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| Address:  Telephone: | Diagnosis and relevant medical information: | PMH: | Assessor Name:  Designation:  Signature:  Telephone:  Date:  Review Date |
| Falls History: | Height:  Weight: | GP and Surgery: |
| Equipment in situ at patient/service user’s home (Including make and size): | Carer Contact Details:  NOK Contact Details: | Manual Handling equipment to be used by:   * Care Agency/Care Home Carers   Date risk assessment sent to agency/care home:   * Family members   Demonstration date:  Demonstration completed by: | |

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| Date | Summary of transfer assessments carried out on the ward/community e.g. method of transfer and equipment used | Conclusion |
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| **Task:** |  | **Comments:** |
| Strenuous pushing or pulling? |  |  |
| Twisting/Stooping/Reaching? |  |  |
| Sudden or unpredictable movement? |  |  |
| Insufficient rest or recovery? |  |  |
| **Individual:** |  |  |
| Skill Level? |  |  |
| Specific health considerations inclusive of physical and/or cognitive capabilities? |  |  |
| Family and/or carer preferences? |  |  |
| **Load:** |  |  |
| Weight? |  |  |
| Sitting balance? |  |  |
| Involuntary/unpredictable movement of patient? |  |  |
| History of falls? |  |  |
| Pain/Stiffness? |  |  |
| Communication? |  |  |
| Understanding? |  |  |
| Agitated/Challenging Behaviour? |  |  |
| Pressure care needs? |  |  |
| Continence (frequency, pads, catheter) |  |  |
| **Environment:** |  |  |
| Environmental Considerations? |  |  |
| Inadequate lighting? |  |  |
| Space/access difficulties? |  |  |
| Inappropriate flooring? |  |  |
| Tripping/slipping hazards? |  |  |
| **Any other considerations:** | |  |
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**Action to be taken to reduce any identified risks**

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| **Task** |  |
| **Individual** |  |
| **Load** |  |
| **Environment** |  |

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| General Safety Guidelines:   1. The Cricket should only be used in accordance with the instructions below for the named individual. 2. Always refer to the Manufacturer’s instructions. 3. Carers must have up to date moving and handling training. 4. The weight of the person must not exceed the safe working load indicated on the Cricket. 5. Ensure Cricket brakes are on prior to transfer. 6. Ensure wheelchair/wheeled commode/hospital bed brakes are on prior to transfer. 7. Carers to check labels on the Cricket to make sure it has been serviced within the previous 6 months. If not please inform the equipment company. 8. Carers to adjust furniture appropriately and adopt correct posture at all times and avoid bending, twisting and stooping movements. 9. Particular care should be taken to avoid sheering and friction of Mrs X’s skin 10. Carers should not attempt tasks that are beyond their own or Mrs X’s capability. If in doubt, contact senior staff. |

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|  | Transfer: | Equipment for  transfer: | No. of carers | Techniques recommended: |
| R11. | Bed to chair/wheeled commode/ wheelchair  OR  Chair/wheeled commode/ wheelchair to Bed | Cricket Transfer Aid  Slide Sheet: (enter type and size)  Hospital bed: (enter mattress type, if bed safety rails etc)  Wheeled commode/wheelchair | 1 or 2 | * Position wheelchair/commode next to bed at 90 degree angle. * Assist Mr X to place feet correctly on base of Cricket as indicated on equipment. * Carers to adopt safe posture if needing to physically help patient to re-position feet. * Put the brakes on Cricket with foot as per manufacturer’s instructions and training. * Allow Mr X to reach and grab bar on Cricket with both hands. * Prompt Mr X to stand up tall and bring hips in. * Ensure Mr X is safely standing and holding onto frame with good balance. * Hook seat onto appropriate bar (as per manufactures instructions) and place back supports in situ. Ensure the seat is secure and free from obstructions * Verbally prompt Mr X to lower themselves safely into position. * Once sat safely, take off brakes and position over appropriate seating/bed, placing brakes on. * Prompt Mr X to stand, remove back supports and seat, then prompt to lower themselves. * Advise Mr X to remove feet from base and move Cricket out of the way and store in a place of safety. * Tip: Lead with the large castors, particularly over door thresholds. The small castors make it much easier transferring on thick carpets. |