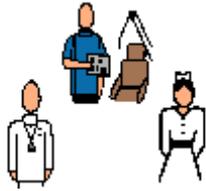


Torbay safeguarding Adults Self-neglect screening Tool



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A. Staying Healthy - improved quality of life improved health					
Sub-areas	1 Optimum care	2 Person uses Universal services	3 Vulnerability Forum criteria met	4 Person in need of support from Statutory Services	5 Person to be referred for S42 Safeguarding enquiry
1. Health					
<p>d. Opinion sought</p> 	<p>Not only on illnesses but also other genuine health matters thought about in advance and with sincerity, including oral hygiene and state of teeth.</p>	<p>From professionals/ experienced adults on matters of genuine and immediate concern about child health.</p>	<p>On illness of any severity.</p>	<p>Only when illness becomes moderately severe (delayed consultation). Or frequent unnecessary consultation and/ or medication.</p>	<p>When illness becomes critical (emergencies) or even that ignored.</p>
<p>c. Follow up Appointments</p> 	<p>All appointments kept or rearranged if needed</p>	<p>Fails one in two appointments due to doubt about their usefulness.</p>	<p>Fails to keep appointments even if there is a clear benefit. May feel judged by services.</p>	<p>Needs support to attend critical appointments in line with health needs</p>	<p>Fails a needed follow up a third time despite reminders. Misleading explanations for not attending. – see care act</p>

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<p>a. Health checks and immunisation</p> 	<p>Person is registered with GP, Dentist etc. and proactive in scheduled health checks, immunisation and dental visits</p>	<p>Person is up to date with scheduled health checks, dental visits and immunisation unless exceptional or practical problems. Plans in place to address this.</p>	<p>Social or practical difficulties prevent the person scheduling and keeping health checks, dental visits and immunisation</p>	<p>Person needs a high level of practical support to scheduling and keeping health checks, dental visits and immunisation</p>	<p>Evidence of declining health – person may not be registered with GP, Dentist etc. – repeated use of 999</p>
<p>b. Disability/chronic illness</p> 	<p>All medical interventions/medications are complied with.</p>	<p>Any lack of compliance is due to pressing practical reasons. Plans in place to address this.</p>	<p>Social or practical difficulties prevent the person complying with some or all medical interventions and/or medications.</p>	<p>Person needs a high level of practical support to comply with some or all medical interventions and/or medications.</p>	<p>Serious compliance failure (medication not taken for no reason), can mislead – serious risk to health</p>
<h2>2. Nutrition</h2>					
<p>a. Quality and Quantity</p> 	<p>Aware and plans ahead; has excellent quality food and drink. And consumes the correct adult portions</p>	<p>Provision of reasonable quality food, it may be inconsistent but does not impact on health. Person may benefit from nutritional advice.</p>	<p>Provision of reasonable quality food, it may not be available due to Social, financial or practical difficulties – may need advice on how to access community provision</p>	<p>Person may need support to be able to access, cook or consume good quality food.</p>	<p>Person is very thin or obese, maybe dehydrated, does not eat enough/eats significantly too much to maintain health.</p>

3. Access to Specialist services

<p>Drug Services</p> 	<p>Person does not use any illicit substances. Person does not abuse any opiate based prescribing from GP surgery</p>	<p>Recreational use of cannabis (non problematic).</p>	<p>Drug use is having an impact on the neighbourhood however the person does not view this as an issue.</p>	<p>Person's drug use is having a negative impact on their health. The person has agreed to receive support from the drug service .</p>	<p>The person's drug misuse is resulting in risk to self from others and/or the person is unable to protect self (financial exploitation). The person is unable to meet his/ her own physical/ psychological needs</p>
<p>Alcohol Services</p> 	<p>Person abstinent form alcohol or drinking within recommended units Or.... (AUDIT score 0-7)</p>	<p>Person drinking above recommended units per week on a regular basis or is engaging in episodic binge drinking Or..... (AUDIT score 8-15)</p>	<p>Alcohol use is impairing the persons usual level of functioning (physical, psychological, social) Or..... (AUDIT score 16 – 19)</p>	<p>Person is drinking alcohol at hazardous/harmful or dependent levels and potentially showing signs of withdrawal symptoms Or..... (AUDIT score 20+)</p>	<p>The person's alcohol misuse is resulting in risk to self from others and/or the person is unable to protect self (financial exploitation). The person is unable to meet his/ her own physical/ psychological needs</p>

