

## LIKELIHOOD RATING EXAMPLES

<b>Very Unlikely (1)</b>	
: Highly unlikely but may occur in exceptional circumstances : Less than 25% chance of occurring	

<b>Unlikely (2)</b>	
: Not expected but there is a chance it may occur at some time : Less than 50% chance of occurring	

<b>Likely (3)</b>	
: There is a strong possibility the event will occur as there is a history of past occurrences : 50-75% chance of occurring	

<b>Very likely (4)</b>	
: The event is expected to occur as there is a history of regular occurrences : 75-100% chance of occurring	

## IMPACT RATING EXAMPLES

### Minor (1)

- : Minor impact on service, typically up to one day
- : Financial loss under £5,000
- : Isolated service user complaints contained within business unit / division
- : Minor injury / discomfort to an individual or several people

### Significant (2)

- : Service Disruption 2-3 days
- : Financial loss between £5,000 and £50,000
- : Adverse local media coverage/lots of service user complaints
- : Failure to achieve one of more service plan objectives
- : Injury to an individual or several people

### Serious (4)

- : Service disruption 4-5 days
- : Financial loss between £50,000 to £500,000
- : Adverse national media coverage
- : Failure to achieve a strategic plan objective
- : Serious/disabling injury to an individual or several people

### Major (8)

- : Service disruption > 5 days
- : Financial loss in excess of £500,000
- : National publicity more than three days. Possible resignation of leading member of chief officer
- : Failure to achieve a corporate objective
- : Fatality to an individual or several people

