

Aston University

Precautionary Exclusion Risk Assessment – Fitness to Practise/Fitness to Study

Risk assessment relating to Precautionary Exclusion through [Fitness to Practise Regulations](#) or [Fitness to Study Regulations](#).

Before a precautionary exclusion can be enacted, the risk assessment process below must be completed and kept on the student’s confidential record alongside any evidence relating to the precautionary exclusion.

Risk ratings

Likelihood ratings	Impact rating	Total Risk
<p>5 = Very high. 4 = High. 3 = Moderate. 2 = Low. 1 = Very low.</p> <p><i>Likelihood ratings are ‘net’ scores based on the effect of any control measures in place.</i></p>	<p>For Fitness to Practise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct or behaviour which presents an actual or potential risk to patients, members of the public, staff or fellow students.</li> <li>• Conduct or behaviour which has brought, or might bring, into question public confidence in the student, programme of study, University or relevant profession.</li> </ul> <p>For Fitness to Practise and Fitness to Study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A physical or mental health concern which shows an actual or potential for self-harm or harm to patients, members of the public, staff or fellow students</li> </ul> <p>Where the impact of such conduct, behaviour or concern would:</p> <p>5 = have a serious impact on members of the public, staff, the student or fellow students.</p> <p>4 = have a high impact on members of the public, staff, the student or fellow students.</p> <p>3 = have a moderate impact on members of the public, staff, the student or fellow students.</p> <p>2 = have a limited impact on members of the public, staff, the student or fellow students.</p> <p>1 = have a low impact on members of the public, staff, the student or fellow students.</p>	<p>Net likelihood rating is multiplied by the impact rating to give a total risk rating.*</p> <p>A low total risk rating of between 1 and 7 (green) then ongoing monitoring and review of control measures required.</p> <p>A moderate (amber) risk rating of between 8 and 12 requires a review of the control measures and actions to mitigate the risk.</p> <p>A high total risk in excess of 12 (red) requires immediate referral for precautionary exclusion. If not within the University’s power and resources then the risk(s) may be reported externally as appropriate.</p> <p>*Ratings are based on a standard risk management matrix where likelihood and impact ratings are between 1 and 5.</p>

