The Risk Matrix

The risk matrix is designed to help service users, carers and staff to identify risks and protective factors. The identification of these factors is aimed to help make decisions about managing risks and planning care. Please add any information and decisions to the Patient Electronic Record (Rio).

Name/ID No.: ___________________________ Date: _____________________ Nature of Risk Being Assessed: ________________________________

High Risk: Warning Factors

**Static/Stable Risks**: Which risk factors are there that don’t change or are unlikely to change over time?

**Acute/Immediate Risks**: Which risk factors are there right now that could change over time?

Low Risk: Protective Factors

**Static/Stable Protection**: Which protective factors are there that don’t change or are unlikely to change over time?

**Acute/Immediate Protection**: Which protective factors are there right now that could change?