



## 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?**

	<p><b>A strategy will be written for any risk and recorded in your Support Plan.</b></p>
	<p><b>We will discuss your risks and their strategies with you.</b></p>
	<p><b>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)</b></p>
	<p><b>Your environment is checked for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Trips and falls</b></li> <li>• <b>Electrical issues – cords</b></li> <li>• <b>Hot water temperature</b></li> <li>• <b>Medication storage</b></li> <li>• <b>Pets</b></li> <li>• <b>Physical environment – stairs, etc</b></li> </ul>

	<p><b>Your emotional environment is checked to ensure the people around you are supportive and not hurting you.</b></p>
	<p><b>We look for risks so we can get rid of or reduce them</b></p>
	<p><b>We will create and train staff in your risk strategies</b></p>
	<p><b>If your needs change, then we will review your risks earlier</b></p>