#### **Mental Health Risk Assessment**

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Galatean Risk Screening Tool Child-Adolescent Version 1 (July 19, 2009)

Gender:
Parental status:
Who does the young person share the living accommodation with (tick all that apply)? $friends/communal sibling(s) other relatives$
Please tick the most appropriate ethnic group for the person:
white:
mixed:
asian:
black: african other black background
chinese other ethnic group
RISK SUMMARY OVERALL RISK COMMENTS
Suicide
Self harm
Self neglect
Harm to others / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk damage to property
Vulnerability $0.12345678910$ dk

# Rapid screening questions

#### SCREENING QUESTIONS LINKED TO A PARTICULAR RISK

SUICIDE			
Has the young person ever made a suicide attempt? If yes, $\rightarrow p5$	☐ yes	$\square$ no	dk
Are you concerned about the young person's current intention to commit suicide? If yes, $\rightarrow p6$	☐ yes	$\square$ no	dk
Are you concerned about the young person being exposed to circumstances or emotions that could trigger suicide attempts? If yes, $\rightarrow p6$	☐ yes		dk
Is the young person having suicidal thoughts or fantasies? If yes, $\rightarrow p6$	☐ yes	$\square$ no	dk
<u>SELF-HARM</u>			
Has the young person ever engaged in self-harming behaviour? If yes, $\rightarrow p7$	☐ yes	$\square$ no	dk
Are you concerned about the young person being exposed to circumstances or emotions that could trigger self-harm? If yes, $\rightarrow p7$	☐ yes	по	dk
Is the young person having self-harming thoughts or fantasies? If yes, $\rightarrow p7$	_ yes	$\square$ no	dk
HARM TO OTHERS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY			
Has the young person ever engaged in episodes of harm to people/animals or damage to property (fire setting, vandalism, etc)? If yes, $\rightarrow$ p7 but also record the most important information below	☐ yes	□ no	dk
Tick all groups of people who are known to  - have been the target of any harm by the young person			.s
– Were any of the episodes physical or sexual assaults/abuse? If yes, $\rightarrow p7$	_ yes	$\square$ no	dk
– Has the young person ever engaged in fire setting behaviour? If yes, $\rightarrow p8$	☐ yes	$\square$ no	dk
Do you believe the young person has an intention to cause harm or damage? If yes, $\rightarrow$ p9	☐ yes	По	dk
Are you concerned about the young person being exposed to circumstances or emotions that could trigger harm or damage? If yes, $\rightarrow p9$	☐ yes	$\square$ no	dk
Is the young person having thoughts or fantasies about harming people/animals or damaging property? If yes, $\rightarrow p9$	☐ yes	$\square$ no	dk
SELF NEGLECT			
Are you concerned about the young person being at risk of self neglect or neglect by others? If yes, $\rightarrow p9$	☐ yes	$\square$ no	dk
VULNERABILITY OF SERVICE USER			
Are there any child protection issues? If yes, $\rightarrow p10$	☐ yes	$\square$ no	dk



