**Self-Neglect Guidance**

**Practitioner’s Hoarding Assessment**

This assessment should be completed using the information you have gained using the Practitioner’s Guidance Questions. Complete this review away from the client’s property. Text boxes will expand to allow further text.

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| Date of Home Assessment |  |
| Client’s Name |  |
| Client’s Date of Birth |  |
| Address |  |
| Client’s Contact Details |  |
| Type of Dwelling |  |
| Freeholder | Yes/No | Tenant - Name & Address of Landlord |  |
| Household Members | Name | Relationship | DOB |
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| Pets – indicate what pets and any concerns |  |
| Agencies currently involved |  |
| Non-Agency support currently in place |  |
| Client’s attitude toward hoarding |  |
|  Please Indicate if Present at the Property |
| Structural Damage to Property |[ ]  Insect or Rodent Infestation |[ ]  Large Number of Animals |[ ]  Clutter Outside |[ ]
| Rotten Food |[ ]  Animal Waste in House |[ ]  Concerns over Cleanliness of Property |[ ]  Visible Human Faeces |[ ]
| Concerns of Self-Neglect |[ ]  Concerned for Children at the Property |[ ]  Concerned for Other Adults at the Property |[ ]   |  |

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| Using the Clutter Image Scale, Please Score Each of the Rooms Below |
| Bedroom 1 |  | Bedroom 4 |  | Separate Toilet |  |
| Bedroom 2 |  | Kitchen |  | Lounge |  |
| Bedroom 3 |  | Bathroom |  | Dining Room |  |
| Provide a Description of the Hoarding Problem: (presence of human or animal waste, rodents or insects, rotting food, are utilities operational, structural damage, problems with blocked exits, are there combustibles, is there a fire risk? etc.) |
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| **Based on the information provided above, provide an overall clutter rating and level of risk below** |
| **Level 1 – Green** | **Level 2 – Orange** | **Level 3 – Red** |
| Household environment is considered standard.No specialised assistance is needed. If the resident would like some assistance with general housework or feels they are declining towards a higher clutter scale, appropriate referrals can be made subject to age and circumstances. | Household environment requires professional assistance to resolve the clutter and the maintenance issues in the property. | Household environment will require intervention with a collaborative multi agency approach with the involvement from a wide range of professionals. This level of hoarding constitutes a Safeguarding alert due to the significant risk to health of the householders, surrounding properties and residents. Residents are often unaware of the implication of their hoarding actions and oblivious to the risk it poses. |
| Name of practitioner undertaking assessment |  |
| Name of Organisation |  |
| Contact Details |  |
| Next Action to be Taken |  |
| List Agencies Referred to with Dates and Contact Names |  |