



## High Risk Adults Panel (HRAP) Referral Form (SELF-NEGLECT EXAMPLE)

<b>Date of Referral</b>	5 June 2023
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### Referrer Details

<b>Name (of person making referral)</b>	Sample Form
<b>Name of your agency</b>	Local Authority
<b>Position</b>	Social Worker
<b>Your email</b>	<a href="mailto:Sample.form@la.gov.uk">Sample.form@la.gov.uk</a>
<b>Your telephone number</b>	1234567890
<b>Name of manager approving referral</b>	My Manager
<b>Manager's email</b>	<a href="mailto:Sample.manager@la.gov.uk">Sample.manager@la.gov.uk</a>
<b>Manager's telephone number</b>	0987654321

### Details of Person being Referred

<b>Name:</b>	Example Client (EC)		
<b>Address:</b>	The Grange Hartlepool TS25 8AY		
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	07/07/1991		
<b>Gender Identity:</b>	Male		
<b>Lives in rented accommodation?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>If Y please provide landlord's details:</b>  Local Housing Association Ltd Address: Housing Street, TS25 O12 Telephone: 01429 111111 Email: not known		
<b>Do they have any communication needs? e.g. interpreter</b>	No communication needs identified.		
<b>GP Name &amp; Address:</b>	Dr J Smith One Life Centre Park Road Hartlepool TS24 0ZJ		
<b>Number of Dependent Children:</b>	0	<b>Ages:</b>	N/A

### Key Family Members and Associates

Name	Relationship to the Individual	Address	Does this relationship pose a risk to the

			<b>individual?</b> (if Y provide details in the referral section)
Robert Sample	Uncle	27 Victoria Road Hartlepool TS24 8AA	No

### Reason for Referral – Identification of Risks

**Briefly outline the reasons for your referral – What are you worried about?  
Please structure this section by providing relevant background information and considering the VOLT model looking at the Victim, Offenders, Location and Time.**

EC is a 30 year old male presently residing in a The Grange (LHA Ltd) property in Hartlepool. The property in question is a 'Supported Living' property that EC was allocated upon release from prison and organised by the Probation Service in November 2020 for the period of 1 year, where it was expected that EC engage with The Grange staff on a fortnightly basis to aid reintegration in the community and find alternate long-term housing. EC is very reclusive and will not leave his house during the day or when there is other people around – this has been linked to PTSD and Anxiety symptoms, and subsequently made it difficult for him to live independently.

EC was variably compliant with The Grange staff, and an incident in June 2021 EC punching walls of the property, very agitated about outstanding repairs to his property and threatening to punch someone in the presence of his Probation worker, led to a long spell of no professional visits due to the risks he presented.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021, EC's tenancy was proposed to be turned in to a 'general tenancy', predominantly due to his non-engagement in locating other houses with The Grange staff; but EC was happy at the time that he would be able to stay there 'forever', and his mood improved considerably, allowing me to meet him at his home.

EC was fully reliant on his uncle for obtaining his food shopping, maintaining his bills (gas/ electricity & water top ups on cards), managing his finances, and shopping for the likes of gym equipment and the such – This largely ended following a fall out with his uncle as EC believed his Uncle was stealing his money and physically threatened him.

My work with EC has revolved around bolstering his independence; I have obtained a phone for him with internet capabilities showing him how to manage money via online banking, shop using ASDA home deliveries, obtain an Amazon account for general goods, link his Gas / Electricity and water to his phone to pay electronically, and linked in with The Grange to show what repairs needed doing around his home, which remained a constant source of discontent and upset for EC. My visits with EC were (approx.) fortnightly and each one led to a further level of independence, to the extent that a further 1 visit to help him arrange medication deliveries and access his DWP portal would have led to my conclusion that EC no longer needed Social Services and I was to close his case.

