

ELECTRONIC MONITORING: DESK AID

01.

PURPOSE - Why am I using EM?

What is the purpose of the requirement? Which risk, victim concern, behaviour or rehabilitative objective is it intended to address? Would I be able to explain the rationale clearly to the person on probation, a victim, or another professional?



02.

SUITABILITY - Is EM right for this person?

Have I considered safeguarding, domestic abuse and wider risk information? Have I thought about accommodation, neurodiversity, health, caring responsibilities and protected characteristics? Is EM proportionate to risk? What barriers to compliance exist and how do I address these?



03.

DELIVERY - Is monitoring in place as intended?

Has the correct equipment been fitted? Are all intended conditions actually being monitored? Have any installation, communication or equipment issues been resolved? If monitoring is not operating as intended, what does this mean for risk management and what action is needed?



04.

INSIGHT - What is monitoring information telling me?

What does the information add to my understanding of behaviour and risk? Does it confirm, challenge or raise concerns about what I am being told? Am I acting on the information?



05.

IMPACT - Is EM making a difference?

Is EM achieving the purpose for which it was imposed? Have risks, needs or circumstances changed? Does monitoring remain necessary and proportionate? What needs to happen before, during and after tag removal?

