

# Eligibility Criteria for Adult Social Care

Presenting needs	<p><b>The risk is Critical - when</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Life is, or will be, threatened; and/or</li> <li>❑ Significant health problems have developed or will develop; and/or</li> <li>❑ There is or will be little or no choice or control over vital aspects of the immediate environment; and/or</li> <li>❑ Serious abuse or neglect has occurred or will occur; and/or</li> <li>❑ There is, or will be, an inability to carry out vital personal care or domestic routines; and/or</li> <li>❑ Vital involvement in work, education or learning cannot or will not be sustained; and/or</li> <li>❑ Vital social support systems and relationships cannot or will not be sustained; and/or</li> <li>❑ Vital family and other social roles and responsibilities cannot or will not be undertaken.</li> </ul>	Services provided to meet eligible needs	Eligible needs	
	<p><b>The risk is Substantial - when</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ There is, or will be, only partial choice or control over the immediate environment; and/or</li> <li>❑ Abuse or neglect has occurred or will occur; and/or</li> <li>❑ There is, or will be, an inability to carry out the majority of personal care or domestic routines; and/or</li> <li>❑ Involvement in many aspects of work, education or learning cannot or will not be sustained; and/or</li> <li>❑ The majority of social support systems and relationships cannot or will not be sustained; and/or</li> <li>❑ The majority of family and other social roles and responsibilities cannot or will not be undertaken.</li> </ul>			
	<b>THRESHOLD FOR SERVICES</b>			
	<p><b>The risk is Moderate - when</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ There is, or will be, an inability to carry out several personal care or domestic routines; and/or</li> <li>❑ Involvement in several aspects of work, education or learning cannot or will not be sustained; and/or</li> <li>❑ Several social support systems and relationships cannot or will not be sustained; and/or</li> <li>❑ Several family and other social roles and responsibilities cannot or will not be undertaken.</li> </ul>	Advice, information and directing to preventative services		
<p><b>The risk is Low when</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ There is, or will be, an inability to carry out one or two personal care or domestic routines; and/or</li> <li>❑ Involvement in one or two aspects of work, education or learning cannot or will not be sustained; and/or</li> <li>❑ One or two social support systems and relationships cannot or will not be sustained; and/or</li> <li>❑ One or two family and other social roles and responsibilities cannot or will not be undertaken.</li> </ul>				