is Tierney Berry and I wanted to explain my full operation of my proposed dog grooming salon,

1. Firstly, the main operation room will be the second room on entry to the property from the side entrance of the home which would have been the bathroom on the floor plan of the grooming room. We have plastered the wall between the kitchen and side door to have the grooming room sectioned off from the rest of the home to avoid any interaction between our home and my workspace, which also needed doing due to the kitchen being so cold.
2. I plan to only have four dogs a week maximum over the days of Monday, Tuesday and Saturday between 8:00-5:00pm. Two days of the week I will have one dog in per day. On the third day I am able to have two dogs in but it will be unlikely that I will have two dogs in at one point depending if they are from the same household otherwise, I would not overlap grooming sessions of dogs from different homes as I would not want to leave a dog unattended in my grooming room while I collect the next dog from the gate and also for the reasons of not knowing how the two dogs would behave around each-other. I have two of my own dogs in the household and will always be inside of the property when I am activity grooming. The routine of each day will start by me personally meeting the customer at the gate to receive the dog and walk the dog to the grooming room and the same routine will apply when the dog will be leaving the property.
3. I will not be hiring any staff to work at my property simply because I will have no use for a second pair of hands as I will be doing a handful of dogs each week, and also my workspace is not intended for a second person.