



Safeguarding Risk Matrix

		CONSEQUENCE			
		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	Very High An extreme impact. It could involve such things as: - Exposed to extensive criticism and adverse publicity - Extensive damage to reputation - Major adverse financial impact - Extensive breaches of legislation
LIKELIHOOD					
VERY HIGH (Almost Certain) It is almost certain that the event will occur		SIGNIFICANT	HIGH	VERY HIGH	EXTREME
HIGH (Probable) There is a strong possibility that the event will occur		MEDIUM	SIGNIFICANT	HIGH	VERY HIGH
MEDIUM (Could Happen) While it is not certain, the event could occur		LOW	MEDIUM	SIGNIFICANT	HIGH
LOW (Unlikely) While it is still possible, it is unlikely that the event will occur		NEGLIGIBLE	LOW	MEDIUM	SIGNIFICANT

