

# Risk Assessment



## 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?
<b>Have you ensured that staff are effectively trained and competent to undertake risk assessments?</b>	<b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>		
<b>Do you use risk assessments to support people to have as much freedom as possible?</b>	<b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>		
<b>Are people who need care and support involved in their own risk assessments and any subsequent revisions?</b>	<b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>		
<b>Do you ensure risk assessments reflect equality and human rights legislation?</b>	<b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>		

<p><b>Have you established strategies to ensure risks are known, anticipated, identified and managed?</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b> <b>No</b></p>		
<p><b>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?</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b> <b>No</b></p>		
<p><b>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?</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b> <b>No</b></p>		
<p><b>Do you review risks at staff and management meetings? Is there an opportunity to discuss risks in supervisions?</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b> <b>No</b></p>		
<p><b>Have your risk assessments been reviewed by external health care professionals?</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b> <b>No</b></p>		