**Risk Factors Recording Sheet**

### 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.

### Decision/Action Taken
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?
As a result of care & support needs is unable to protect selves from either the risk of, or the experience of abuse or neglect?

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**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.

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<th>Minimal/ Low Risk</th>
<th>Moderate</th>
<th>High</th>
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**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