Once EC was given notice the house was moving to General tenancy, he spent a great deal of time improving the home; painting, and putting down laminate to be comfortable in his surroundings. It later transpired that the property was still 'supported living', and that The Grange were waiting for another property to buy, to replace the supported living home prior to officially sending paperwork to EC to advise his was General tenancy.

In April 2022 I started receiving concerning texts from EC, indicating a decline in his Mental Health, that I attribute largely to his home repairs (missing thermostat and light fittings (EC admitted liability for these and has previously offered The Grange to pay to have them fixed. EC's mental health was poor and he was consuming a vast quantity of alcohol daily), damage to floor boards following a leak, broken taps, a fence that was missing (prompting people to fly tip in the garden, and steal his bin), mould, and windows that he has to tape shut. EC was also unhappy with the 'locals' referring to them as 'druggies' and accusing them of tampering with his electric box (outside) and causing the fly tipping.

Mental Health Services (Access Team) have been notified of the above (they will not re-open EC, advising he needs to approach his GP first for Sertraline as per their discharge plan. The Crisis team have been notified. EC was arrested on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022 kicking fences and throwing bins outside his property, Probation have been notified, and The Grange have been notified.

A meeting was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> June between myself, Housing, Police and The Grange where The Grange confirmed that EC's property was no longer moving to general tenancy, and they would like him to move elsewhere. Housing have placed EC on a band 2 priority, and I have assisted him to access Teesvalley homefinder to bid on properties. The prospect of moving to further supported living through 'One CIC' was proposed to EC, however, he did not want this, due to the prospect of having to live with others / move on after 2 years, and he wants a home he can call his own, not through a private let.

EC does not engage with staff at The Grange, and it would not be safe for staff to attempt this, due to the threats of violence that EC has made against their staff / LHA Ltd staff.

EC has (reluctantly) allowed The Grange staff to enter his property to assess for damages whilst I have been present, however, is now so disillusioned with the service they provide (due to the length of time it has taken them to conduct repairs), that he does not want them to attend his property.

EC is presently not eating. EC is currently very volatile and potential could cause harm to others.

#### Mental Capacity:

**Do you have concerns about the mental capacity of the individual in relation to the risks identified?**

Yes  No

(Please refer to [Mental Capacity Act Code of Practice](#) for guidance)

EC has a diagnosis of PTSD and Anxiety, and has previously been diagnosed with Autism as a child.

#### Key Locations of Risk

**Are there any addresses, locations which are a key risk to the individual?**

The Grange  
Hartlepool  
TS25 8AY

#### Actions Taken to Reduce Risk

**Briefly outline the multi-agency work/meetings that have been held to date e.g. Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings, Safeguarding, MARAC, MATAAC etc. and the frequency of interventions - what were the outcomes?**

EC has been discussed in Safeguarding historically due to his behaviours and threats to staff and others, the outcome following have all been addressed via care management and The Grange.

#### Think Family

**Are there any risks to children or other vulnerable adults in the home or through coincidental contact?**

EC poses risk to others due to his current situation.

**Is the person aware of this referral? What are their views about their situation and the risks? What are their desired outcomes?**

EC is aware of the referral and would like the repairs to the property to be completed asap so that he can be left alone to live his life.

**As the referrer what are your views about the situation/risks and what are your desired outcomes?**

For EC Property to have the repairs completed as outlined.

Once the repairs are completed EC will be happy to remain in the property and his mental health and anxiety will be reduced as he sees his flat as his safe place.

Please email your referral securely to the appropriate Local Authority area:

Hartlepool - [iSPA@hartlepool.gov.uk](mailto:iSPA@hartlepool.gov.uk)

Middlesbrough - [adultaccessteam@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:adultaccessteam@middlesbrough.gov.uk)

Redcar & Cleveland - [AccessAdultsTeam@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:AccessAdultsTeam@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

Stockton-On-Tees - [SMAdultProtection@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:SMAdultProtection@stockton.gov.uk)

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