

Methodology for assessing risk: Criteria for scoring residual risk rating

Probability of Occurrence

Estimation	Description	Indicators
5: High (Probable)	Likely to occur each year (defined as more than 25% chance of occurrence in any one of the years covered by the assessment).	Potential of it occurring several times within the specified period (for example - ten years). Has occurred recently.
4: Medium to High	Apply judgement	Apply judgement
3: Medium (Possible)	Likely to occur during a 10 year period (defined as between 2% and 25% chance of occurrence in any one of the years covered by the assessment).	Could occur more than once within the specified period (for example - ten years). Could be difficult to control due to some external influences. Is there a history of occurrence?
2: Low to Medium	Apply judgement	Apply judgement
1: Low (Remote)	Not likely to occur in a 10 year period (defined as less than 2% chance of occurrence in any one of the years covered by the assessment).	Has not occurred. Unlikely to occur.

Consequences

Estimation	Description
5: High	Financial impact on the organisation is likely to exceed £500K Significant impact on the organisation's strategy or operational activities Significant stakeholder concern
4: Medium to High	Apply judgement
3: Medium	Financial impact on the organisation likely to be between £100K and £250K Moderate impact on the organisation's strategy or operational activities Moderate stakeholder concern
2: Low to Medium	Apply judgement
1: Low	Financial impact on the organisation likely to be less than £10K Low impact on the organisation's strategy or operational activities Low stakeholder concern