



Parish of - St. Alban's Church Copenhagen
Activity risk assessment – home visits

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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	Do you need to do anything else to manage this risk?	Action by whom?	Action by when?	Done
<i>Exploitation of individual</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Money - Emotional - Sexual - Physical - psychoogicall 	<p><i>Aim to visit in pairs particularly if regular visits are made. Only trained people to visit.</i></p> <p><i>Brief record kept of the visit: Name, time, general description</i></p>	No			
Potential allergies in home	Eg pet allergy	Explain before visit any allergies or medical conditions of the visitor	No			
Medical conditions of the individual	Eg hard of hearing, lack of energy meaning rest time needed, physical disabilities	Contact prior to the visit to ascertain any medical issues.	No			
Extreme emotional or aggressive behaviour of individual visited	Person might become angry or upset	Only trained people to visit. Training to remain calm and reassuring. Know how to quickly exit the home. Carry a mobile phone and know emergency numbers to call for help. If the person is visited alone, make sure another person knows the time and estimated end of the visit.	No			



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Exploitation of visitor	Individual might make excessive demands on visitor eg Money, comfort, time, jobs needed to be done etc	Clarity of visitor about purpose of visit eg holy communion,	No			
Cleanliness of individual's accommodation	Home maybe unclean.	Ensure use of appropriate protection eg hand sanitizer or gloves.	No			
Visiting vulnerable adults	Person will have character traits eg forgetfulness which make them vulnerable	Aim to visit in pairs. Have a good understanding through training of the needs of the person. Support the person's dignity.	No			

See appendix : home visit checklist