SCREENING QUESTIONS RELEVANT TO MORE THAN ONE RISK			
Are you concerned about risks due to the young person's <b>feelings/emotions</b> ? <i>If yes</i> , $\rightarrow$	yes	$\square$ no	dk
<i>p10</i>	•		
Are you concerned about risks due to the young person's sense of <b>self worth</b> ? <i>If yes</i> , $\rightarrow$ <i>p11</i>	☐ yes	$\square$ no	dk
Is there any history of <b>depression or serious mental illness</b> , including any current episode? If yes, $\rightarrow p11$	☐ yes	по	dk
Are you concerned about risks due to the young person's <b>mental faculties/cognitive</b> capacity? If $yes$ , $\rightarrow p11$	yes	□ no	dk
Are you concerned about <b>personality factors</b> and their impact on risks? If yes, $\rightarrow p12$	☐ yes	$\square$ no	dk
Are you concerned about the young person's motivation and engagement with the world? If yes, $\rightarrow p12$	☐ yes	□ no	dk
Are you concerned about risks due to the young person's <b>social context</b> (relationships, living arrangements, finances, education, any detrimental changes)? If yes, $\rightarrow p12$	☐ yes	□ no	dk
Are you concerned about the young person's <b>general current behaviour</b> (eg risktaking, sleep patterns, daily activities, challenging behaviour)? <i>If yes</i> , $\rightarrow p13$	☐ yes	□ no	dk
Does the young person have a history of misusing drugs or alcohol? If yes, $\rightarrow p13$	☐ yes	$\square$ no	dk
Are you concerned about the young person's lack of <b>insight and sense of responsibility</b> ? <i>If yes</i> , $\rightarrow p13$	☐ yes	□ no	dk
Are you concerned about risks due to any <b>physical health problems</b> ? If yes, $\rightarrow p14$	☐ yes	$\square$ no	dk
Are you concerned about the young person's <b>concordance</b> with mental-health treatment? <i>If yes</i> , $\rightarrow p14$	☐ yes	□ no	dk
Does the young person have a history of <b>adverse life events</b> (eg suffered abuse, criminal justice proceedings, detrimental upbringing/education, eating disorders)? If yes, $\rightarrow$ p14 Consider also social context (p.12) and physical health (p.14)	☐ yes	□ no	dk
To what extent has there been a history of mental health problems or learning disabilities in the young person's family?		m high max 6 7 8 9 10	
Are you concerned about the young person's <b>behavioural presentation</b> with respect to potential risks (eg verbal and physical behaviour, uneasy 'gut' feeling in yourself)? <i>If</i> $yes, \rightarrow p15$	☐ yes	по	dk
Are you concerned about the young person's <b>diet</b> ? If yes, $\rightarrow p15$	yes	$\square$ no	dk

## END OF SCREENING QUESTIONS

General comments

## Risk judgements

patient name/id:

Please use your judgement to assess the risks associated with the person, incorporating information you have obtained from the screening questions and the additional information associated with them. When you have finished, don't forget to copy the risk judgement scores to the front-page summary.

SUICIDE: In your judgement, to what extent is the young person at risk of suicide?  Comments	min low medium high max 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
SELF-HARM: In your judgement, to what extent is the young person at risk of self-	
harm?  Comments	min         low         medium high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk
SELF NEGLECT: In your judgement, to what extent is the young person at risk of self-neglect? <u>Comments</u>	min         low         medium         high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk           1

HARM TO OTHERS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY: In
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your judgement, to what extent is the young person at risk of causing harm to people/animals or damaging property? *Comments* 

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**VULNERABILITY OF SERVICE USER:** In your judgement, to what extent is the young person at risk due to his or her vulnerability (consider physical, emotional, sexual, and financial vulnerability)? *Comments* 

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# Additional questions specific to a particular risk

These questions only need to be answered if flagged by the screening questions as relevant or appropriate for this particular assessment. Indented questions can also be ignored if the root (filter) question is 'no' or 'dk' (don't know).

## Additional questions for SUICIDE

Further questions on past and current suicide attempts

- When was the last suicide attempt?	
- Has there been more than one suicide attempt?	☐ yes ☐ no ☐
- When was the first suicide attempt?	$d  m  y  \underline{\qquad}$
- Approximately how many suicide attempts have there been?	approx dk
- How have the suicide attempts been changing in frequency over the last two years?	same increasing
- To what extent were the suicide attempts well planned?	min         low         medium high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk

