**PERSONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

**This risk assessment is based on information obtained at point of referral and during any pre-allocation home visit.**

## SERVICE USER INFORMATION

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| **Name**  | **Address**  |
| **Date of Birth**  |

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

### Please tick appropriate column

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|  | **Yes** | **No** |  | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Acquired brain injury / ARBD** | x |  | **Arthritis** |  |  |
| **Epilepsy** | x |  | **Visual Impairment** |  |  |
| **Heart / organ conditions** |  |  | **Hearing Impairment** | x |  |
| **Spinal injury** |  |  | **General Mobility Problems** | x |  |
| **Dementia** |  |  | **Depression**  | ? |  |
| **Diabetes** |  |  | **Anxiety disorder** | x |  |
| **Prescribed Medication (please specify)** Thiamine 1/day, propranolol 80 mg 2/day, lisinopril 15 mg?, folic acid 5mg 1/day |  |  |
| **Behavioural Issues (please specify)**No known history of challenging behaviour. Continued moderate to heavy alcohol consumptionand he has always been able to meet with his volunteer and enjoy a conversation that is enjoyed by both. **Risk to self (please specify)** G may be easily identified as vulnerable as he talks to himself and has visible mobility problems. He is keen to strike up conversation with people and is lonely at times. There is no risk to G that we know about. **Risk to others (please specify)**No known risk to others. We have known G for over 5 years and all relationships with him and volunteer have been very successful and lasted over a year with each. He is a pleasure to work with and the risk if any is that it may be difficult to keep to boundaries as the relationship develops.  | x |  |
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| **Mental Health Issues (please specify)**Tendency to get anxious, particularly in crowded places. History of panic attacks. Memory problemsAnxiety may make it harder for Gary to access appropriate support and community resources. Relative social isolation. **Risk to self (please specify)** **Social Isolation****Risk to others (please specify)** **N/A** | x |  |
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| **Communication difficulties( please specify)**G speaks in an articulate way. Sometimes, especially with new people he appears quite agitated and struggles to focus on one given topic. G is, however, very self aware and will always apologise if he becomes too excited/agitated. |
| **Pets in household Yes / No If yes, type and number****Risk to CARDS volunteer (behavioural, allergy ) Low / Medium / High**NONE**Other adults / young persons in household? Yes / No ( If yes, state relationship to service user** **Risk to CARDS volunteer – Low / Medium / High**NONE**Environmental considerations Yes / No ( e.g. spatial, hygienic ) G flat is fairly well maintained. G smokes but he would refrain from smoking when a volunteer or worker is there, however, the room is often smoky as he will have smoked before volunteer arrives.****Risk to CARDS volunteer – Low / Medium / High** |

NHS Information mapping information

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| Sex | male |
| Age  |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Housing circumstances |  |
| Family circumstances |  |
| Main support network | Family, CARDS |

**SERVICE USER**

## Summary of significant risks

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| Risk | Control Measures |
| **Physical Health**Some breathing problems, difficulty keeping balance.History of seizures caused by withdrawals. | G may steady himself on occasion Is able to walk well for moderate distances. |
| Mental HealthAnxiety, panic attacks. Possible depression. | Encourage activities outside of home and social networking. G has on occasion gone out with the volunteer to local café and Rowan Alba/CARDS events – this should be encouraged along with participation in CARDS service support (e.g. volunteer interviews and training) |
| Behavioural / Social No known history of challenging behaviour. Relative social isolation. Continued moderate to heavy alcohol consumption.  | As above. |
| Environmental Gs flat is fairly well maintained. Can be smoky due to Gary smoking before a visit. | .Encourage G to open windows to air the room before visit. |

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| **Are there any other measures which could be introduced to further reduce risk?**G will from time to time go off the radar. He has contact with his sister and his mother often and CARDS do not operate any measures for when he fails to engage as he contacts us when he is ready again. Potential to consider calling his sister.  |

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| Assessment Completed by | Date reviewed |
| Tracey Stewart discussed and updated  | 18.03.2020 |
| Designation:  |  |

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