

Risk Assessment - Service User - Bathing & Showering

Name of Service User: _____

	Hazard / Observation	YES	NO	Comments
1	Service user is able to safely run a bath, or add cold water, unattended.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Service user is able to enter / exit a bath / shower safely and unaided.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Service user is able to safely stand unaided in a shower OR there is a shower stool available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Where required, grab handles are within easy reach and are securely fixed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Textured bath / shower mats are available to assist grip and reduce risk of slipping.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	Service user can differentiate between hot and cold taps OR can safely operate mixer taps / thermostatic valve taps.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Service user does not have an impaired sensitivity to temperature.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	Service user's mental capacity allows them to recognise a bath or shower that is too hot.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	Showers - risk of excessive OR restricted cold water arising from water diversions around gravity-fed shower systems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	Service user is able to summon assistance when needed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11	Bath hoists or other lifting aids required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12	Thermometers are available to check the temperature of bathing / showering water.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Person conducting Risk Assessment: _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____