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- Was a suicide note written for any previous or current suicide attempts? ...... ves min low medium high max - To what extent were the suicide attempts concealed to prevent discovery? ...... How lethal was the most serious method used by the person in any of the suicide - attempts (i.e. how likely to succeed in killing the young person without any intervention)? ..... To what extent do you believe the young person wanted the suicide attempts to succeed at the time? How much does the young person fail to show any regret or remorse over having tried to commit suicide in the past? ..... To what extent does the young person lack awareness about how dangerous the suicide attempts were? Further questions on current intention to commit suicide - Does the person have any plans for making a future suicide attempt? ...... To what extent can the young person easily carry out the suicide plan (consider low medium high max - realism of plan, access to means of putting it into effect, and any collusion with others)? - How clear and detailed is the suicide plan? ..... To what extent has the young person taken steps towards implementing the suicide plan? ..... - How likely is the chosen method to succeed once the attempt has started? ...... - Has the young person told anyone about an intention to commit suicide? ....... yes To what extent has the young person made end-of-life preparations matching those low medium high max - that would cause you most concern about suicide risk (eg written a will, sorted finances, put house in order, written suicide note)? ..... Further questions on potential triggers for prospective suicide low medium high max To what extent is the young person exposed to circumstances or emotions that may trigger a suicide attempt? ..... To what extent do the young person's current emotions or circumstances match those that are known to have triggered previous suicide attempts? ..... Further questions on suicidal ideation To what extent does the young person lack ability to control suicidal thoughts or fantasies? ..... How much does the content of the suicidal thoughts or fantasies raise serious concerns about suicide risk? ..... min low medium high max - How persistent, intrusive, or intense are the suicidal thoughts? ...... General suicide questions What effect do the young person's religious values, beliefs, or attitudes to strongly reduce reduce no effect min low medium high max To what extent does the young person have a pattern of self-harming that indicates suicide risk? Has there been any history of suicide attempts in the young person's family? ......

# Additional questions for SELF-HARM

Further questions on past and current episodes of self-harm		
– When was the last self-harm episode?	d m y	dk
- Has there been more than one self-harm episode?	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
- When was the first self-harm episode?		dk
- Approximately how many episodes of self-harm have there been?	approx	dk
Are the self-harm episodes increasing or decreasing in frequency over the last two years?	ng same increasing	dk
- How much planning was generally involved in the self-harm episodes?	min         low         medium high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10	dk
- To what extent are the self-harming attempts concealed to prevent discovery?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk
- In general, how likely is it that the chosen self-harm methods could lead to death? .	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk
- How much were the self-harm episodes more than a cry for help?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk
– Did the self-harm episodes help the young person cope with difficulties?	yes somewhat no	dk
Further questions on potential triggers for prospective self-harm		
To what extent is the young person exposed to circumstances or emotions that may trigger self-harm episodes?	min         low         medium         high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10           1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1	dk
To what extent do the young person's current emotions or circumstances match those that are known to have triggered any previous episodes of self harm?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk
Further questions on self-harm ideation		
- How persistent, intrusive, and intense are the self-harming thoughts?	min         low         medium         high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10	dk
– How often do the self-harming thoughts or fantasies occur? $\Box$ daily $\Box$ v	veekly monthly less	dl
General self-harm questions		
To what extent does the young person display evidence of self-harming cuts?	min         low         medium high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10           1	dk
Has there been any history of self-harm in the young person's family?	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Additional questions for HARM TO OTHERS OR DAMAGE TO	PROPERTY	
Further questions on past and current episodes of harm or damage		
Further questions on any violent assault/physical abuse		
- How serious was the most severe assault or physical abuse?	min         low         medium         high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10           1	dk
- When was the first episode of assault/physical abuse?		dk
- When was the most recent episode of assault/physical abuse?	d  m  y	dk
- Were any of the assaults rape or some other form of sexual abuse?	yes no	dk

