



**Intensity Codes**

**D** = Dangerous (very severe / intense)  
**PD** = Potentially dangerous  
**ND** = not dangerous but creating issues  
**IN** = Inconvenient to service delivery & independence  
**POS** = Positive behaviour of interest

## ABC Chart (behaviour recording)

Use this form when reporting on problematic or self-compromising behaviours (defiance, generalised anger & aggression, anxiety, withdrawal, argumentative, avoidance, passive aggressiveness etc). Describe the **antecedent** (What happened immediately before the behaviour), **behaviour** (specific, observations), and **consequence** (what happened immediately after the behaviour). Behaviour of a serious or critical nature (risk to client, staff or others) please use the **Behaviour Incident** form - i.e. if behaviour detailed below becomes at any time becomes "D" (Dangerous) or "PD" (Potentially Dangerous) a **Behaviour Incident** needs to be recorded.

Name of the Participant	Name of Staff Person		
DATE - TIME	ANTECEDENT	BEHAVIOUR	CONSEQUENCES
	Prior events that possibly triggered the behaviour, including the environment & people present	What behaviour occurred including a description of what you saw and heard	What happened after the behaviour - Events, reactions & responses following the behaviour
DATE:	Where were you and client?	What did the client do?	What did you do?
START TIME:	What was he/she doing/saying before the behaviour?	What did client say?	What did you say?
END TIME:	What were you doing/saying before the behaviour?		What happened/results of implemented action?
OTHER COMMENTS	Are you aware of anything additional that may be impacting the individual's behaviour?		Intensity of Behaviour (code)



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### Positive Behaviour Support Practitioner to Fill out

Possible Function of the Behaviour (Highlight)	Practitioner Notes	Practitioner Name
<p>Most function of behaviour is to obtain or escape from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An item</li><li>• An activity</li><li>• A person</li><li>• Attention</li><li>• Sensory overload</li><li>• Other:</li></ul>		

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