

Strengthening your Risk Assessments checklist

Does your service...	Yes/No	If yes, provide examples of how you demonstrate the impact	If no, what do you need to do?
Have you ensured that staff are effectively trained and competent to undertake risk assessments?	Yes No		
Do you use risk assessments to support people to have as much freedom as possible?	Yes No		
Are people who need care and support involved in their own risk assessments and any subsequent revisions?	Yes No		
Do you ensure risk assessments reflect equality and human rights legislation?	Yes No		

<p>Have you established strategies to ensure risks are known, anticipated, identified and managed?</p>	<p>Yes No</p>		
<p>Do you update risk assessments to reflect temporary changes, with any extra support needed clearly documented? Is this effectively communicated to all staff in a timely manner?</p>	<p>Yes No</p>		
<p>Have you ensured staff understand the risks affecting each person needing care and support? Do they understand their role in minimising the risk of harm?</p>	<p>Yes No</p>		
<p>Do you review risks at staff and management meetings? Is there an opportunity to discuss risks in supervisions?</p>	<p>Yes No</p>		
<p>Have your risk assessments been reviewed by external health care professionals?</p>	<p>Yes No</p>		