



Lone Working as a Volunteer

Risk Assessment Template

Note: The risks outlined here are typical and intended purely to prompt you in identifying your own specific risks. The list is not exhaustive, and you must ensure you thoroughly identify the risks present in your organisation.





Risk Assessment: [ORGANISATION NAME]

Lone Working as a Volunteer

[INSERT RISK PROFILE]

Date Produced:

Date(s) Reviewed:

Next Review date:

Risk Matrix:		HIGH • MEDIUM • LOW				
Likelihood x Severity = Risk Rating		Likelihood				
		Certain(5)	Very Likely(4)	Likely(3)	May happen (2)	Unlikely (1)
Severity	Death (5)	25	20	15	10	5
	Major Injury (4)	20	16	12	8	4
	Over 7-day injury (3)	15	12	9	6	3
	Minor Injury (2)	10	8	6	4	2
	Negligible (1)	5	4	3	2	1



	Who might be harmed	Current Control Measures	Risk Rating (See Matrix)	Further Action Required	Person Responsible	Action Deadline	Completed Y/N
Medical Emergency (e.g. Cardiac Arrest)							
Robbery for donations							
Violence or aggression from the client / public							



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Travel related incident, particularly in bad weather / in the dark							
Slips, trips and falls							
Risks specific to nature of volunteering (eg cooking, cleaning, DIY)							



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