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Tick the most serious form of sexual assault by the young person?	sexual assault with	☐ forcible fondling an object al intercourse ☐ forcible ra	dk 
- When was the first episode of sexual assault?			dk
- When was the most recent episode of sexual assault?			dk
- Did any previous episodes of harm to others involve weapons	(eg guns, knives)?	☐ yes ☐ no [	dk
Further questions on any fire-setting			
- How serious were the acts of fire setting?		min         low         medium         high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10           1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1	dk
- When was the first episode of fire setting?			dk
- When was the most recent episode of fire setting?			dk
Questions on emotional episodes of harm to others			
Has the young person ever inflicted emotional cruelty on others (abuse)?	•	yes no [	dk
- How serious was the emotional cruelty?		min         low         medium         high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10           10         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1	dk
- When was the first episode of emotional cruelty?			dk
- When was the most recent episode of emotional cruelty?		d  m  y	dk
Questions on destructive acts against property			
Has the young person ever engaged in destructive acts concernining fire setting)?	• · ·	yes no [	dk
- How serious were the destructive acts concerning property? .		min         low         medium high         max           0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk
- When was the first destructive act concerning property?		$d$ $$ $m$ $$ $y$ $[$	dk
- When was the most recent destructive act concerning property	y?		dk
Questions on abuse of animals			
- Has the young person ever abused animals?		☐ yes ☐ no [	dk
- How serious was the animal abuse?		min low medium high max  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk
- When was the first episode of animal abuse?			dk
- When was the most recent episode of animal abuse?			dk
General questions relating to any previous episodes of harm or damage	age		
_ Approximately how many episodes of all types of harm or dama to have occurred?		approx	<u>dk</u>
- How are the episodes of harm or damage changing in frequency		g same increasing	dk
To what extent does the young person continue to believe there with causing harm or damage?		min low medium high max  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk



Further questions on intention for harm or damage	
To what extent does the young person's plan for harm or damage match one that would cause you most concern?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the young person have the means and know-how for carrying out the plan to harm or damage?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent has the young person taken steps towards implementing the plan to harm or damage (eg made threats, monitored the victim)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- Has the young person got any particular victims (specific individuals) in mind for harming?	☐ yes ☐ no ☐
Further questions on potential triggers for prospective harm or damage	
To what extent is the young person exposed to emotions or circumstances that could trigger episodes of harm or damage?	min         low         medium         high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk
To what extent do the young person's current emotions or circumstances match those that have previously triggered episodes of harm or damage?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Further questions on ideation about violence	
To what extent does the content of the young person's thoughts or fantasies raise serious concerns about risk of harm or damage?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- How often do the thoughts or fantasies about harm or damage occur?  \[ \] daily \[ \] w	veekly monthly less
- How persistent, intrusive, or intense are the thoughts/fantasies of harm or damage? .	min         low         medium high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk
To what extent do the thoughts/fantasies of harm or damage relate to the people,  – events, and circumstances in the young person's own world (ie the realism of the thoughts)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
General questions on harm or damage	
_ **	reduce □ reduce □ no effect □ strongly increase □ dk
To what extent is there a history of violence, abuse, or aggression in the young person's family?	min         low         medium         high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk           1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1
To what extent does the young person have an interest in pursuits related to violence (eg weapons, violent videos or computer games)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the young person's appearance (not body language or behaviour) match one that would cause you most concern about risk of harm or damage (eg sweating, blood, state of clothes)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Additional questions for SELF NEGLECT	
To what extent do the young person's hair and clothing indicate a failure to look after oneself?	min         low         medium         high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk           1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1
To what extent does the person have poor young personal hygiene (eg smell, dirty hair and nails)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent has there been a recent change in appearance suggestive of failing to look after oneself?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the young person's skin (condition, lesions, injuries, etc) indicate a failure to look after oneself?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk