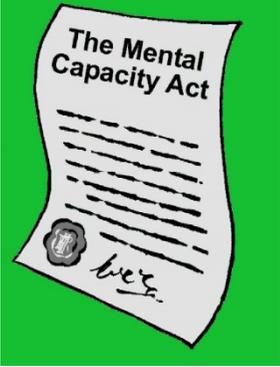
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<p>Mental Health and emotional well-being</p> 	<p>Actively engages with Mental Health services as needed. Accesses support from non-statutory services</p>	<p>Lifestyle and/or fluctuating mental health issues may impact on ability to engage fully and keep planned appointments</p>	<p>Mental health issues imposing on ability to manage self and regulate mood/interactions</p>	<p>Mental health identified as deteriorated in nature and degree to require assessment by Mental health services which may include a Mental Health Act assessment</p>	<p>Due to mental health decline the person is at risk of self neglect or abuse (any category) and is increasingly vulnerable. Mental health issues may be impacting on capacity/ capacity may be fluctuating increasing vulnerability and risk of exploitation from others.</p>
<p>Sexual Health</p> 	<p>Person proactively makes appointments to have sexual health screening as needed.</p>	<p>Person who may not fully understand their needs but seeks appropriate advice from professionals or their support networks</p>	<p>Person may not recognise their needs or where to access help and advice</p>	<p>Person needs help but requires a personal support package in place to achieve this, i.e. personal appointment/worker etc</p>	<p>Person may not recognise their needs, be prevented from accessing help, understand the position of risk they are exposed to and the impact of this on their current and future health.</p>

B. Being safe

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4. Making Decisions

	<p>Assumption of capacity</p> <p>Ability to make informed decisions with a good understanding of any associated risk and consequences to health, safety and well being</p> <p>(Key Principle 1)</p>	<p>Ability to make informed decisions regarding primary health care and life style choices</p> <p>May make unwise decisions</p> <p>(Key principle 3)</p>	<p>Evidence of impairment or disturbance in functioning of mind /brain - Could be temporary or permanent</p> <p>May impact on, or cause fluctuating ability to make capacitated or informed decisions</p> <p>May not recognise own needs or associated risks consequences to their presentation.</p> <p>May result in a negative impact on health/well- being and safety without any insight to possible increasing risk factors</p>	<p>Requires person centred support to help them to understand relevant information including greater exploration of formats for communication</p> <p>(Key principle 2)</p> <p>Impairment or disturbance may be significant enough to render the person as unable to make specific decisions at the time they are required to be made</p> <p>May require Best Interest decisions to be made for them at times</p> <p>(Key principle 4)</p>	<p>A lack of mental capacity to make decisions significantly increases vulnerability and reliance on others.</p> <p>At greater risk of neglect /self- neglect abuse/ exploitation without appropriate support networks around them</p> <p>Reliant on others to ensure health /well - being and safety and for this to be provided in a way that protects human rights and personal dignity.</p> <p>(Key Principle 5)</p>
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5. Safety Awareness and Practice

