



## RISK ASSESSMENT

**Assessment Date:**

**Next Review:**

RISK FACTORS	PROTECTIVE FACTORS	LEVEL OF RISK		ACTION REQUIRED TO MANAGE RISK	PERSON/ AGENCY	TIMESCALES	OUTCOME
		Impact	Frequency				

**Signed:** .....

**Child/Young Person**

**Date:** .....

**Signed:** .....

**Parent**

**Date:** .....

**Signed:** .....

**Worker**

**Date:** .....

**Signed:** .....

**Manager**

**Date:** .....

## **GUIDANCE RE LEVEL OF RISK**

There are two fundamental factors to consider when calculating the significance of a particular risk:

- The level of risk and the severity of its consequences (**impact**)
- The likelihood of the risk occurring in the period covered by the risk assessment (**frequency**)

### **Levels of Risk (Impact):**

#### **Low**

- The risk of harm is easily resolved through provision of services.
- The risk of harm is counterbalanced by protective factors
- Any harm that results would not require professional intervention

#### **Medium**

- Harm to the child may result in a child protection investigation
- Provision of care by the parent/carer may be disrupted resulting in the child needing to be looked after
- The child's wellbeing would be affected and would require professional support

#### **High**

- Breakdown of current placement
- Trauma to the child which may result in a child protection plan
- Risk to life as a result of self harming behaviour/suicide threats
- Behaviour, which would result in criminal prosecution and imprisonment or sectioning under the Mental Health Act