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Older People's GRiST (August 27, 2010)

Person's name:	Date of birth: d m y
Gender:	
Marital status: ☐ single (never married) ☐ married ☐ separated but legally married ☐ divorce	d (first marriage)
Does the person share his or her living accommodation with anyonall indented questions, as explained in the instructions)?	v e c no
Does the person live with any dependents (older relatives or chi	ldren)?
number of dependents Approximate age of young	est dependent
Which non-dependents share the living	er \square friends/communal \square other service users arent(s) \square other relatives
Please tick the most appropriate ethnic group for the person	
white:	
mixed: white/black caribbean white/black african	white/asian other mixed background
asian:	ther asian background
black:	ound
☐ chinese ☐ other ethnic group	
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Rapid screening questions

SCREENING QUESTIONS LINKED TO A PARTICULAR RISK VULNERABILITY OF SERVICE USER

VULNERABILITY OF SERVICE USER			
Does the person have a history of falls or other accidents? If yes, $\rightarrow p6$	yes	\square no	dk
Are you concerned about any other issues that may be putting the person at risk due to his or her vulnerability (consider physical, emotional, sexual, and financial vulnerability)? If yes, $\rightarrow p6$ but also record the most important information below	_ yes	□ по	dk
- Does the person have a history of wandering behaviour?	☐ yes	\square no	dk
SELF NEGLECT			
Are you concerned about the person being at risk of self neglect or neglect by others? If $yes, \rightarrow p6$	☐ yes	\square no	dk
SUICIDE			
Has the person ever made a suicide attempt? If yes, $\rightarrow p6$	☐ yes	\square no	dk
Are you concerned about the person's current intention to commit suicide? If yes, \rightarrow	☐ yes	\bigcap no	dk
<i>p7</i>	□ yes		
Are you concerned about the person being exposed to circumstances or emotions that could trigger suicide attempts? If yes, $\rightarrow p7$	☐ yes	\square no	dk
Is the person having suicidal thoughts or fantasies? If yes, $\rightarrow p7$	yes	\square no	dk
SELF-HARM			
Has the person ever engaged in self-harming behaviour? If yes, $\rightarrow p8$	☐ yes	\square no	dk
Are you concerned about the person being exposed to circumstances or emotions that could trigger self-harm? If yes, $\rightarrow p8$	☐ yes	\square no	dk
Is the person having self-harming thoughts or fantasies? If yes, $\rightarrow p8$	yes	\square no	dk
HARM TO OTHERS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY			
Has the person ever engaged in episodes of harm to people/animals or damage to property (fire setting, vandalism, etc)? If yes, \rightarrow p9 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 person	d social co		5
– Were any of the episodes physical or sexual assaults/abuse? If yes, $\rightarrow p9$	_ yes	\square no	dk
– Has the person ever engaged in fire setting behaviour? If yes, \rightarrow p9	yes	\square no	dk
Do you believe the person has an intention to cause harm or damage? If yes, \rightarrow p10	☐ yes	\square no	dk
Are you concerned about the person being exposed to circumstances or emotions that could trigger harm or damage? If yes, \rightarrow p10	☐ yes	\square no	dk
Is the person having thoughts or fantasies about harming people/animals or damaging property? If yes, \rightarrow p10	☐ yes	\square no	dk
Are there any child protection issues?	yes	\square no	dk
RISK TO DEPENDENTS?			
Are you concerned about risks to dependents? If yes, $\rightarrow p5$	☐ yes	\square no	dk

