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PICA SPECIFIC DFG GRANT APPLICATION

[Suggestions for adapting traditional formats for Pica]

Home and Garden Adaptations for a person with Pica

Client Details

Name

Date of Birth

Address

Local Authority

NHS Number

PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS

OTHER CONDITIONS

PICA PROFILE (BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INGESTION BEHAVIOURS OR SEE
MONITORING FORM ATTACHED FOR PATTERNS OF BEHAVIOUR)

2. REASON FOR REFERRAL

REFERRAL RECEIVED FROM

DATE RECEIVED

PURPOSE OF REFERRAL (BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT APPLICATION IS FOR AND WHY) OR SEE ASSESSMENT ATTACHED

HOME Y/N

GARDEN Y/N

3. SUMMARY OF PICA RELATED RISKS

3.1 NATURE OF PICA BEHVAIOUR

ITEMS COMMONLY INGESTED

FREQUENCY AND SEVERITY

KNOWN MEDICAL COMPLAINTS/ HEALTH CARE UTILISATION (HOSPITAL AND A AND E ATTEND, CHOKING, POISONING LEVELS

3.2 ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

UNSAFE ACCESS TO NON-FOOD ITEMS

HIGH RISK MATERIALS

INADEQUATE SUPERVISION ZONES

INCONSISTENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS

3.3 IMPACT ON DAILY LIVING

SAFETY WITHIN THE HOME

SAFETY WITHIN THE GARDEN AND OUTDOOR AREAS

IMPACT ON FAMILY/CARERS

4. FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT

4.1 MOBILITY AND EASE OF ACCESS

INDOOR MOBILITY

OUTDOOR MOBILITY

ABILITY TO NAVIGATE SAFELY WITHOUT INGESTING

4.2 SENSORY AND BEHAVIOURAL FACTORS

SENSORY DRIVERS e.g oral sensory seeking

BEHAVIOURAL TRIGGERS

ENVIRONMENTAL TRIGGERS clutter, open access

4.3 COGNITIVE AWARENESS FACTORS

UNDERSTANDING DANGER

ABILITY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

IMPULSE CONTROL

5 HOME ENVIRONMENT ASSESSMENT

5.1 AREAS ASSESSED

KITCHEN	RED	AMBER
RED		

LIVING ROOM

BEDROOM

BATHROOM

HALLWAYS

STORAGE AREAS

5.2 IDENTIFIED RISKS

ACCESS TO HAZARDOUS ITEMS

OPEN SHELVING OR UNSECURED CUPBOARDS

INADEQUATE SAFE STORAGE MEASURES

UNSAFE OR LOOSE FLOORING

5.3 RECOMMENDED HOME ADAPTATIONS

SECURE STORAGE SOLUTIONS (lockable cupboards, make safe latches that are unreachable)

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS (child-proof locks, magnetic locks, coded locks)

KITCHEN SAFETY ADAPTATIONS (locked waste bins, cleaning products safes)

BATHROOM SAFETY (locked cabinets, hidden keys, safe disposal systems)

FLOORING MODIFICATIONS (seamless flooring)

SAFE ZONES designated Pica free areas that are supervised

6 GARDEN AND OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT

6.1 AREAS ASSESSED

FRONT GARDEN

BACK GARDEN

SIDE ACCESS

SHEDS AND OUTBUILDINGS

FENCES AND BOUNDARIES

6.2 IDENTIFIED RISKS

ACCESS TO SOIL BARK, COMPOST DEBRIS

ACCESS TO SHEDS WITH TOOLS AND CHEMICALS

INADEQUATE FENCING AND INSECURE GATES

OPEN ACCESS TO BINS AND RECYCLING

6.3 RECOMMENDED ADAPTATIONS GARDEN

SECURE FENCING -minimum heights, anti climb, lockable gates

GARDEN ZONING -safe play areas v restricted areas

SURFACE CHANGES -shed with coded locks

PLANTING REVIEW-removal of all toxic plants, create edible garden, safe planting plan

BIN SECURITY –locked, enclosed in waste areas

7 JUSTIFICATIONS FOR DISABLED FACILITY GRANT

7.1 LEGAL AND POLICY FRAMEWORK

ADAPTATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER THE HOUSING GRANTS, CONSTRUCTION AND REGENERATION ACT 1996 TO ENSURE SAFETY WITHIN THE HOME

PREVENTION OF INJURY OR HARM

ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL FACILITIES

ABILITY TO ACCESS SAFE LIVING WITH DIGNITY

7.2 CLINICAL JUSTIFICATION

PICA PRESENTS ONGOING HIGH-RISK BEHAVIOURS REQUIRING ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATIONS

WITHOUT THE ADAPTATIONS, THE INDIVIDUAL IS AT RISK OF CHOKING
POISONING

INTERNAL AND DENTAL INJURIES

INFECTION

EMERGENCY ATTENDANCE

ADAPTATIONS WILL REFUCE THE EXPOSURE OF RISK, SUPPORT INDEPENDENCE, AND REDUCE THE STRESS OF HIGH-LEVEL VIGILANCE OF THE PARENT CARER FAMILY.

7.3 COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

REDUCE EMERGENCY HEALTHCARE UTILISATION

REDUCE THE NEED FOR SAFEGUARDING INTERVENTIONS

INCREASE STABILITY OF PLACEMENT

IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE

8 RECOMMENDED WORKS SCHEDULE

AREA	ADAPTATION	PRIORITY	ESTIMATED COST
HOME		LOW MEDIUM HIGH	
GARDEN			
STORAGE			
SAFETY CONTROLS			

9 MULTI-AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

SOCIAL WORKER

LEARNING DISABILITY TEAM

CAMHS

ADVOCATE

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

SCHOOL/ DAY CENTRE

10 SUMMARY AND PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT INDICATES THE INDIVIDUAL THAT THE INDIVIDUAL REQUIRES ESSENTIAL HOME AND GAREDN ADAPTATIONS TO MITIGATE SIGNIFICANT RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PICA. THESE ADAPTATIONS ARE REASONABLE, NECESSARY AND PROPORTIONATE TO ENSURE SAFETY, INDEPENDENCE, AND WELL-BEING

11 ATTACHMENTS

RISK ASSESSMENT

PHOTOS OF ENVIRONMENT

PICA MONITORING FORM

RISK MATRIX

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

BEHAVIOURAL PLAN

12 RISK ASSESSMENT FORMAT

HAZARD DESCRIPTION	LIKELIHOOD LOW MEDIUM HIGH	SEVERITY LOW MEDIUM HIGH	CONTROL MEASURES	RESIDUAL RISK LOW MEDIUM HIGH

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OT NAME

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION HCPC

DATE