3.3 What is a risk assessment?

**Safeguarding Risk Assessment Template**

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| **Identify risk of harm to children and/or vulnerable adults.**  (One risk per row – at least 4 risks) | **Likelihood of risk of harm occurring.**  **Scale:**  1: Very unlikely  2: Unlikely  3: Likely  4: Very Likely  5: Definitely | **Impact of harm that may occur.**  **Scale:**  1: None  2: Low  3: Moderate  4: Major  5: Catastrophic | **Calculate Gross risk**  **(Likelihood x Impact)**  **Scale**   * Under 5: No risk. * Between 5-10: Low risk. * Between 10-15: Medium risk. * Between 15-20: Moderate risk. * Between 20-25: High risk. | **What mitigation measures**   * Under 5: No mitigation measures required * Between 5-10: Few measures required. * Between 10-15: Some measures required. * Between 15-20: More measures required. * Between 20-25: Several measures required. | **Mitigation measures**   * Who will be responsible? * When will this come into operation? | **Recalculate risk if mitigation measures are put in place.**  **L x I = Net risk**  (Indicate your calculations) |
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