SCREENING QUESTIONS RELEVANT TO MORE THAN ONE RISK		
Are you concerned about risks due to the person's mental faculties/cognitive capacity ? <i>If yes</i> , \rightarrow <i>p11</i>	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Are you concerned about risks due to the person's social context (relationships, living arrangements, finances, employment, any detrimental changes)? If yes , $\rightarrow p11$ but also record the most important information below	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Are you concerned about risks due to the person's current relationships? If yes, \rightarrow p11	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Are you concerned about risks due to the person's living arrangements? If yes, \rightarrow p11	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Are you concerned about the person's concordance with mental-health treatment? <i>If</i> $yes, \rightarrow p12$	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Are you concerned about the person's general current behaviour (eg risk-taking, sleep patterns, daily activities, challenging behaviour)? If yes, \rightarrow p12 but also record the most important information below	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
To what extent does the person's behaviour lead to unintentional risks (eg fire or harm due to being careless, thoughtless or forgetful; self-injurious behaviour)?	min low medium high max 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	dk
To what extent does the person display challenging behaviour (eg antisocial, disruptive, resistance to advice, predatory)	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk
Is there any history of depression or serious mental illness , including any current episode? <i>If yes</i> , $\rightarrow p12$	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Are you concerned about risks due to any physical health problems ? If yes, $\rightarrow p13$	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Are you concerned about the person's diet ? If yes, $\rightarrow p13$	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Are you concerned about the person's motivation and engagement with the world ? <i>If</i> $yes, \rightarrow p13$	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Are you concerned about the person's behavioural presentation with respect to potential risks (eg verbal and physical behaviour, uneasy 'gut' feeling in yourself)? <i>If yes</i> , \rightarrow <i>p13</i>	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Are you concerned about the person's lack of insight and sense of responsibility ? <i>If</i> $yes, \rightarrow p14$	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Are you concerned about risks due to the person's feelings/emotions ? If yes, \rightarrow p14	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Are you concerned about risks due to the person's sense of self worth ? If yes, \rightarrow p15 .	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Are you concerned about personality factors and their impact on risks? If yes, $\rightarrow p15$	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Does the person have a history of misusing drugs or alcohol ? If yes, $\rightarrow p15$	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Does the person have a history of adverse life events (eg suffered abuse, criminal justice proceedings, detrimental upbringing/education, eating disorders)? <i>If yes</i> , \rightarrow <i>p15 Consider also social context</i> (<i>p.11</i>) <i>and physical health</i> (<i>p.13</i>)	☐ yes ☐ no	dk

END OF SCREENING QUESTIONS

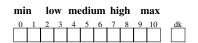
General comments

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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. Whe copy the risk judgement scores to the front-page summary.	n you have finished, don't forget to
VULNERABILITY OF SERVICE USER: In your judgement, to what extent is the person at risk due to his or her vulnerability (consider physical, emotional, sexual, and financial vulnerability)? <u>Comments</u>	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 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

SUICIDE: In your judgement, to what extent is the person at risk of suicide? 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 VULNERABILITY OF SERVICE USER

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- Have any of the falls or accidents occurred recently (within 6 to 9 months approximately)?	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Are the reasons for the falls or accidents known (eg physical health problems, hazards in the home)?	☐ yes ☐ no	dk
Further questions on person's appearance and behaviour indicators of vulnerability		
To what extent does the person's appearance match one that would cause you most – concern about vulnerability to abuse by others (eg bruises, scratches, blood, state of clothes)?	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
To what extent does the 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 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 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 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 person dependent on carers?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk
To what extent is the 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
To what extent does the person lack the ability to look after daily living requirements (cooking, shopping, cleaning, etc)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	dk
Additional questions for SELF NEGLECT		
To what extent do the person's hair and clothing indicate a failure to look after one-self?	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 does the person have poor 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 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 SUICIDE		
Further questions on past and current suicide attempts		
- When was the last suicide attempt?		dk dk
- Has there been more than one suicide attempt?	□ yes □ no	

a suicide attempt?											
To what extent do the person's current emotions or circumstances match those that	_(0_1	1 2	3	4	5	6	7	8 9	10	
are known to have triggered previous suicide attempts?											

Further questions on suicidal ideation

- To what extent does the person lack ability to control suicidal thoughts or fantasies?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
How much does the content of the suicidal thoughts or fantasies raise serious concerns about suicide risk?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- How often do the suicidal thoughts or fantasies occur?	weekly monthly less

To what extent does the person display evidence of self-harming cuts?

Has there been any history of self-harm in the person's family?

General self-harm questions

monthly less

low medium high max

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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 dk 1
- When was the first episode of assault/physical abuse?	$d m y \overset{dk}{\Box}$
- When was the most recent episode of assault/physical abuse?	$d m y \overset{dk}{\Box}$
_	□ □ dk
- Were any of the assaults rape or some other form of sexual abuse?	yes
Person?	☐ forcible fondling h an object ☐ al intercourse ☐ forcible rape
- When was the first episode of sexual assault?	
- When was the most recent episode of sexual assault?	d m y dk
– Did any previous episodes of harm to others involve weapons (eg guns, knives)?	
Further questions on any fire-setting	
Turner questions on any fire-searing	min low medium high max
- How serious were the acts of fire setting?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- When was the first episode of fire setting?	
– When was the most recent episode of fire setting?	d m y dk
Questions on emotional episodes of harm to others	
- Has the person ever inflicted emotional cruelty on others (including racial abuse)?	yes no
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- How serious was the emotional cruelty?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- When was the first episode of emotional cruelty?	$d m y \overset{dk}{\Box}$
- When was the most recent episode of emotional cruelty?	$d \mid m \mid y \mid^{dk}$
Questions on destructive acts against property	
Has the person ever engaged in destructive acts concerning property (excluding fire	☐ yes ☐ no ☐
setting)?	
- 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?	
- When was the most recent destructive act concerning property?	$d \mid m \mid y \mid^{dk}$
Questions on abuse of animals	
- Has the person ever abused animals?	□ yes □ no □

