**An example of a Home Visiting risk assessment.**

(This might be placed at the beginning of every file)

**Home Visit, Out of Hours, Lone Worker or Unfamiliar Venue Risk Assessment.**

Please answer the following questions to help you assess any potential risk to children, parents, workers and others prior to undertaking the work.

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| Referring agency / person | | |  | | | | | |
| Contacted for further information | | | | Yes |  | No |  |  |
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| Names of Care Givers in the household | | | | DOB |  |  |  |  |
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| Any other adults in the household? (List below) | | | | | Have they a history of violence of any sort? | | | |
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| Legal Status and known Child Protection concerns: | | | | |  |  |  |  |

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| Risk / concerns: | Details: | Risk | No Risk |
| Alcohol abuse known to be in household |  |  |  |
| Any substance abuse known to be in household |  |  |  |
| Presence of violence reported – both within home and directed at  others |  |  |  |

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| Risk / concerns: | Details: | Risk | No Risk |
| Verbal abuse / threats expressed to other workers in the past. |  |  |  |
| Member of household has committed Schedule 1 offences, e.g. ABH, GBH. |  |  |  |
| Health and hygiene issues that may cause a risk  Risk / Concerns: |  |  |  |
| Pets that may cause a risk – including risk of allergic reaction |  |  |  |
| Other risks to user or staff.  E.g. Is any visitor likely to be violent? |  |  |  |
| Are entrance / exits from the property accessible without obstructions? |  |  |  |
| Are there any hazards associated with the property? |  |  |  |
| If you have answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide appropriate details. | | | |
| Contingency plans should any of the risks identified above present a problem. | | | |
| Consider whether two workers should attend the visit?  Yes / No | | | |
| Has your supervisor been advised of the risk and what action was advised? | | | |
| Have the Social Worker, GP or other professionals involved been advised of the risk and what actions have been agreed? | | | |
| **Action: Ensure the visit is marked in the electronic diary and has an alert 10 minutes after the expected end time.** | | | |

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| **\*\*\* If concerns arise during the visit contact must end for that session \*\*\*** |

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| **Level of Risk to worker** | **HIGH** | **MEDIUM** | **LOW** or NONE |

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| Completed by: | Date: |
| Supervisor: | Signed: |
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