| **Hazard/**  **Activity** | **Persons at Risk** | **How Harmed** | **Control measures** | **✓X** | **Residual risk rating** | **Comments Actions** |
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| Bed covers and fabrics | Residents, staff, visitors | Slips, trips falls, fire | * Bedcovers and throws to be a suitable size so as not to cause tripping hazards. * Bedcovers to be flame retardant material. * Other fabrics in the bedroom to be flame retardant, i.e. curtains * If fabrics washed frequently, treated again with flame retardant spray. * *Other:* |  | Low |  |
| Bed guards | Residents | Entrapment, suffocation | * Proper individual risk assessment to be made by qualified member of staff before purchase and installation of a bed guard. * All relevant agencies to be consulted as part of the individual risk assessment, GP, carer, District Nurse, family etc. * All alternative methods of preventing falls from bed to be considered before bed guards selected. * Bed guard to be totally compatible with the bed. * Satisfied that bed guard will not cause additional, or greater risks from:   + Entrapment,   + Suffocation from padding * Staff and resident made aware of entrapment and suffocation risks. * Use of bed guards referred to in Care Plans. * Regular inspections made of bed guard and record kept. * Manufacturers’ instructions followed in the fitting, inspection, removal and use of bed guards. * *Other:* |  | Med |  |