

EASY READ - RISK ASSESSMENT



- Your safety is essential to your support
- Assessing risks to you will occur regularly. Your risk assessment starts at your initial intake, then at least annually.
- When your situation changes, we will undertake another risk assessment.
- A risk is when it is probable that a specific event or activity may lead to you or someone else being hurt.
- We assess risks by asking:
 - What could go wrong?
 - How often?
 - How bad?
 - Is there action needed?
- A strategy will be written for any risk and recorded in your Support Plan.
- We will discuss your risks and their strategies with you.
- If we think an activity has high real or potential risk. We will talk to you about the risks. You can agree to undertake this activity (Informed-Consent)
- Your environment is checked for risks, for example:
 - Trips and falls
 - Electrical issues – cords



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- Your Physical environment – stairs etc
- Your emotional environment is checked to ensure the people around you are supportive and not hurting you.
- We look for risks so we can get rid of or reduce them
- We will create and train staff in your risk strategies