# Additional questions for VULNERABILITY OF SERVICE USER

Further questions on person's appearance and behaviour indicators of vulnerability	
To what extent does the young person's appearance match one that would cause you – most concern about vulnerability to abuse by others (eg bruises, scratches, blood, state of clothes)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the young person's behaviour make the person vulnerable to sexual harrassment or abuse?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the young person's behaviour make the person vulnerable to physical harrassment or abuse?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the young person's behaviour make the person vulnerable to emotional harrassment or abuse?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the young person's behaviour make the person vulnerable to financial abuse?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent is the young person confused or disorientated as a result of recent changes in circumstances (eg hospital admission, new carer)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Additional questions for information that is relevant to mor	e than one risk
Further questions on feelings/emotions	
- To what extent does the young person have unstable moods or mood swings?	min         low         medium         high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk           1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1
To what extent does the young person have negative feelings about him or herself (eg self-hatred, guilt, shame, humiliation)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent is the young person displaying anger?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent does the young person show anxiety (eg afraid, fearful)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent does the young person feel helpless?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent does the young person seem sad or downbeat?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent is the young person displaying or expressing distress?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent is the young person expressing jealousy?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Questions on hopelessness	0 1 2 2 4 5 6 7 9 0 10 11
- To what extent does the young person lack any plans for the future?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent does the young person think life is not worth living?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Further questions on person's perspective of self worth  To what extent does the young person have an exaggerated self-worth or grandiosity?	min         low         medium         high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk           1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1
- To what extent does the young person regard him or herself as worthless?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Further questions on mental health problems	_
- Does the young person have any history of depression (past or present)?	yes no
_ Tick the most appropriate label for the current episode of depres-	
sion?	y (first)

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- Does the young person have any history of serious mental illness (past or present)?	dk
How much does the young person lack insight into his or her mental-health problems?	min low medium high max
- Is the young person currently suffering from symptoms of a mental illness?	
To what extent is the young person displaying manic or hypomanic behaviour – (mood swings, fast speech, excessive irritability, recklessness, impulsivity, etc)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Questions on voice hallucinations	
- Does the young person hear voices that are not present in reality?	$\square$ yes $\square$ no $\square$
How much do the voices urge the young person to be harmed or endangered?	min low medium high max  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
How much do the voices urge the young person to harm/endanger other people?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- How likely is it that the young person will act on the voices?	. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Questions on paranoid delusions	
Does the young person suffer from delusions (ie clearly incorrect and illogical ideas about his or her life and circumstances)?	
How much is the young person obsessed about the perceived bad behavior of particular known people?	0 1 2 2 4 5 6 5 0 0 10 11
- How much is the young person obsessed about being harmed or persecute by particular known people?	
- How likely is it that the young person will act on any delusions?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Further questions on mental faculties/cognitive capacity	
Does the young person have impaired cognitive functions (thinking processes, memory, concentration)?	yes no
- To what extent have the thinking processes and memory deteriorated?	min         low         medium high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk           10         1
- How poor is the young person's ability to concentrate?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Further questions on personality	
- How assertive is the young person?	t assertive normally assertive ely assertive dk
- How much does the young person lack empathy?	min         low         medium high         max           .         0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk           .         .         .         .         .         .         .         .         .         .         .         .
To what extent is the young person overdependent (weak, over-reliant on others, easily influenced, unable to function independently)?	. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- How organised is the young person's general approach to life?      chaotic   very organises	disorganised normal discrete obsessional/perfectionist
- How much does the young person lack the ability to cope with major life stresses?	min         low         medium high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk
– How hostile is the young person?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk

