

Banding	Levels of risk for carers (Carers and Disabled Children 2000 Act)
Critical	<p>Critical risk to sustainability of the caring role arises when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • their life may be threatened • major health problems have developed or will develop; • there is, or will be, an extensive loss of autonomy for the carer in decisions about the nature of tasks they will perform and how much time they will give to their caring role; • there is, or will be, an inability to look after their own domestic needs and other daily routines while sustaining their caring role; • involvement in employment or other responsibilities is, or will be, at risk; • many significant social support systems and relationships are, or will be, at risk.
Substantial	<p>Substantial risk to sustainability of the caring role arises when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • significant health problems have developed or will develop; • there is, or will be, some significant loss of autonomy for the carer in decisions about the nature of tasks they will perform and how much time they will give to their caring role; • there is, or will be, an inability to look after some of their own domestic needs and other daily routines while sustaining their caring role; • involvement in some significant aspects of employment or other responsibilities is, or will be, at risk; • some significant social support systems and relationships are, or will be, at risk.
Moderate	<p>Moderate risk to sustainability of the caring role arises when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is, or will be, some loss of autonomy for the carer in decisions about the nature of tasks they will perform and how much time they will give to their caring role; • there is, or will be, some inability to look after their own domestic needs and other daily routines while sustaining their caring role; • several social support systems and relationships are, or will be, at risk.
Low	<p>Low risk to sustainability of the caring role arises when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is, or will be, some inability to carry out one or two domestic tasks while sustaining their caring role; • one or two social support systems and relationships are, or will be, at risk. •