

## **Stress Indicator Tool Checklist**

If you are following the Management Standards approach, before you begin to evaluate the risks you should have:
<ul> <li>acknowledged that work-related stress has the potential to affect any member of staff;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>considered the data available to you to indicate any potential problem areas;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>carried our preliminary analysis comparing your performance against the Management Standards;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>identified areas of current good practice and areas where your organisation appears to be doing less well;</li> </ul>
recorded what you have done.
• Other.
If you are following the Management Standards approach, before you develop an action plan you should have:
consulted employees to discuss problem areas in more detail;
worked in partnership with employees and their representatives to develop actions to take;
ensured that issues affecting individuals are addressed;
<ul> <li>fed back to managers, employees and employee representatives, with a commitment to follow up;</li> </ul>
recorded what you have done.
• Other.
If you are following the Management Standards approach, before you monitor and review, you should have:
<ul> <li>created and agreed with senior management, employees and their representatives         an overall action plan for the implementation of solutions;</li> </ul>
shared your action plan with all employees, including dates for monitor and review;
begun the process of implementing the action plan and any lower level plans;
• recorded actions taken.
• Other.
By this point you should have:
monitored against your action plans to ensure agreed actions are taking place;
evaluated the effectiveness of the solutions you implemented;
<ul> <li>decided what further action or data gathering, if any, is needed.</li> </ul>
• Other.