<p>Safety in Living Environment</p> 	<p>Good awareness of safety issues however remote the risk – and ability to address them</p>	<p>Aware of important safety issues but may need advice from professionals or their support networks to address them.</p>	<p>Lacks awareness and perception except for immediate danger. Would benefit from Support in identifying and addressing risk.</p>	<p>Has some level of awareness (or not) specialist assessment to support their needs and reduce risks.</p>	<p>The person is living or forced to live in conditions they are placing themselves and others at direct risk of harm i.e. Hoarding, Slavery, unsafe use of electrical/gas equipment etc.</p>
<p>On-line safety</p> 	<p>Uses the internet safely, aware of on-line risk and reports concerns appropriately.</p>	<p>Awareness of general internet safety but may need advice from professionals or their support networks on practical safety (e.g. privacy settings) and behavioural safety (e.g. online reputation).</p>	<p>Person may be unaware of the risks they are exposed to and with support may be able to access existing service within the community</p>	<p>Bespoke package of care required to ensure person is safe. (i.e. Community safety)</p>	<p>Person who (whether they use the internet or not) is vulnerable and is being targeted for exploitation, crime and harm on line.</p>
<p>Road Safety</p> 	<p>Good awareness and practice in road safety.</p>	<p>Needs support to understand risks and road safety i.e. Person with learning disability, cycling proficiency etc. but has support</p>	<p>Lack of understanding of impact of external factors impact on road safety. i.e. drugs and alcohol, mental health</p>	<p>Needs assessment i.e. visual impairment, physical disability etc</p>	<p>Needs safeguarding i.e. running into traffic, dangerous driving etc</p>

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<p>Use of safety equipment</p> 	<p>Has appropriately and specialist equipment in place which is regularly maintained and in working order. The person is competent in using the equipment.</p>	<p>Has appropriately and specialist equipment in place which is regularly maintained and in working order. The person has support to use the equipment.</p>	<p>The person may need support to maintain their safety and well-being but may not be aware of the options available to them.</p>	<p>The person needs an assessment by a specialist to ensure that the correct equipment is available to meet there needs</p>	<p>The person has all the appropriate equipment / assessed/provided but is non-compliant in its use – putting themselves or others at risk of harm</p>
<h3>C. Living well</h3>					
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<h3>Shelter</h3>					
<p>a. Access to Shelter</p> 	<p>Person maintains their own housing needs unaided.</p>	<p>Person maintains their own housing needs with support from universal services or their support networks</p>	<p>Person needs support with Housing but is not aware of their entitlement or where to access support – and needs information and advice</p>	<p>Person who needs support to access Housing or accommodation services</p>	<p>Person has exhausted all Housing options, is intentionally homeless or very too high risk to place – which may expose them to additional risks of targeting or forced exploitation.</p>

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<p>Condition of accommodation</p> 	<p>Essential and additional fixtures and fittings, good heating, shower and bath, facilities.</p>	<p>All essential fixtures and fittings i.e. bathing, toileting and kitchen aids</p>	<p>Accommodation shows signs of disrepair/minor neglect – may need support to address the issues</p>	<p>Adults need specialist support to maintain housing or accommodation.</p>	<p>Adult dangerously exposed to environmental risks</p>
<h3>3. CLOTHING</h3>					
<p>Appropriate clothing</p> 	<p>The person had a good range of clothes that offer the right protection in all weathers and knows when to wear them.</p>	<p>The person has a range of clothes that offer the right protection in all weathers and has support from their support network to wear them appropriately.</p>	<p>The person may not have access to weather specific clothing and may need support to access clothing on an infrequent or regular basis.</p>	<p>The person does not have clean, appropriate or adequate clothing and would require additional support to access and ensure they can maintain such items</p>	<p>In appropriate fitting clothes leading to exposure (criminal offence)</p>
<h3>4. HYGIENE</h3>					
<p><i>Personal Dignity</i></p> 	<p>The person is able to maintain their own personal hygiene and presentation.</p>	<p>The person is able to maintain their own physical hygiene and presentation with support from their support network.</p>	<p>The person may lack an awareness of their hygiene and its impact on them; and/or lack access to facilities to address their hygiene needs.</p>	<p>Person needs additional professional support to maintain their hygiene to prevent deterioration.</p>	<p>The person is unable to maintain their own physical hygiene and presentation and will not engage with support, which is having significant detrimental impact on their physical and psychological health.</p>

Finances

Managing money
economic well-being;



Person has access to salary or benefits is aware of risks and can manage them independently for their own needs

Person has access to salary or benefits and can manage them with support from their support network. To ensure that they are being used to maintain their individual needs

The person may not have access to money either because they are not claiming the benefits they are entitled. Or have debts or other issues which funds are prioritised for, which they may need support to sort out.

