

Date:	Review date:	Key Worker
Family Name:		No:

Annual Home Safety Checklist

A checklist for Families to assess their own homes

Outside the residence	Y	N
Is it safe to park the vehicle on the road?		
Is the gate easy to open and close?		
Is the pathway from vehicle to house safe (e.g. lighting, overgrown trees/grass, trip hazards)?		
Are pets safe for visitors?		
Is the garden (including pool and play equipment) well maintained and safe?		
Are doorways clear, free from obstruction and easy to open and close?		
General		
Does the hot water have a temperature control?		
If there are tasks involving heights, is there a safe method of carrying out the work?		
Fire safety		
Does the home have:		
<input type="checkbox"/> active smoke alarms		
<input type="checkbox"/> a safety switch on the main switch board		
<input type="checkbox"/> fire exit plan and easily unlockable exits		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire hydrant and/or fire blanket		
Bathroom		
Are the following safe?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Access to shower and/or bath		
<input type="checkbox"/> floor surface		
<input type="checkbox"/> equipment used for personal care		
Is there adequate ventilation?		
Kitchen		
Are the following safe?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stove		
<input type="checkbox"/> Floor surface		
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical equipment and power points		
Is there adequate ventilation?		

Laundry	Y	N
Are the following safe?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical equipment and power points		
<input type="checkbox"/> Floor surface		
Is there adequate ventilation?		
Bedroom		
Is there adequate space around the bed sufficient for providing care		
Are the following safe?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical equipment and power points		
<input type="checkbox"/> Floor surface		
Manual assistance		
If your family member requires lifting and transferring during daily living tasks:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Have you developed a safe method for transferring?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Is the equipment used available and in working order?		
Transport		
Is your vehicle registered and roadworthy?		
Are there adequate and legal restraints?		
Hazardous substances		
Are hazardous substances:		
<input type="checkbox"/> in original containers and clearly labeled?		
<input type="checkbox"/> kept in a secure place, unable to be reached by people at risk?		
Is the worker aware of emergency procedures in case of an accident involving the substance?		
Is personal protective equipment available if required?		
First aid and emergencies		
Do you have adequate first aid supplies readily available?		
Do you have important contact phone numbers easily accessible and clearly displayed?		

Action to be taken by the family

Signature of family representative