- How serious was the animal abuse?	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 animal abuse?		dk
– When was the most recent episode of animal abuse?	$d \mid m \mid y$	dk
General questions relating to any previous episodes of harm or damage		
Approximately how many episodes of all types of harm or damage are there known to have occurred?	approx	dk
- How are the episodes of harm or damage changing in frequency? \[\] decreasing	g same increasing	dk
To what extent does the person continue to believe there was nothing wrong with causing harm or damage?	min low medium high max 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	dk
Further questions on intention for harm or damage		
To what extent does the 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 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 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 person got any particular victims (specific individuals) in mind for harming?	yes no	dk
Further questions on potential triggers for prospective harm or damage		
To what extent is the 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 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	dk
To what extent do the 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 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? $\Box daily \Box w$	eekly monthly less	dk
- 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 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	dk
To what extent do the thoughts/fantasies of harm or damage relate to the peo- ple, events, and circumstances in the 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		
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To what extent is there a history of violence, abuse, or aggression in the person's family?	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 does the 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 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

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Additional questions for information that is relevant to more than one risk

Further questions on mental faculties/cognitive capacity	
Does the person have impaired cognitive functions (thinking processes, memory, concentration) or dementia?	☐ 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 1
- How poor is the person's ability to concentrate?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the person lack capacity for decision making (consider the Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent do you believe the person to have learning disabilities?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Further questions on social context	
Further questions on relationships	
- How much does the person lack an external network of relationships?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- How much does the person lack supportive relationships?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the person have detrimental relationships (eg bullied, over-protected) or ones with people who have antisocial or exploitative behaviours?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the person perceive his or her relationships to have recently – changed for the worse (eg bitter divorce or separation; rows; carer's role; bereavement)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Further questions on living arrangements	
- How often does the person's living place change?	ore several times per year less dk
- What type of supported living does the person have institution/fully superv	ak
To what extent is the 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
To what extent does the neighbourhood or care environment exacerbate the – 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 person's accommodation showing lack of care?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent does the person think the accommodation is unfit to live in?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Questions on financial problems	
- Are you concerned about risks due to financial problems?	\square yes \square no \square
- How anxious is the person about perceived levels of debt?	min low medium high max 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk 1
To what extent does the person's income fail to meet the basic essentials for supporting living requirements of the household (food, rent, heating, etc)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk

Questions on employment	
- Are you concerned about risks related to the person's employment or lack of it	\square yes \square no \square
How unstable is the person's employment history (eg always changing, poor disciplinary record)?	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 believe a recent change in employment to be detrimental (eg loss of job, retirement, work stress)?	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 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 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 person last access any health or social-care services or have ongoing medication reviewed?	$d m y \overset{dk}{\Box}$
To what extent does the 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 general current behaviour	
To what extent does the 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 person experience problems with sleeping?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
_ To what extent has the 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 person's day lack any structure?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- What is the person's general level of activity?	underactive duperactive overactive
Further questions on mental health problems	
- Does the person have any history of depression (past or present)?	\square yes \square no \square
_ Tick the most appropriate label for the current episode of depression?	
- Does the person have any history of serious mental illness (past or present)?	\square yes \square no \square
- How much does the person lack insight into his or her mental-health problems? .	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 1
- Is the person currently suffering from symptoms of a mental illness?	\square yes \square no \square
To what extent is the person displaying manic or hypomanic behaviour (mood swings, fast speech, excessive irritability, recklessness, impulsivity, etc)?	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
Questions on voice hallucinations	
- Does the person hear voices that are not present in reality?	☐ yes ☐ no ☐
- How much do the voices urge the person to be harmed or endangered?	min low medium high max 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk 1
- How much do the voices urge the person to harm/endanger other people? .	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk

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To what extent do you have an uneasy 'gut' feeling about the person (eg about the 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?	\square yes \square no \square
- How aggressive/hostile is the 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 person's tone of voice?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent is the 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 person's body language and expression?	yes no
- To what extent does the person's body language indicate distress?	min low medium high max 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent do the 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 person's movements and posture?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent does the person appear detached or preoccupied?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent does the person avoid eye contact?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- What is the person's predominant form of eye movement? . — unresponsive/glaz	ed normal darting
How inconsistent are the 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
Further questions on insight and responsibility	
To what extent does the 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 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 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 feelings/emotions	
- To what extent does the person have unstable moods or mood swings?	min low medium high max 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
To what extent does the 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 person displaying anger?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent does the person show anxiety (eg afraid, fearful)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent does the person feel helpless?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent does the person seem sad or downbeat?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent is the person displaying or expressing distress?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent is the person expressing jealousy?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk

