

Appendix 2 - Template for frontline staff to identify suspected cuckooing

Everybody has the right to feel safe in their own home, sometimes there are people who make you feel like your home is not a safe place you stay. This is not uncommon, we have seen it happen a lot, you might have let your friends stay over for a few days because you feel sorry for them or because they have threatened to hurt you. We would like to help you feel safe again. I am going to ask you some questions to find out what has been happening so we can work on a plan together to help you feel safe.

Cuckooing Checklist

Cuckooing Checklist	Yes		No	Notes
Do you feel safe in the property?				
Do you have anyone staying with you at the property? For example, family, friends, acquaintances.				
Has the person refused to leave the property?				
Have you had any complaints from neighbours, police, housing about anti-social behaviour?				
Has the person asked you to do something you do not feel comfortable with? For example, storing weapons or drugs, sex work.				
Have you been offered drugs, alcohol or money for the person to stay in your home?				
Has the person made threats, abused you by calling you names or been physically violent towards you?				
Do you have your own keys to the property?				
Do you have full access to your property, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, lounge?				
Are you able to leave the property at any time?				
Has the person invited other people to stay over at the property without your permission?				
Do you owe the person money?				

