

Behavioural assessment form (BAF)

Care Home: _____

Client Name: _____

Instructions: The BAF should be completed every time a significant incident takes place.

Section A:

1. Behaviour – begin by filling out the middle column, i.e. clearly describe the behaviour
2. Antecedents – describe what was happening before the behaviour occurred; and
3. Consequences – what happened *immediately* afterwards (before you intervened)

Antecedents or activating events <i>(what was happening before the incident)</i>	Behaviour <i>(what, exactly, was the incident).</i> Start in this section by describing the behaviour	Consequences of the behaviour <i>(what happened immediately afterwards? Who was affected and how?)</i>
Date:	Observed behaviour:	What interaction/s took place immediately after the behaviour occurred?
Time:		
Where did it take place?		
What interaction was going on?		
What else was happening? (Noise, unexpected events, etc.)	How long did it last?	What else happened?

Section B:

Describe what your actions were and what effect they had on the person's behaviour.

Intervention/s	Effect