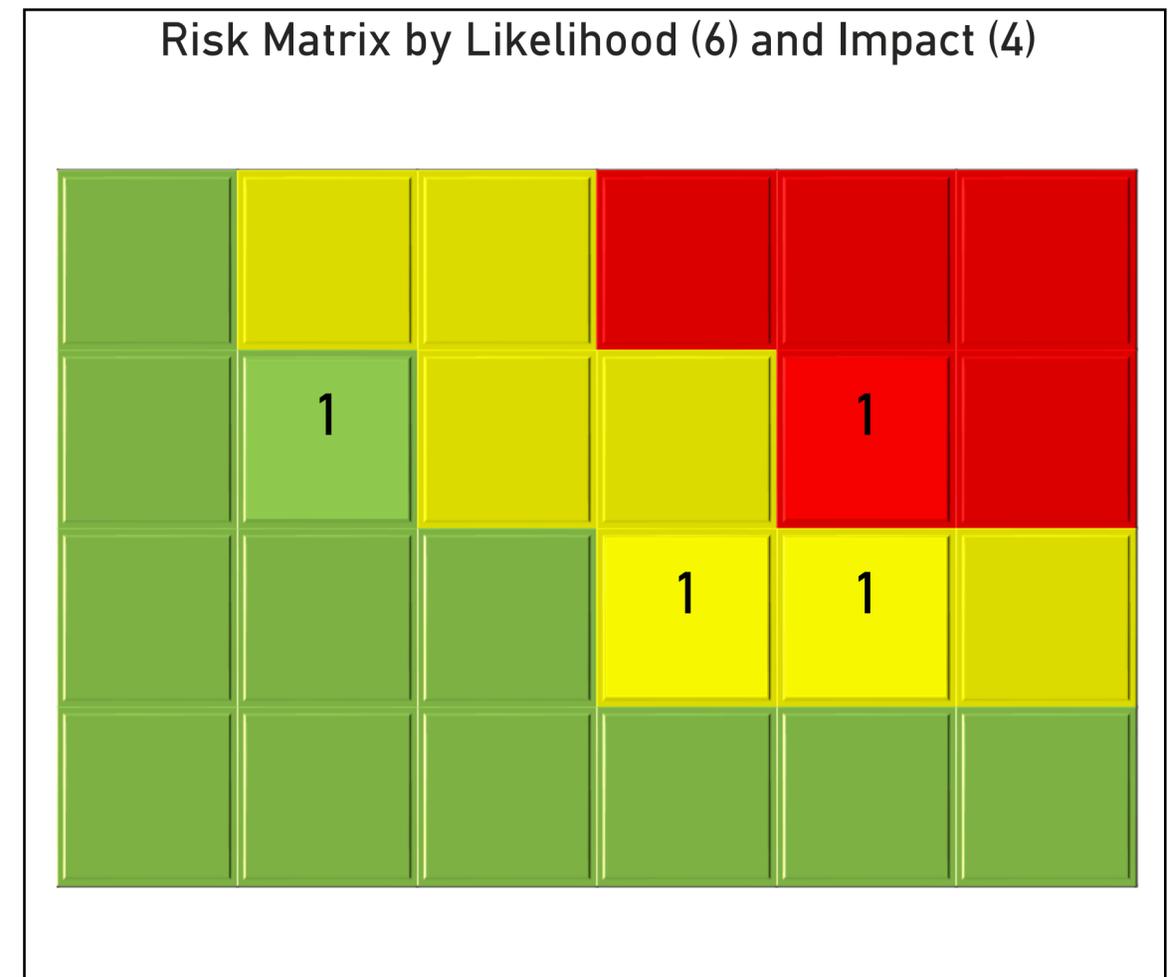
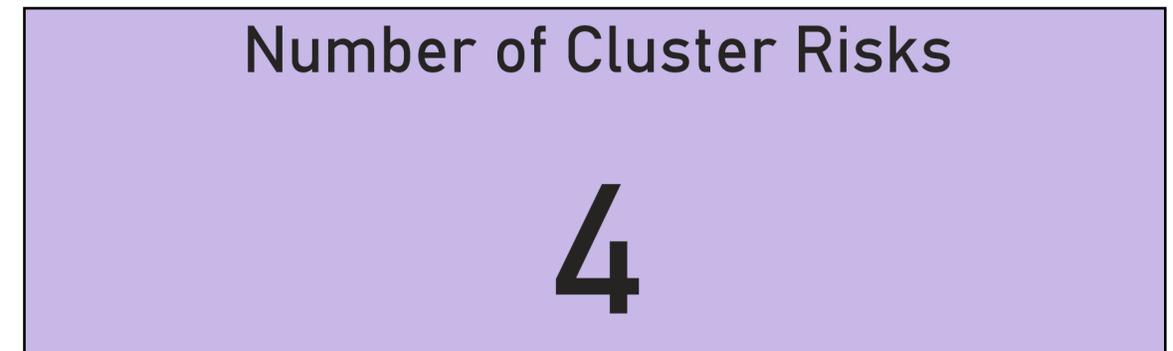




