## 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.

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| **Step 1**  **What are the hazards?** | **Step 2**  **Who might be harmed and how?** | **Step 3**  **What are you already doing?** | **What further action is necessary?** | **Step 4**  **How will you put the assessment in action?** |
| Spot hazards by:   * 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. | Identify possible people.  Remember:   * 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.   See how the hazard could cause harm. | List what is  already in place  to reduce the  likelihood of  harm or make  harm less serious. | You need to make sure that you have reduced risks ‘so far as is practicable’. List what more needs to be done. | Remember to prioritise.  Deal with those hazards that are high-risk and have serious consequences first. |
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