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14A. RISK ASSESSMENT FOR NEW AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS AT WORK

Name of new/expectant Mother:

Date of review:

This questionnaire aims to help the line manager assess any additional risks for a new or expectant mother and to discuss changes in work practice that might be required to reduce this risk. The expectant mother should be asked to take part in this assessment as it is important that any advice received from their GP or midwife that could add to the assessment, is included. This document will be reviewed regularly.

Assessment questions	Yes	No	How is the risk controlled? Action required?
1. Have you received any specific advice on working practices from your GP and/or midwife?			
2. Are you required to stand or sit for long periods as part of your work?			
3. Are you required to carry/move any heavy objects?			
4. Do you have to stretch to reach objects or materials on shelves?			
5. Do you feel excessively tired while at work?			
6. Do you have regular access to comfortable rest areas?			
7. Is your work area lit sufficiently?			
8. Is your work environment too hot or too cold?			
9. Are you likely to be exposed to stressful, aggressive or even violent situations?			
10. Has a COSHH assessment been carried out on all hazardous chemicals in your work area?			
11. Does your work involve equipment using mercury?			
12. Do you use Display Screen Equipment (computer etc)? If so, a workstation re-assessment should be carried out.			
13. Are you required to work in any tight or space restricted places?			
14. Are you aware of any hazards arising out of the use of work equipment?			
15. Are you exposed to the risk of infection?			
16. Are you expected to work long hours and/or night time working?			
17. Do you work as a lone worker?			

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