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Questions on hopelessnessTo what extent does the person lack any plans for the future?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent does the 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 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
- To what extent does the person regard him or herself as worthless?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Further questions on personality	
- How assertive is the person?	<u> </u>
- How much does the 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 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 person's general approach to life/	sorganised normal description obsessional/perfectionist
- How much does the 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 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
- How hostile is the person?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- How impulsive is the person?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- How unreliable is the person (eg untrustworthy, unpredictable, shiftless)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
Further questions on substance misuse	
- To what extent does the person misuse alcohol to the detriment of his or her life?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk
- To what extent does the 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 adverse life events	
Has the person ever been the victim of any form of abuse (eg physical, sexual, financial, emotional)?	☐ yes ☐ no ☐
- Has the person ever been sexually abused?	\square yes \square no \square
- When was the most recent episode of sexual abuse?	
- Was the first episode of sexual abuse during childhood or early adolescence? .	\square yes \square no \square
- Has the person ever been physically abused?	yes no
- When was the most recent episode of physical abuse?	d $$ m $$ y $$
_ Was the first episode of physical abuse during childhood or early adolescence?	☐ yes ☐ no ☐
- Has the person ever been emotionally or racially abused?	☐ yes ☐ no ☐
- When was the most recent episode of emotional or racial abuse?	$d m y \overset{dk}{\Box}$

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	rst episode of emotional or raci			☐ yes	□ no [
- Has the perso	n ever been financially abused?	?		☐ yes	\square no $[$
_	ver faced serious criminal justi	_		☐ yes	\square no $[$
_	id the person grow up in emoti	•			um high max 6 7 8 9 10
- How seriously ha	as the person suffered from eati	ing disorders in the past?	[0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7 8 9 10
- How much has the	ne person had detrimental educ	ational experiences?	[0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7 8 9 10
Setting (where comp	leted)		Date:	Time	e:
When was assessmen	nt written up/recorded?		Date:	Time	<u></u>
Assessor's name:			Signature:		
Assessor's staff desig	gnation:				

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 assessments using the paper form

If people are using GRiST on paper rather than the online version, then carrying out repeat assessments is inefficient because much of the data that has not been changed needs to be put in again on a new form. We have tried to help with this by providing a *repeat assessment* form on the following two pages. Detach it from the full form, print as many copies as you like, and follow the instructions for how to identify changed information on the full GRiST form.

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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 some 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.

<u>VULNERABILITY OF SERVICE USER</u>	Data cha	anged?
Falls? If yes, $\rightarrow p6$	☐ yes	\square no
Person's appearance and behaviour indicators of vulnerability? If yes, \rightarrow p6 but also record the most important information below	☐ yes	□ no
Wandering behaviour?	_ yes	
SELF NEGLECT	Data cha	anged?
Appearance indicators of self neglect? If yes, $\rightarrow p6$	☐ yes	□ по
SUICIDE	Data cha	nged?
Past and current suicide attempts? If yes, $\rightarrow p6$	☐ yes	_ по
Current intention to commit suicide? If yes, $\rightarrow p7$	☐ yes	по
Potential triggers for prospective suicide? If yes, $\rightarrow p7$	☐ yes	□ no
Suicidal ideation? If yes, $\rightarrow p7$	_ yes	
<u>SELF-HARM</u>	Data cha	anged?
Past and current episodes of self-harm? If yes, $\rightarrow p8$	☐ yes	□ по
Potential triggers for prospective self-harm? If yes, $\rightarrow p8$	☐ yes	
Self-harm ideation? If yes, $\rightarrow p8$	_ yes	
HARM TO OTHERS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	Data cha	anged?
Past and current episodes of harm or damage? If yes, \rightarrow p9 but also record the most important information below	yes	□ по
		□ no
important information below	yes	
Targets of harm to others?	yes yes	
important information below	yes yes yes	□ no □ no

RISK SUMMARY

Vulnerability 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk Self neglect 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk Suicide 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk Self harm 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk Harm to others / damage to property 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk Risk to dependents 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 dk

OVERALL RISK COMMENTS



UPDATED ACTIONS		
Setting (where completed)	Date	Time
When was assessment written up/recorded?	Date:	Time:
Assessor's name:	Signature:	
Assessor's staff designation:		