

Sample risk assessment

Review your risk assessments regularly to make sure that they are still relevant. If there is a significant change in your home, remember to check your risk assessment and, where necessary, amend it.

Step 1 What are the hazards?	Step 2 Who might be harmed and how?	Step 3 What are you already doing?	Step 4 How will you put the assessment in action?
<p>Spot hazards by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ looking at your 'safety in the home' checklist ■ visiting the 'your industry' area of the HSE website or calling the HSE infoline ■ calling the Workplace Health Connect Advice line or visiting their website ■ checking manufacturer's instructions ■ contacting your direct payment support service. 	<p>Identify possible people.</p> <p>Remember:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ some workers have particular needs ■ people who may not be in your home all the time ■ visitors ■ think about how your work affects others present. <p>See how the hazard could cause harm.</p>	<p>List what is already in place to reduce the likelihood of harm or make harm less serious</p>	<p>You need to make sure that you have reduced risks 'so far as is practicable'. List what more needs to be done here.</p>
			<p>Remember to prioritise. Deal with those hazards that are high-risk and have serious consequences first.</p>