

Appendix 2 – Shared Lives Banding Assessment Form

 Bywydau a Rennir Bro Morgannwg Gwasanaeth Lleoli Oedolion Vale of Glamorgan Shared Lives Adult Placement Service	Individuals name	
	Band Level	
	Date completed	
	Social Worker	
	Date for review	

Shared Lives Vale of Glamorgan banding levels

The columns indicate the levels of support typical of each banding level to meet the listed areas of expressed need – if a person requires support in several areas, the combination of support needs may push them up to a higher level.

	Band 1		Band 2		Band 3	
Medication and physical wellbeing	Some support e.g. prompting, help with prescriptions, overseeing		Some support e.g. prompting, help with prescriptions, overseeing (support attending health appointments)		Administering of medication (e.g. storing, recording, administering route and type of medication) (e.g. arranging/accompanying to health appointments, checkups; supporting treatment plans.)	
Night time	No support needed		No support needed		Occasional (not regular) e.g. support at times of ill Health	
Emotional wellbeing	No particular support required, just support with everyday ups and downs.		Occasional or low level support required (e.g. confidence issues)		Daily requirement for emotional support and monitoring presentation (e.g. arranging/accompanying to health appointments, checkups; supporting treatment plans.)	
Supervision, safety and risk management	Can be left alone at home, and/or can go out independently		Can be left alone at home for short periods, will need Shared Lives carer about most of the time to keep me safe;		Will always need my Shared Lives carer to be around day and night to keep me safe; Regular supervision required. Risk assessments required (e.g. making themselves vulnerable)	
Psychological and/or psychiatric wellbeing	Occasional support required		Low level support to manage psychological wellbeing and mental health (individual has insight to their needs and triggers e.g. obsessive-compulsive behaviour)		Daily monitoring and support to manage psychological wellbeing and mental health (e.g. inappropriate response to boundaries and/or challenges)	
Stimulation and encouragement	Self-motivated with some prompting to engage activities of daily living		Regular prompting and motivating to complete activities of daily living		Continuous daily support to complete activities of daily living	
Personal care	Prompting, supervision or help (e.g. washing, reminding to have regular showers)		Intimate care needs involving direct contact with, or exposure of, the private area of the body. This includes tasks like washing, dressing, toileting, and managing continence or menstruation, particularly when assistance is needed due to physical or developmental limitations		Extensive support with intimate care needs involving direct contact with, or exposure of, the private area of the body. This includes tasks like washing, dressing, toileting, and managing continence or menstruation, particularly when assistance is needed due to physical or developmental limitations	
Social contacts (inc. family)	Encouragement to maintain current relationships and develop new ones. Guidance to enable healthy sexual relationships as required.		Support with keeping up current relationships and developing new ones. Support to enable healthy sexual relationships as required.		Support required to maintain/develop family contacts and other social contact. (might include mentoring in social skills). Support to enable healthy sexual relationships as required.	

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Community access	Able to access community independently, or with only minimal support		Some supervision and support required to maintain or build confidence to access community links (e.g. initially attending activities to build confidence)		Supervision and support required to attend community activities (e.g. carer required to stay and support at groups/activities)	
Employment, education or training	Able to access employment, education or training independently, or with only minimal support		Support and guidance to identify and access opportunities (e.g. filling in forms, making phone calls, attending interviews, improving employability skills)		Significant support to identify and access appropriate opportunities (e.g. filling in forms, making phone calls, attending interviews, improving employability skills)	
Advocacy or Self Advocacy	Some advocacy support required, developmental support for self-advocacy (e.g. with health appointments)		Significant support with self-advocacy development and/or advocacy frequently required (e.g. Getting full information and making decisions about health, work, relationships.)		Lacks capacity around decision making in specific areas and may require support from independent mental capacity advocate (IMCA)	
Communication	Little or no support needed with communication		Some support to aid communication difficulties. (e.g. helping someone use British sign language or accessible information)		High level support with processing information, both verbal and written; requirement to anticipate people's needs	
Money	Independent – Guidance plus some occasional input (support developing budgeting skills)		Frequent guidance, and regular help/supervision required (e.g. consider capacity around finances; appointeeship)		Lacks capacity to manage finances (e.g. appointeeship)	
Transport/Travel	Can learn and use new routes via public transport with initial support and/or travel independently in a taxi		Unable to travel independently on public transport, support may be required to access public transport and/or vehicle		Unable to travel independently on public transport, support may be required to access public transport and/or vehicle	
Mobility	Can mobilise unassisted, some issues (e.g. requires occasional supportive arm or guidance)		Needs supervision and support with stairs and support crossing roads		Needs continuous support due to mobility issues and possible reasonable adjustments to environment and/or equipment	