High Risk Panel – Guidance Notes

**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**

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| **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.**