Risk Assessment – Vomiting

Task	Risk to our son	Risk to you (handler)	Action
Our son vomits	Choking		 Do not leave our son on his own (unless you can hear him) Keep a bowl / towels under our son's chair Anyone supporting our son to be aware of his reflux
Our son vomits when lying down	Choking		 Turn our son onto his side, hold a bowl/towel under his mouth and call for help Don't worry about the mess it can be cleaned up, focus on keeping our son on his side so that he doesn't choke
Our son vomits when in bed	Choking		 Ensure headrest of bed is slightly elevated Always ensure the monitor is on and with you

Sign off sheet for staff to a	acknowledge they have read this policy	
Print your name	Sign your name	Date
		