		Assessment of severity		
Hazard (and typical example)	Advisory	Needs attention	Urgent/ dangerous	
Damp and Mould growth (water penetration due to a leak)				
Excess cold (inadequate heating/ insulation)				
Excess heat (inadequate ventilation)				
Pollutants - Asbestos, Biocides, Carbon Monoxide, Lead, Radiation, Uncombusted Fuel Gas, Volatile Organic Compounds (unsealed asbestos; disrepair to gas appliance)				
Crowding and space (insufficient number of bedrooms/ facilities)				
Entry by intruders (inadequate locks to doors/ ground floor windows)				
Lighting (inadequate means of artificial lighting)				
Noise (inadequate construction/ insulation between dwellings- it should be noted this does not look at nuisance behaviour between households)				
Domestic hygiene, pests & refuse (inadequate provision of refuse storage)				
Food safety (inadequate provision of basic kitchen facilities)				
Personal hygiene, sanitation & drainage (inadequate bathing/toilet facilities)				
Water Supply for domestic purpose (disrepair to pipework/ storage tanks)				
Falls associated with baths etc. (unstable bathroom appliance)				
Falls on the level (uneven flooring causing trips/ falls)				
Falls associated with stairs and steps (uneven steps/ stairs)				
Falls between levels (disrepair to first floor and above windows)				
Electrical hazards (disrepair of electrical installation)				
Fire (inadequate fire separation between separate dwellings)				
Hot surfaces and materials (poor kitchen layout- unprotected hot surfaces)				
Collision and entrapment (disrepair to windows/ doors)				
Explosions (defect to gas installation/ appliance)				
Ergonomics (inadequate space for amenity)				
Structural collapse and failing elements (structural movement/ damage)				