

## Risk Assessment Criteria

<b>LIKELIHOOD</b>	Event is almost certain to occur in most circumstances	>70%	<b>Almost Certain</b>	<b>A</b>					
	Event likely to occur in most circumstances	30-70%	<b>Likely</b>	<b>B</b>					
	Event will possibly occur at some time	10-30%	<b>Possible</b>	<b>C</b>					
	Event unlikely and may occur at some time	1-10%	<b>Unlikely</b>	<b>D</b>					
	Event rare and may occur only in exceptional circumstances	<1%	<b>Rare</b>	<b>E</b>					
					<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
					<b>Very Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Very High</b>
<b>Service Performance</b>		Minor errors or disruption	Some disruption to activities / customers	Disruption to core activities / customers	Significant disruption to core activities. Key targets missed	Unable to deliver core activities. Strategic aims compromised			
<b>Reputation</b>		Trust recoverable with little effort or cost	Trust recoverable at modest cost with resource allocation within budgets	Trust recovery demands cost authorisation beyond existing budgets	Trust recoverable at considerable cost and management attention	Trust severely damaged and full recovery questionable and costly			
<b>Financial Cost (£)</b>		<£50k	£50k - £250k	£250k - £1m	£1m - £5 m	>£5m			
<b>IMPACT</b>									

### Corporate Risk Severity Key

	<b>Minor</b>	Risk easily managed locally – no need to involve management
	<b>Moderate</b>	Risk containable at service level – senior management and SLT may need to be kept informed
	<b>Major</b>	Intervention by SLT and / or CET with Cabinet involvement
	<b>Critical</b>	Significant CET and Cabinet intervention