**Table S4:** Perspectives of risk: people with dementia, carers, and healthcare professional’s perceptions of risk

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| **Key perspectives** | |
| **People with dementia** | * Positive risk-taking approach * Risk is part of everyday life * Promoting and maintain independence and staying active yields multiple benefits. * Risk assessment is impacted by personality |
| **Carers** | * A balance of autonomy and safety is needed to minimise harm * Individual needs considered through a person-centred approach * Positive risk-taking approach limits risk of inaction * Risks not always reported to healthcare professionals * Concern that people with dementia might lack awareness of the dangers * Discussing risks: dependent on people with dementia capacity and personality traits |
| **Health Professionals** | * Risk assessments are necessary * Differing views (carers and healthcare professionals) on who is responsible for decision making and management about risk * Recognised need for collaborative decision making * Risk averse approach prominent through fear of judgement/repercussions * Tick-box mentality approach which doesn’t allow for person-centred assessment of risk * Risk considered in the context of risk to self and others; especially in sheltered accommodations/ care homes * Importance of viewing risk within the context of an individual’s history * Positive risk taking and benefits of taking risks |