

Potential Capacity Assessment's Required for a Case of Self Neglect

In safeguarding matters consideration is given to what the person wants to stay safe and well, and whether they have the capacity to make each decision, or whether they require a capacity assessment assigned to appropriate professionals.

This example shows specific capacity assessments which may be required for a case of self neglect and the practitioner who should complete them.

Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discharge location - All care and support needs - Medication - Occupational Therapy and other services 	Care Provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moving and handling - Personal care - Daily choices 	Local Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Care provision - Carers - Assessment - Review - Persons definition of safe and well - Access to appointments e.g. dentist etc - Fluctuating ability to utilise safe mechanisms in place
Occupational Therapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hoist - Ceiling Hoist - Cushions - Bed - Mattress - Walking aids - Wheel chair pad 	CHC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment - Place of residence – when considering nursing care provision - Each element of care/treatment 	District Nurses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wound care - Pain relief - Bed rest - Moving and handling by nurses - Insulin injections
GP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each medication - Treatment - Blood tests 	Physiotherapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercises - Continence 	Tissue Viability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact of immobility on tissue viability
Dietician/SALT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diet - Weight gain/loss - Impact on health - Impact on continence - Impact on mobility - Impact on independence 	Continence Nurse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact of weight gain and immobility on continence 	Fire and Rescue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding of safety measures