

Risk Assessment Methodology

Evaluation of likelihood of harm

Likelihood score	1	2	3	4	5
Description	Rare	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Almost certain
Frequency	Will probably never happen	Not anticipated to happen, but possible	Might happen or recur occasionally	Will probably happen or recur, but not persistently	Almost certain to happen or recur, possibly frequently

Evaluation of impact of harm

Likelihood score	1	2	3	4	5
Description	Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High
Impact	Unlikely to have any impact	May have an impact	Likely to have an impact	Highly probably it will have a significant impact	Will have a major impact

Overall Evaluation of Risk

I m p a c t	Very High (5)					
	High (4)					
	Medium (3)					
	Low (2)					
	Very Low (1)					
		Rare (1)	Unlikely (2)	Possible (3)	Likely (4)	Almost certain (5)
		Likelihood				