

Impact / Consequence	Disaster	4	4 (Medium)	8 (High)	12 (Very High)	16 (Very High)
	Bad/Serious	3	3 (Low)	6 (Medium)	9 (High)	12 (Very High)
	Noticeable /Minor	2	2 (Low)	4 (Medium)	6 (Medium)	8 (High)
	Minimal	1	1 (Low)	2 (Low)	3 (Low)	4 (Medium)
			1	2	3	4
			Highly Unlikely	Unlikely	Probable	Highly Probable
Probability / Likelihood						

Likelihood

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| 1 | Highly Unlikely | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Has never occurred before * Would only happen in exceptional circumstances |
| 2 | Unlikely | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Not expected to occur but potential exists * Has occurred once in the last ten years |
| 3 | Probable | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * May occur occasionally * Has occurred within the last five years * Reasonable chance of occurring again |
| 4 | Highly Probable | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Expected to occur * Occurs regularly or frequently |

Impact / Consequence

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| 1 | Minimal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Up to £5k * Very minor service disruption (less than one day) * No noticeable media interest * No harm to persons/community |
| 2 | Noticeable / Minor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * £5k - £50k * Some service disruption, more than one day * Local media coverage * Potential for ill-health, injury or equipment damage |
| 3 | Bad / Serious | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * £50k - £250k * Critical service disruption (statutory services not delivered) * Adverse local/national media coverage * Potential for serious harm or injury (non-life threatening) * Litigation, potential for custodial sentence |
| 4 | Disaster | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Over £250k * Systemic or sustained service loss * Adverse/prolonged national media coverage * Litigation, custodial sentence * Fatality, major injury (life threatening or life impacting) * Imminent danger exists, hazard capable of causing death or ill-ness on a wide scale |

Red text = Health and Safety Descriptors