

8.2.1 Risk Evaluation

DCIL's Risk Evaluation's primary purpose is to identify and reduce any potential risks for DCIL Personal Assistants while providing assistance to their Leaders. This Risk Evaluation should be adhered to in conjunction with additional Risk Assessments from referring organisations (please attach if applicable).

DCIL Initial Risk Assessment: Date: _____

DCIL Scheduled Risk Review: Date: _____

Dcil Risk Re-evaluation: Date: _____

Reasons for DCIL Risk-evaluation

Completed by :

RISK EVALUATION

Environmental:

Risks

Strengths/Additional Comment

Action

Is there sufficient space in the handling areas to perform tasks and manoeuvre equipment around beds?			
Are there good lighting and clear visibility for tasks?			
Is there special lighting provisions for night staff?			
Are floor surfaces in handling area in good order?			
Do all wet areas have non-slip flooring?			

Environmental:

Risks

Strengths/Additional Comment

Action

Can equipment be easily moved over flooring?			
Are work areas free of trip hazards? E.g. trailing cords, rugs			
Are noise levels controlled so clear communication isn't hindered?			
Are walkways clear and free of clutter?			
Are the facilities equipped to encourage Leader's independence?			

Environmental:

	Risks	Strengths/Additional Comment	Action
Is the furniture stable, suitable and adjustable to suit different leaders?			
Do furniture surfaces and coverings facilitate safe handling?			
If changes are needed, do you have a plan and timetable to make the changes?			
Are there any potential risks posed by personal care and dressing process?			
Are there any potential risks posed by family members living in the household, is there a lack of awareness or training?			
Are there any potential risks posed by a family pet?			

Pre-Disposed

Risks

Strengths/Additional Comment

Actions

Are there any additional risks posed by the leaders Impairment?			
Are there any potential risks posed by the leaders body type?			
Are there any potential risks posed by the leaders ability to communicate?			
Are there any potential risks regarding behavioural issues or cognitive impairment?			
Are you clear that the leader has a clear understanding of the concept of Independent living and what is required in mantaining a service?			

Leader Moving and Handling

Risks

Strengths/Additional Comment

Action

Standing and sitting			
Walking			
Rolling in bed			
Sitting up in bed			
Moving in bed			

Leader Moving and Handling

Risks

Strengths/Additional Comment

Action

P.A. Updated

Sitting to edge of bed			
Sitting to sitting transfers			
Non-Weight bearing transfers			

1. _____ Date: _____

2. _____ Date: _____

3. _____ Date: _____

4. _____ Date: _____ Support Co-Ordinator Signiture: _____

Following your assessment, do you feel further input is required from the DCIL Training Officer or O.T Department?

YES NO

If yes please explain:

Signed Service Co.Ordinaor : _____

Date: _____

Signed Service Manager : _____

Date: _____