**Table S4:** Perspectives of risk: people with dementia, carers, and healthcare professional’s perceptions of risk

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| **Key perspectives** |
| **People with dementia** | * Positive risk-taking approach
* Risk is part of everyday life
* Promoting and maintain independence and staying active yields multiple benefits.
* Risk assessment is impacted by personality
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| **Carers** | * A balance of autonomy and safety is needed to minimise harm
* Individual needs considered through a person-centred approach
* Positive risk-taking approach limits risk of inaction
* Risks not always reported to healthcare professionals
* Concern that people with dementia might lack awareness of the dangers
* Discussing risks: dependent on people with dementia capacity and personality traits
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| **Health Professionals** | * Risk assessments are necessary
* Differing views (carers and healthcare professionals) on who is responsible for decision making and management about risk
* Recognised need for collaborative decision making
* Risk averse approach prominent through fear of judgement/repercussions
* Tick-box mentality approach which doesn’t allow for person-centred assessment of risk
* Risk considered in the context of risk to self and others; especially in sheltered accommodations/ care homes
* Importance of viewing risk within the context of an individual’s history
* Positive risk taking and benefits of taking risks
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