

## Worksheet 31: Risk assessments

1. Complete a risk assessment for each of the activities in the table below. Think about the risks to both service providers and service users, then identify actions to reduce these risks. One has been started for you.

Activity	Potential hazards (things that could cause harm)	Potential risks (harm the hazard could cause)	Action to be taken (ways to reduce the risks)
Gardening with older adults in a residential care home	Bacteria in soil	Could cause infection if a service provider/user has an open cut	Ensure service users and service providers cover cuts with plasters and wear gardening gloves
Providing hot drinks in a homeless shelter			
Moving a patient who is immobile from a bed to a trolley in hospital			

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2. Suggest three more activities and identify the service users for each activity. Then complete the table below to assess the risks of your activities.

Activity	Potential hazards (things that could cause harm)	Potential risks (harm the hazard could cause)	Action to be taken (ways to reduce the risks)