

Risk Factors Recording Sheet

Client Name/ Address (PID)	Name/Designation of Person completing form				Date
This tool assists you in identifying the seriousness of the abuse. See full Risk Threshold Tool for types of abuse e.g. physical or sexual	Guidance: This tool does not replace professional judgement or aim to set a rigid threshold for intervention. It helps you decide the type and seriousness of abuse or neglect and whether you need to report to Social Care Direct (SCD) 03000 267979. Abuse or neglect may fall within the low risk threshold but other factors can make the concerns more serious and require escalation for formal Adult Protection procedures to be initiated.				Does the concern meet the criteria for a Section 42 safeguarding enquiry? Does the adult (including carer) have needs for care and support (whether or not DCC is meeting any of those needs) and Is the adult experiencing or at risk of abuse or neglect? and As a result of care & support needs is unable to protect selves from either the risk of, or the experience of abuse or neglect?
					1. Factors Identify the level of risk for each factor below to obtain an overall picture and record any relevant details using the guidance in the full Risk Threshold Tool.
	Minimal/ Low Risk	Moderate	High	Critical	
1. Vulnerability of the victim	Least vulnerable			Most vulnerable	
2. Pattern of abuse	Isolated incident	Recent abuse		Repeated abuse	
3. Impact of abuse on victim	Low impact			Seriously affected	
4. Impact on others	No one else affected	Others indirectly affected		Others directly affected	
5. Intent of alleged perpetrator	Unintended			Deliberate/ targeted	
6. Illegality of actions	Bad practice but not illegal	Criminal act		Serious criminal act	
7. Risk of repeated abuse on victim	Unlikely to recur	Possible to recur	Likely to recur		
8. Risk of repeated abuse on others	Others not at risk	Possibly at risk	Others at risk	Others at serious risk	
Decision/Action Taken					