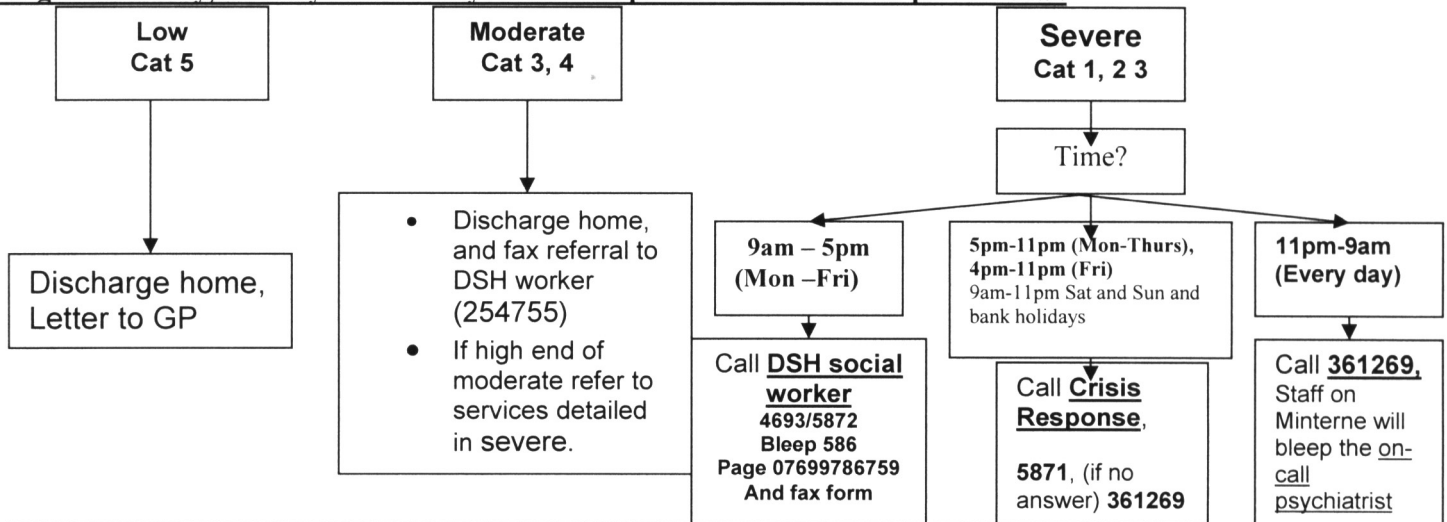


Along with the suicide indicator every person must be taken as an individual and your clinical judgement should be used.

(Adapted) Suicide Risk Indicator (<i>Worthing Priority Care</i>)			No	Yes	Score
Is the client expressing suicidal ideation? (Thoughts, plans, voicing statements of intent, etc)					12
Did they use a violent method i.e. Drowning, hanging shooting?					12
Does the client use recreational drugs?					9
Does the client use alcohol to excess?					9
Has the client made a previous attempt on their life?					9
Has the client planned how/ s/he would kill him/her self? * (Refer to previous notes)					5
Does the client believe they have little or no control over their life?					5
Is the client expressing a high level of distress? (Delusions, hallucinations, not in control of emotions)					5
Does the client feel that nothing has changed since the last attempt?					4
Does the client live alone?					2
Is the client divorced/separated/widowed?					2
Is the client unemployed or retired?					2
Is the client male?					1
Is the client over 45?					1
Is the client in poor physical health?					1
0 to 26	27 to 48	More than 49			
LOW	MODERATE	SEVERE			

Please also refer to *action* given in *Adapted Australian Mental Health Triage*, and assessment of mood above.

For guidance only, if in any doubt always consult a specialist mental health professional.



Management plan: Please remove anything from the patient that might cause them further harm.

- Admit to ward** Please insert name of ward and speciality:
- Discharge home, letter to GP**
- For follow up by **DSH worker**, either on ward/ A&E or after patient is discharged
PLEASE ENSURE THIS FORM IS FAXED TO 01305 254755
- For referral to **Crisis response**, (patient needs to be assessed prior to discharge, now fit for discharge 'Out of hours')
There is no need to refer to DSH worker, as crisis response will do assessment and organise follow up if required.
- Psychiatric Emergency, Bleep on-call psychiatrist via Minterne, 01305 361269

Signature and designation: