

Appendix 5 Clutter Image Rating (CIR) Tool

Use the clutter image rating (CIR) (see Appendix B) to assess what level the person's hoarding behavior is at. The flow chart below summarizes the process to be followed. If in doubt, please ask your supervisor/manager for assistance.

First point of contact by professional with the resident:

Conduct Risk Assessment (**Appendix 2**)

Assessment using CIR - Clutter Image Rating (**Appendices 6, 7 & 8**) use photographs as guidance to identify level of clutter

CIR 1-3 = Low Risk

Offer advice, sign post to other agencies (see **Appendix 3** for relevant agencies responses)

Arrange fire safety check with Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service

Enlist person's supporters to help modify issue and prevent escalating

Consider arranging an inter-agency meeting to follow up to prevent worsening

CIR 4-6 = Medium Risk and **CIR 7-9 = High Risk**

Convene multi-agency meeting - with action plan as the outcome and lead agency identified and roles of each party identified (see **Appendix 4** for relevant agencies responses)

Ascertain via MASH which partners already involved

For CIR 7-9 – Consider GP and mental health assessment

Monitor and review

Lead agency for the case checks progress and triggers further multi-agency meeting(s) if issues start up again or escalate

Images 1-3 indicate Low risk – self referral

Images 4-6 indicate Medium risk Multi-agency meeting

Images 7-9 indicate High risk Alert 24hrs and Multi-agency meeting