

# 7 Manual Handling Questions

**Q1** – What is the normal movement for this task?

**Q2** – Can you teach, guide, or encourage the patient to do the task unaided?

**Q3** – If not, is there any equipment or adaptations to enable the patient to carry out the task independently?

**Q4** – If not, can you give minimal assistance, firstly with 1 or 2 staff (or more for Bariatric-Handling), then use equipment?

**Q5** – Are there any unsafe methods that you must avoid?

**Q6** – Does the task need to be delegated to other medical professionals or more junior staff? If so, what measures must be put in place?

**Q7** – Does the task need to be delegated to non-medical personnel? If so, what measures must be put in place?