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Dynamic Support Register RAG Tool Guidance

The following descriptors are to assist with scoring the DSR RAG Risk Assessment Tool.

Risk to Self

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 0 | None |
| 1 | Mild, suicidal thoughts, no intent or plans |
| 2 | Moderate, historic attempts or current thoughts, intent and plans |
| 3 | Severe, frequent/recent suicide attempts, ongoing intent to end life requiring inpatient care or crisis home treatment |

Risk to Others

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 0 | None |
| 1 | History of mild concerns regarding risk to others |
| 2 | Considerable current risk of harm to others |
| 3 | Frequent severe risk to others, forensic CAMHS input/inpatient seclusion required |

Mental Health

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| --- | --- |
| 0 | None |
| 1 | Mild identified need but engaging well in support |
| 2 | Moderate mental health difficulties requiring intensive support |
| 3 | Severe unstable/untreated mental health needs, refusing help |

Physical Health

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| --- | --- |
| 0 | None |
| 1 | Mild identified need but engaging well in support |
| 2 | Moderate physical health difficulties requiring intensive support |
| 3 | Severe unstable/untreated physical health needs, refusing help |

Behaviours

Do not include risk of harm to self/others as these are captured above.

Consider how the amount, withdrawal/non engagement, sensory seeking, destructive and disruptive behaviours impact on daily functioning and any distress caused to CYP or their network.

Parent/Carer Capacity

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| --- | --- |
| 0 | No concerns |
| 1 | Some difficulties experienced by parent/carer |
| 2 | Significant concern about ability to continue to provide care |
| 3 | Parent/carer unable to provide care / placement likely to breakdown |

Transitions/Consistency of Care

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| --- | --- |
| 0 | No transitions |
| 1 | Some planned transitions, working well |
| 2 | Transitions are a cause of concern |
| 3 | Significant difficulties caused by unplanned and unsupported transitions |

Previous Admissions

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| --- | --- |
| 0 | None |
| 1 | History of admission / breakdown of placements |
| 2 | Current/recent concerns and moderate instability in placement/home |
| 3 | Current inpatient/ongoing immediate breakdown in placement |

Crisis Presentations

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| --- | --- |
| 0 | No risk |
| 1 | Some historic crisis presentation |
| 2 | Recent presentation to crisis/A&E/police |
| 3 | Frequent and prolonged presentations to crisis/A&E/police/EDT |

Significant Life Events

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| --- | --- |
| 0 | No additional risks |
| 1 | Other mild risks not captured elsewhere |
| 2 | Moderate risks not captured elsewhere |
| 3 | Severe risks not captured elsewhere |