**Appendix 4**

**Self-neglect Risk Assessment Tool**

This tool is not compulsory, but practitioners may find it helpful to assist their work with people who self-neglect

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| Name: | DoB: | ID No: |

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| **Description of home situation** |  |
| Engagement with essential activities of daily living (e.g. ability to use the phone / pendant alarm, shopping, food preparation, housekeeping, laundry,  mode of transport, responsibility for medication, ability to handle finances). |  |
| Functional and cognitive abilities of the person – include information about mobility levels and physical disability, cognitive issues such as dementia, autism or learning disability |  |
| Family and social support networks |  |
| Medical history, to include engagement with professionals, treatments and interventions |  |
| Mental health conditions or substance misuse issues |  |
| Social history - to include any social care services offered / in place |  |
| Environmental assessment, to include any information from family/professionals/others (this should include any environmental health monitoring in place) |  |
| A description of the self-neglect and impact on the person’s health and well- being |  |
| A historical perspective of the situation |  |
| The person’s own perspective about their situation and needs |  |
| The person’s mental capacity in relation to risks identified and how this has been assessed (consider the person’s ‘executive functioning’) |  |
| The willingness of the person to accept support |  |

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| The views of family members, health and social care professionals and other people in the person’s network |  |
| **Risk Indicator** | **Supporting evidence** |
| History of crisis incidents with life threatening consequences |  |
| Risk to others |  |
| High level of multi-agency referrals received |  |
| Non-engagement with agencies |  |
| Risk of domestic violence |  |
| Fluctuating mental capacity, history of safeguarding concerns / exploitation |  |
| Financial hardship, tenancy / home security risk |  |
| Likely fire risk |  |
| Public order issues; anti-social behaviour  / hate crime / offences linked to petty crime |  |
| Unpredictable / chronic health conditions. Serious concerns for health and well- being that require an immediate response |  |
| Significant substance misuse |  |
| The individual’s network presents high risk factors. |  |
| Environment presents high risks and hazards that could result in injury to self and / or others, a health risk or possible eviction |  |
| History of a chaotic lifestyle |  |
| The individual has little or no choice over vital aspects of their life, environment or financial affairs |  |
| Others |  |
| Assessor’s conclusions and recommendations |  |