## 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 isalready in placeto reduce thelikelihood ofharm or makeharm 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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