- How impulsive is the young person?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- How unreliable is the young person (eg untrustworthy, unpredictable, shiftless)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Further questions on motivation and engagement with world	
- How much is the young person physically isolated from the world?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- How much has the young person mentally disengaged or withdrawn from the world?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent does the young person lack motivation in general life?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the young person appear listless or lacking energy and drives (eg loss of enthusiasm, libido, and/or interest)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Further questions on social context	
Questions on relationships within and outside the family	
How much does the young person lack a network of relationships outside the family?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- How much does the young person lack supportive relationships, particularly within the family?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the young person have detrimental relationships (eg bullied, – over-protected) or ones with people who have antisocial or exploitative behaviours (gangs, criminal contacts)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the young person perceive his or her relationships to have re- cently changed for the worse (eg bitter divorce or separation in the family; rows; bereavement)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Questions on living arrangements	
- Are you concerned about risks due to the young person's living arrangements	$\square$ yes $\square$ no $\square$
How often does the young person's living place or care arrangement change?	
_ What type of living arrangement does the young person have?	residential care
_ To what extent is the young person's accommodation isolated from other living abodes and resources?	min         low         medium high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk           1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1
To what extent does the neighbourhood or care environment exacerbate the young – person's particular risks (eg violent, easy access to drugs and unhelpful temptations)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent is the young person's accommodation showing lack of care?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
_ To what extent does the young person think the accommodation is unfit to live in?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
How anxious is the young person about perceived levels of debt (own or that of parents/carers?	min         low         medium high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk
Questions on education/employment	<b>_</b>
Are you concerned about risks related to the young person's education/employment or lack of it?	☐ yes ☐ no ☐

How unstable is the young person's education/job (eg always changing schools, poor disciplinary record, frequent absence)	min         low         medium high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk           1
To what extent does the young person believe a recent change in education/job to be detrimental (eg different teachers or classmates, loss of activities, work stress)	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Further questions on general current behaviour	
To what extent does the young person take reckless risks (eg with sexual behaviour, driving, gambling and other leisure pursuits)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the young person's behaviour lead to unintentional risks (eg fire or harm due to being careless, thoughtless or forgetful; self-injurious behaviour)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent does the young person experience problems with sleeping?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent has the young person been behaving out of character or unpredictably in recent weeks?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the young person display challenging behaviour (eg antisocial, disruptive, resistance to advice, predatory)	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent does the young person's day lack any structure?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- What is the young person's general level of activity? passive/inert normal	underactive dk overactive hyperactive
Further questions on substance misuse	
To what extent does the young person misuse alcohol to the detriment of his or her life?	min         low         medium high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk           1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1
To what extent does the young person misuse drugs to the detriment of his or her life?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Further questions on insight and responsibility	
To what extent does the young person lack insight into the potential consequences of his/her risk-taking behaviour?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the young person lack any sense of responsibility for the outcomes of risk-taking behaviour?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the young person fail to recognise any need for help with mental-health issues?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Further questions on physical health problems	
If the young person has a life-threatening or degenerative illness (eg cancer, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's, emphysema, HIV), when was it first diagnosed?	
- To what extent does the young person suffer from chronic or periodic pain?	min         low         medium high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk           1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1
To what extent does the young person suffer from problems that affect mobility and/or dexterity (eg eyesight, balance, disability due to disease or trauma)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
_ To what extent does the young person suffer from physical problems affecting communication?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent has there been a deterioration in physical health over the last few months, including temporary or cyclical problems?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Further questions on concordance with health services/medication/therapies	
To what extent is the young person failing to concord with medication or therapies, either deliberately or due to complexity of polypharmacy, for example?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk

