CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Safeguarding Risk Matrix

	CONSEQUENCE			
LIKELIHOOD	Low A minor impact	Medium A significant impact. It could involve such things as: - Exposure to minor criticism and adverse publicity - Minor damage to reputation	High An extensive impact requiring outside assistance. It could involve such things as: - Exposed to significant criticism and moderate adverse publicity - Moderate damage to reputation - Breaches of legislation	Ve An extreme im involve such th - Exposed to and adverse pu - Extensive d - Major adver - Extensive b legislation
VERY HIGH (Almost Certain) It is almost certain that the event will occur	SIGNIFICANT	HIGH	VERY HIGH	E
HIGH (Probable) There is a strong possibility that the event will occur	MEDIUM	SIGNIFICANT	HIGH	VE
MEDIUM (Could Happen) While it is not certain, the event could occur	LOW	MEDIUM	SIGNIFICANT	
LOW (Unlikely) While it is still possible, it is unlikely that the event will occur	NEGLIGIBLE	LOW	MEDIUM	SIG



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