This person may need support under the mental capacity Act to manage their finances, or through an Appointee to manage their benefits

The person may not have access to money either because their salary is being withheld or they are subject to Mate/Hate Crime, or they are exploited financially in another way (including on-line/postal targeting).

Food Preparation



Fully self-motivated to prepare and aware of dietary needs i.e. diabetics.

Person has appropriate support from their support network to ensure that they can prepare/access food.

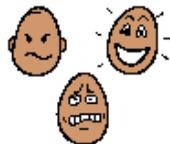
Food Preparation infrequent and inconsistent.

Person may need additional support to prepare meals in line with their dietary needs i.e. diabetics.

The person does not eat appropriate foods regularly despite support being provided. May need referral to GP or Mental Health services

1. CARER Support

Relationship with carers - choice and control



Person supported with formal and informal carers, this is self-managed and the person is aware of potential risks.

Person supported by their support networks and maintain good relationships with them free from abuse

Support from informal carers is ambivalent and does not address the person's needs – needs support to address this; or no carer support currently in place.

Relationship with paid carer breaking down, the person needs support to address this.

Significant concerns raised on how the carers speaks to or physically responds to the person raising concern of abuse or exploitation

2. Community ENGAGEMENT					
<p>Access to Community Socialisation -</p> 	<p>Person joins positive groups/activities of their choosing in their community</p>	<p>Person joins positive groups/activities of their choosing in their community and is supported to do this by their support networks</p>	<p>The person may be part of a social group or activity which is cohesive but this may not be a positive activity i.e. drug culture, street working, or crime,</p>	<p>Social exclusion leading to Vulnerability to Extremism – Person will need support – Referral to Channel Process</p>	<p>The person is stigmatised and discriminated against and therefore is excluded from or feels unable to access community activities.</p>
<p>Gaining employment or accessing education -</p> 	<p>Person is engaged in employment, education or volunteering</p>	<p>Person is engaged in employment, education or volunteering and is supported to do this by their support networks</p>	<p>Person is not engaged in employment, education or volunteering and not aware of the opportunities available to them.</p>	<p>Person is not engaged in employment, education or volunteering and would need professional support to be able to access.</p>	<p>Person is suspected of being recruited into crime or modern slavery</p>
<p>Possible outcomes</p>	<p>Person maintains own welfare with appropriate use of Universal Services</p>	<p>Person manages their needs in the community with help from their circle of support</p>	<p>Ask person for consent to Refer to Vulnerability Forum for multi-agency support on care planning</p>	<p>Consider making a Referral to statutory Services for an assessment of need</p>	<p>Consider making a Referral to Safeguarding Adults</p>

Signed and Dated by Person being screened

person supporting to the tool

Screening Analysis/Outcomes

The SBAR reporting tool will help you to provide clear, concise and relevant information to aid future planning for the person screened. It is anticipated that this short be a short summary of the key issues.

Name, date of Birth and contact details of Person Screened	
Situation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of Person completing tool and Contact details • Relationship to the person screened • The issues that have greatest effect on the person 	
Background <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the person normally like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Staying Healthy ➤ Being safe ➤ Living Well 	
Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How have they changed from their normal • How quickly have they changed • I am worried about.... 	
Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think the problem is... • Is there anything I should do? • What would happen to the person if I do nothing? • Record and document any intervention/conversations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Include date/time, who you spoke to and the outcome of the call/referral 	