Specimen Risk Register

Risk Category	Risk Description	Pre Mitigation Assessment			Actions Taken to Mitigate	Owner of Actions	Post - Mit	Owner of		
		Impact	Probability	Compos ite			Impact	Probabilit y	Compo site	risk
Strategic	Board of Trustees do not have the right skill set to direct the charity	5	3	20	Extend Network to attract wider range of Trustees	Executive Director	4	2	12	Executive Director
					Induction process for new Trustees and regular Charity Commission updates	Ops Manager				
					Skills audit later this year	Executive Director				
					1-1 Meetings between ED and Chair	Executive Director				
Operational	Purchase Ledger Fraud - fraudulent	4	4	∠0	Training of Finance Team	Finance Manager	3	2	9	Finance Manager
	invoices presented for				Regular Fraud updates for Finance team and budget holders	Finance Manager				
	payment or bank details changed				All payments involve minimum of 3 people	Finance Manager				

Specimen Scoring (with thanks to Sayer Vincent) Impact

1. Insignificant — little or no impact on the charity and its operations

2. Fairly Serious — some impact which can be managed although requires time and resources

3. Serious — would cause problems and definitely will take up time and resources to

resolve

4. Very serious — could hinder achievement of strategic objectives and /or would take up considerable—time and resources

5. Major Disaster — seriously undermine the standing and position of the organisation including with regulators.

Probability

1. Very Unlikely – both in short and in longer term

2. Unlikely — extremely unlikely in short term; possible in the longer term

3. Possible — not very likely in the immediate future; greater possibility in the longer

term

4. Likely – possible in current year/ near future; Probable in longer term

5. Highly Likely — probable in current year/ near future; highly probable in longer term

Example of Heat Map