To what extent does the young person fail to perceive health or social care services as supportive?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk
When did the young person last access any health or social-care services or have ongoing medication reviewed?		dk
To what extent does the young person and/or carer believe that their medication/therapies are failing to have a beneficial effect?	min low medium high max 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk
Further questions on adverse life events		
Has the young person ever been the victim of any form of abuse (eg physical, sexual, financial, emotional)?	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
- Has the young person ever been sexually abused?	yes no	dk
- When was the most recent episode of sexual abuse?		dk dk
- Has the young person ever been physically abused?	∐ yes	
<ul><li>When was the most recent episode of physical abuse?</li><li>Has the young person ever been emotionally or racially abused?</li></ul>		dk dk
- When was the most recent episode of emotional or racial abuse?		dk dk
- Has the young person ever been financially abused?	□ yes □ no	dk
- Has the young person ever been neglected?	∐ yes ∐ no	
Has the young person ever faced serious criminal justice proceedings (court cases, custodial sentences, etc)?	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
To what extent has the young person grown up in emotionally disturbed, disruptive, or unloving environments?	min         low         medium high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10	dk
- How seriously has the young person suffered from eating disorders in the past?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk
Further questions on person's behavioural presentation during assessment		
- Are you concerned about the young person's engagement with the assessor?	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
- How difficult is it to have rapport and empathy with the young person?	min         low         medium high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10           1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1	dk
To what extent is the young person unwilling to communicate or respond to questions?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk
To what extent do you have an uneasy 'gut' feeling about the person (eg about – the young person's honesty, something doesn't quite add up, something missing)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk
- Are you concerned about verbal indicators of risk?	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
- How aggressive/hostile is the young person's tone of voice?	min low medium high max  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk
- How depressed and downbeat is the young person's tone of voice?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk
To what extent is the young person failing to make sense (eg incoherent, irrational)?	min low medium high max 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk
- Are you concerned about the young person's body language and expression?	yes no	dk



- To what extent does the young person's body language indicate distress?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent do the young person's movements, posture, and facial expression indicate a low, downbeat, or gloomy mood?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- How aggressive or threatening are the young person's movements and posture?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent does the young person appear detached or preoccupied?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent does the young person avoid eye contact?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- What is the young person's predominant form of eye movement?	ed normal darting
How inconsistent are the young person's physical, verbal, and emotional presentations (lack of congruence)?	min         low         medium high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk           1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1
Further questions on appropriateness of diet	
- To what extent does the young person fail to eat appropriately?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Is the young person's weight a cause of concern? Tick the appropriate description.   weight OK overw	
- How much has the young person experienced weight change in recent months?	min         low         medium high         max           0         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         dk           1
- To what extent does the young person fail to drink adequately?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Form completed by:	
Setting (where completed):  Date	e:d

#### **Instructions for completing the form**

- 1. This tool records your risk judgements associated with the person's mental-health problems and the information supporting them. It is *not* an interview schedule: *it is your prerogative how and when to ask questions*.
- 2. Rapid screening questions are placed first in the document, with an arrow pointing to the page number, p, where additional questions can be found for the screening question (e.g.  $\rightarrow p4$ ). Relevance of information varies across assessments and further data is only required for screening questions that have been given a "yes" response. However, by answering all screening questions, GRiST will have recorded your comprehensive consideration of risk issues irrespective of how much information is actually supplied.
- 3. GRiST helps you record data only for those issues relevant to the particular circumstances and context of the current assessment. It has a number of questions that ask whether you are concerned about a concept or whether the concept applies and you only need to answer the questions indented beneath if your answer is *yes*.
- 4. Many questions have a ten-point rating scale to record your subjective judgement about the extent to which the item applies to the person. Response choices range from 0 for no extent, to 10 for maximum extent, with labels above the boxes to help interpret the meaning of the numbers. Do not worry about the exact number: the ten-point scale allows for a margin of error and you are only expected to give a response that "feels right".
- 5. Give dates as accurately as you can but leave the days and/or months blank if unknown.
- 6. If items were considered during assessment but no answer was obtained, mark the dk box for "Don't Know".

#### Repeat assessment form for GRiST

Each item of information on this repeat-assessment form equates to a screening question on the full form and is in the same order. All you need to do is:

- 1. choose a different coloured pen or some other form of identification that distinguishes the repeat data from the data on the original GRiST form;
- 2. tick those questions on this repeat form where the repeat assessment has identified a change in status and fill in the changed data on the original GRiST form using the chosen distinguishing pen/mark;
- 3. in the space provided at the end of the repeat assessment, record the name of the repeat assessor, the date, and how the new GRiST data will be identified;
- 4. attach the repeat assessment form to the original GRiST assessment.

Please note that the online version of GRiST automatically accounts for historical and persistent data, making the handling of repeat assessments and the reporting of changes very much easier.

