HOME RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Client Name:					
Person completing checklist				Review date:/_/_	
	Visually safe	Visually unsafe	Comments	Hazards identified & actions required	Completed
OUTSIDE RESIDENCE	Sale	unsale			(date)
Access to neighbours/ passing traffic					
Parking					
Gates (easy to open)					
Pathway/garden					
Steps/stairs and railings					
Verandah/porch surface					
Pets					
Lighting at night					
Door clear of obstructions/ easy to open					
INSIDE RESIDENCE					
Floor surfaces					
Stair surface/railings					
Lighting					

Freedom of movement

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Pets			
Relatives/friends present			
Weapons (e.g. guns)			
Emergency exit			
Smoke detector			
Fire extinguisher/blanket			
ELECTRICAL/GAS			
RCDs at mains			
RCD protection for portable equipment			
Electrical leads/extension cords			
Switches/plugs			
Power points near water			
Gas cylinders (hot water heating/oxygen)			
EQUIPMENT			
Vacuum cleaner			
Carpet sweeper			
Broom (e.g. handle length)			
Mop/Bucket			
Iron/board			
Washing machine/dryer			
Hot water service/exposed pipes			
Step ladder			
Food preparation equipment			
Clothes line			
BATHROOM/TOILET			
Access to bath/shower/toilet (to use and clean)			

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Suitable for use	Labels present and clear		
	Original containers in use		
Stored in safe position	Suitable for use		
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Gloves/other protection	
available	
Adequate ventilation – exhaust	
fan/open window	
Health effects/emergency	
procedures known	
Material Safety Data Sheets	
(MSDS) available	
Safe work procedure in place	
and known	
Emergency procedure known	
OTHER ISSUES	
History of aggression or violence/threat to staff	
Resistance to care	
Unable to accept instructions	
Risk of infection	
Manual handling issues (if yes complete assessment and attach)	

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