Education and Children's Services Risk Register

CURRENT CLUSTER RISKS	CURRENT RISK SCORE
CareFirst System Failure	8
Child Migration	15
Education - Demographic demands	10
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC)	6



FUNCTION	CLUSTER	RISK OWNER	RISK LEAD
Operations	Children's & Family Services	Graeme Simpson	Alison MALpine

RISK TITLE	RISK DESCRIPTION	CONTROL ACTIONS	TARGET RISK SCORE	CURRENT RISK SCORE	CURRENT LIKELIHOOD	CURRENT IMPACT	TARGET COMPLETION DATE
CareFirst System Failure	Risk of major CareFirst systems failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Implement replacement system due Autumn 2022 and continue support and engage with replacement system project team and partners. 2) Complete data migration activities prior to implementation of replacement system. 3) Continue with existing system maintenance checks and procedures until existing system is replaced. 4) Conduct annual Disaster Recover Tests on system. 5) Maintain Service Business Continuity plans in conjunction with the Business Continuity Group. 	6	8	4	2	31 October 2022

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Operations	Children's & Family Services	Graeme Simpson & Eleanor Sheppard	Caroline Johnston & Ali McAlpine

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Child Migration	<p>Risk is that there is insufficient resource to meet demand and that this compromises the care protection and wellbeing of children and their families.</p> <p>The significant growth in the numbers of children young people and families arriving in Aberdeen from Ukraine, UASC arriving through the NTS, Afghanistan families arriving in Aberdeen having been supported to leave their country in order to protect them from the current regime; families from East Africa arriving in Aberdeen as a result of significant increases in sponsorship from Universities. As a result of these we are already seeing an increase in the school roll and in referrals to children's social work.</p> <p>Information from CoSLA, UK and Scottish Government has alerted us that further significant increase in current numbers is imminent.</p>	Close links between children's social work / education and the refugee project manager/welcome hubs is ensuring timely pick up of collaboration.	8	15	5	3	31 August 2023

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Operations	Children's & Family Services	Eleanor Sheppard	Eleanor Sheppard

RISK TITLE	RISK DESCRIPTION	CONTROL ACTIONS	TARGET RISK SCORE	CURRENT RISK SCORE	CURRENT LIKELIHOOD	CURRENT IMPACT	TARGET COMPLETION DATE
Education - Demographic demands	Growing demographic demands result in service delivery pressures	<p>1) Produce annual pupil roll projections against existing school capacity and use to inform school estate plans.</p> <p>2) Work with ABZ works site to actively promote and clarify opportunities and post school pathways available to young people.</p> <p>3) Undertake work and engagement with stakeholders to develop and consider "Campus Model" to meet needs.</p> <p>4) Continue to monitor demand for school places to identify any changed trends in the data</p> <p>5) Routine engagement with Higher Education to get a clearer sense of the number of overseas students who are likely to be looking to secure school placements for their children and young people</p> <p>6) Regular attendance at IMT to help anticipate the number of refugees likely to be placed in the city to enable timely planning to ensure access to school placements. Officer identified to oversee demand in this area with particular consideration being given the different life stages to ensure that appropriate support is in place for all.</p>	8	10	5	2	28 February 2023

FUNCTION	CLUSTER	RISK OWNER	RISK LEAD
Operations	Children's & Family Services	Graeme Simpson	Isabel McDonnell

RISK TITLE	RISK DESCRIPTION	CONTROL ACTIONS	TARGET RISK SCORE	CURRENT RISK SCORE	CURRENT LIKELIHOOD	CURRENT IMPACT	TARGET COMPLETION DATE
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC)	▲ Risk that the dispersal of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) from England will result in a number being placed in Aberdeen. The unique needs of UASC will require significant resources and a multi-agency response and they have access to appropriate legal services.	<p>1) Work with Multi-Agency partners to plan for the continuing arrival of Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC) via the National Transfer Scheme.</p> <p>2) Development of localised guidance for UASC created in conjunction with partnership representatives to maximise effective resourcing and collaborative practice to facilitate UASC coming to Aberdeen City.</p> <p>3) Engagement with other Local Authorities and Scottish Government to ensure planning takes account of wider experience and national best practice.</p> <p>4) Engagement with national services who have a role to support UASC with advocacy and immigration applications.</p>	9	6	2	3	29 June 2023