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1. **Observe and Describe the Patient and their setting and circumstance**

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1. **Collect Data** (See section 1 & 2)
2. **Identify Risk Factors** (See section 3 to 10)

**People Handling Risk Assessment Form**

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| Is the service user able to mobilise independently? £ No £ Yes If *yes* please date and sign the form *here.*  Date: Signature: Ward: |

If *NO* please proceed with the assessment and sign below

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| 2. Weight (kg)s:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  *Specialist equipment may be required if the service users weight exceeds the safe working load of any equipment. Please detail.* | | 3.Medication: is medication relevant to moving and handling? e.g. sedation/pain/anti spasmodic medication  £ No £ Yes  *If yes refer to Drug Kardex* | |
| 4. Comprehension/Communication/Behaviour:  Can the service user understand & participate in simple instructions? £ Yes £ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Will behaviour affect cooperation with moving and handling?  £ No £ Yes | | 5. History of Falls: £ No £ Yes  *If yes complete falls risk assessment* | |
| 6. Environmental constraints: are confined space/non-adjustable equipment/floors/ramps/ service users’ attachments an issue?  £ No £ Yes (*If yes please detail)* | | 7. Carers Ability / Experience:  Does handling this service user require any additional specialised training/instructions?  £ No £ Yes *( if yes report to Line Manager)* | |
| 8. PPE Requirements:  Is PPE Required?  No£ Yes £ (*If yes please detail*) | | | |
| 9. Current Mobility:  Is assistance required to mobilise? £ No £ Yes If yes how many carers are required? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Are mobility aids currently used? £ No £ Yes *please detail*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Have these been brought with the service user? £ No £ Yes | | | |
| 10. List main physical limitations: surgery, sedation, impaired sight or hearing, loss of use of limbs, general physical condition, stature, stroke, skin condition, bone density, pain etc. | | | |
| 11. Is further assistance required to complete this assessment? £ No £ Yes  Refer to: e.g. Line Manager, Physiotherapist, Manual Handling Instructor | | | |
| People Handling Risk Level  \* High – completely dependent, unpredictable, minimum of 2 carers & equipment required. More carers may be required for heavier / bariatric service users  \* Medium– requires some assistance usually 1 carer & equipment, 2 carers may be needed for some activities.  \* Low–requires no hands on assistance. May require verbal guidance/ equipment  If the service users condition changes the moving and handling risk assessment will need to be reviewed.  *The Handling Care Plan overleaf should now be completed* | | | |
| Date: | Assessor/s: | | Signature: |
| Assessment update/comments  Date: Signature: Ward: | | | |
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**Handling Plan**

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| People Handling Risk Level: |
| Are there any special considerations about this service user? Note any i.e. poor eyesight, deaf etc. |

Activities : Note most common i.e. Lying to sitting etc.

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| Activity | Date | No of Carers / Equipment / service user action/ comments | Initials |
| Re-positioning |  |  |  |
| Consider use of • hoist • sliding sheets • monkey pole | | | |
| Sitting forwards |  |  |  |
| Consider use of • electric bed • hoist • rope ladder | | | |
| Sitting to standing |  |  |  |
| Consider use of • hoist • standing hoist • handling belt | | | |
| Walking / Stairs |  |  |  |
| Consider use of · rollator • Zimmer frame • crutches • stick | | | |
| Toileting |  |  |  |
| Consider use of • standing hoist • commode • toilet riser | | | |
| Bath/Shower |  |  |  |
| Consider use of · hoist • shower chair | | | |
| Transport and Other Activities Advice |  |  |  |
| Re use of • wheelchair • Rollerboard • transfer board | | | |
| Hoist Name: Type:  Sling Types:  Name/s: Signature(s) : | | | |
| Reason for updating the handling plan:  Date: Name/s: Signature(s) : | | | |