#### Repeat assessment questions

For all the risk areas below, state whether the repeat assessment has changed their data. If so, add the new data to the original GRiST form as instructed above.

SUICIDE		
Past and current suicide attempts? If yes, $\rightarrow p5$	yes yes	$\square$ no
Current intention to commit suicide? If yes, $\rightarrow p6$	yes yes	$\square$ no
Potential triggers for prospective suicide? If yes, $\rightarrow p6$	☐ yes	$\square$ no
Suicidal ideation? If yes, $\rightarrow p6$	☐ yes	$\square$ no
SELF-HARM		
Past and current episodes of self-harm? If yes, $\rightarrow p7$	yes yes	$\square$ no
Potential triggers for prospective self-harm? If yes, $\rightarrow p7$	yes yes	$\square$ no
Self-harm ideation? If yes, $\rightarrow p7$	yes	$\square$ no
HARM TO OTHERS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY		
Past and current episodes of harm or damage? If yes, $\rightarrow$ p7 but also record the most important information below	☐ yes	по
Targets of harm to others?	☐ yes	$\square$ no
Any violent assault/physical abuse? If yes, $\rightarrow p7$	☐ yes	$\square$ no
Any fire-setting? If yes, $\rightarrow p8$	yes	$\square$ no
Intention for harm or damage? If yes, $\rightarrow p9$	yes yes	$\square$ no
Potential triggers for prospective harm or damage? If yes, $\rightarrow p9$	yes yes	$\square$ no
Ideation about violence? If yes, $\rightarrow p9$	yes yes	$\square$ no
SELF NEGLECT		
Appearance indicators of self neglect? If yes, $\rightarrow p9$	☐ yes	$\square$ no
<b>VULNERABILITY OF SERVICE USER</b>		
Person's appearance and behaviour indicators of vulnerability? If yes, $\rightarrow p10$	yes	$\square$ no

SCREENING QUESTIONS RELEVANT TO MORE THAN ONE RISK	
Feelings/emotions? If yes, $\rightarrow p10$	$\ldots$ $\square$ yes $\square$ no
Person's perspective of self worth? If yes, $\rightarrow p11$	$\ldots$ $\square$ yes $\square$ no
Mental health problems? If yes, $\rightarrow p11$	$\dots$ $\square$ yes $\square$ no
Mental faculties/cognitive capacity? If yes, $\rightarrow p11$	$\square$ yes $\square$ no
Personality? If yes, $\rightarrow p12$	
Motivation and engagement with world? If yes, $\rightarrow p12$	$\ldots$ $\square$ yes $\square$ no
Social context? If yes, $\rightarrow p12$	$\dots$ $\square$ yes $\square$ no
General current behaviour? If yes, $\rightarrow p13$	$\dots$ $\square$ yes $\square$ no
Substance misuse? If yes, $\rightarrow p13$	$\ldots$ $\square$ yes $\square$ no
Insight and responsibility? If yes, $\rightarrow p13$	
Physical health problems? If yes, $\rightarrow p14$	
Concordance with health services/medication/therapies? If yes, $\rightarrow p14$	$\ldots$ $\square$ yes $\square$ no
Adverse life events? If yes, $\rightarrow$ p14 Consider also social context (p.12) and physical health (p.14).	
Family mental health history?	$\dots$ $\square$ yes $\square$ no
Person's behavioural presentation during assessment? If yes, $\rightarrow p15$	$\ldots$ $\square$ yes $\square$ no
Appropriateness of diet? If yes, $\rightarrow p15$	$\ldots$ $\square$ yes $\square$ no
REPEAT RISK SUMMARY OVERALL	RISK COMMENTS
Suicide	
Self neglect	
Harm to others / dam- age	
Harm to others / damage  Vulnerability  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Harm to others / damage  Vulnerability  UPDATED ACTIONS  UPDATED ACTIONS	