

High Risk Panel – Guidance Notes

To refer please complete the referral form and send to
HighRiskPanel@camden.gov.uk

High Risk Panels are held monthly. You will be offered a 20 minute slot to present your case. Please discuss your referral with all involved professionals to get their perspective. They can attend with you if possible.

Spaces are limited so early referral is crucial to guarantee you a slot.

The panel is made up of representatives from **ASC, Housing, Environmental Health, Mental Health, Health, Police, Voluntary sector, and the London Fire Brigade.**

The panel can advise you on your cases that present with significant risks that you are concerned about or have tried various interventions which have not resolved the risks reasonably. It is a very useful multi – disciplinary discussion that can help unpick cases that might be stuck.

You need to be familiar with the case and referring to an expert panel because all current interventions are not managing or reducing the risks.

The high risks could be associated with one or more of the following: on the referral form please describe the situation or concern with as much detail

**Challenging behaviour
Complex health issues
Diogenes syndrome
Domestic abuse
Environmental hazards**

**Financial
Fire risks
Hoarding/extreme clutter
Mental health issues
Non-engagement**

**Self - Neglect
Service refusals
Substance Misuse
Threatened homelessness
Other**

Before you refer a case too early, please consider the following points.

- Have a discussion with your supervisor/line manager
- Please Identify the risks and why you consider them to be risks- include this in the referral form (attached)
- Who/what do these risks affect- self/others/environment or a combination.
- What interventions have been tried to minimise the risks and for how long and you been trying to minimise these risks
- Please make sure you have a discussion with all agencies involved with the person being referred and get an update on their input so there is a coordinated presentation at the panel. Where possible **please** do a joint

presentation. All involved agencies/professionals should be aware of the referral to HRP and their input included so the panel have the full picture of intervention and support that has been offered.

- **Please do not refer if a case is new to you and you do not know the case well. Alternatively you can call a professionals meeting with relevant or other involved professionals to get an update on roles/responsibilities and interventions.**