

HAZARD

- A- Major
- B- Medium
- C- Minor

RISK

- 1 – Extremely likely to occur
- 2 – Possibly could occur
- 3 – Slight chance of occurring

RISK ASSESSMENT CRITERIA*

(*To be used in conjunction with Risk Rating flow chart)

1. Has the person ever displayed any violent, aggressive or intimidating behaviour?

1. **A** - Physical assault including the use of weapon such as knives, guns or other dangerous objects
2. **A** - Known convictions for
 - 1) Murder
 - 2) Manslaughter
 - 3) GBH
 - 4) Identified Schedule One Offender
3. **B** - Threatening behaviour
4. **B** - Verbal aggression
5. **B** - History of violence (physical or verbal) against:
 - 1) Ethnic groups
 - 2) Men or women
 - 3) Gay/lesbians
 - 4) Other identified group

2. Does the person display any behaviour that could present a risk or be of concern to others?

- **A** - Known to have followed workers/other professionals/ become obsessive with previous workers
- **A** - Known to have misinterpreted information or made unfounded allegations against staff
- **B** - Intimidating behaviour
- **B** - Taking pictures with mobile phones
- **B** - Clocking car number plates
- **B** - Client locking entry/escape doors once staff enter property
- **B** - Theft or damage to car or property
- **B** - Loss of personal possessions e.g. diary/mobile phone in clients property
- **B** - Known history of domestic violence
- **B** - Neglect of home to point of health hazard/handling dirty/contaminated mail
- **B** - Passive smoking

3. Does the person have any “triggers” which may influence their behaviour?

- **B** - Known to respond adversely to certain triggers

4. Does the person have a history of alcohol abuse?

- **A/B** - Alcohol misuse

5. Does the person have a history of illegal or prescription drug misuse?

- **A** - Amphetamine (powder or pill)
- **A** - Amphetamine (injected)
- **A** - Crack/cocaine
- **A** - Cocaine
- **A** - Unscripted
- **A** - Heroin (injected)
- **B** - Heroin (smoked)
- **B** - Opiates
- **B** - Methadone
- **B** - Other misuse of prescription drugs
- **B** - Cannabis
- **B** - Scripted

6. Is the person at risk from illness (including mental health problems) and or disability?

Note – Not appropriate to allocate risk rating unless one of the following apply

- **B** - Schizophrenia
- **B** - Personality Disorder
- **B** - Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
- **B** - HIV/AIDS
- **B** - Hepatitis C
- **B** - Non compliance with/erratic use of prescribed medication (leading to deterioration in mental health)
- **C** - Depression and/or anxiety

7. Is the person at risk from self neglect, self harm or suicide?

- **B** – Self harming
- **B** – Suicide attempts
- **B** – Risks to themselves
- **B** – Exposure to blood borne viruses
- **B** – Neglect of home to point of health hazard/handling dirty/contaminated mail

8. Is the person vulnerable to exploitation by others?

- **C** – Partners
- **C** – Relatives
- **C** – Cold Callers
- **C** – Drug Suppliers
- **C** – Financial exploitation

9. Are there any other risks from associates, relatives or pets?

- **A** – Known associates who may present a risk
- **B** – Use of dogs/other pets to intimidate/threaten

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