

## Risk assessment for Michael FitzGibbon

21 Green Lane, Tiptree, Colchester, Essex, CO5 0DE

### Risk area: Health

#### Description:

Michael has a health condition called NF2, this condition results in tumors occurring in the brain and around the ears. This has resulted in loss of hearing, impact on his sight as well as impact on his balance.

**Who the risk affects:** Michael

#### Plan to manage/mitigate the risk:

Michael's condition is progressive and it is difficult to mitigate the risks involved, Michael is monitored by his consultants throughout the year to monitor changes in the progression of the tumors. Staff to monitor for any changes in presentation, mobility and communication to enable the family to update care professionals as and when required.

Likelihood	Severity	Risk score
5	4	20

### Risk area: Fire

#### Description:

Michael lives alone and although he has smoke detectors in place in the home if he does not have his cochlear implant in then he will not be able to hear them. This places him at risk of harm should a fire occur.

**Who the risk affects:** Michael

#### Plan to manage/mitigate the risk:

Michael has a vibrating pillow pad located in his bedroom, this is located under his pillow this alerts him to a fire occurring in his home. It is important that the smoke detectors are checked on a weekly basis to see if the batteries need changing. Michael to be encouraged to wear his cochlear implant at all times when he is up to reduce this risk and improve the chances of him being alerted the smoke detectors sounding. To support Michael to ensure that there is no clutter or build up of rubbish in the home which could cause a fire risk.

Likelihood	Severity	Risk score
3	4	12

### Risk area: Falls

#### Description:

Michael has a condition called NF2, this condition results in tumors occurring both in the brain and also his ears, this impacts on his balance and makes him feel dizzy upon standing and mobilising.

Likelihood	Severity	Risk score
3	3	9

**Who the risk affects:** Michael

**Plan to manage/mitigate the risk:**

Michael uses a walker when mobilising around the home and when going out into the community he uses a mobility scooter. Michael is aware of his condition and will not mobilise unless it is necessary. Michael's condition will likely get worse depending on the progression of the tumors so he is monitored by the hospital consultants throughout the year.

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**Risk area:** Property/premises

Likelihood

Severity

**Risk score**

**Description:**

Due to Michael's hearing loss he is unable to hear the door bell, so does not use the front door. The staff use the gate to the side of the front door which takes them round to the back door which enables them to enter the home. This could place him at risk of harm should anyone enter without his awareness.

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**Who the risk affects:** Michael

**Plan to manage/mitigate the risk:**

Michael has a camera located near the side of the house, this enables him to see via a monitor who is coming into the home. Michael is sent a picture of the staff member who is coming on the day and the time that they will be coming so that he is able to watch the monitor for them. Michael will also be given an exact time that they will be coming to the home so that he is aware of when to look out for them. Should staff be running late then this should be communicated to Michael at the earliest opportunity.