

Likelihood Scoring Scale

The Likelihood Scoring Scale used in the Lancashire assessments is from the national guidance, [Emergency Preparedness](#) and is reproduced below. The descriptors were amended by national guidance issued in 2007.

| Level | Descriptor | Likelihood over 5 years | Likelihood over 5 years |
|-------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Low | >0.005% | >1 in 20,000 chance |
| 2 | Medium-low | >0.05% | >1 in 2,000 chance |
| 3 | Medium | >0.5% | >1 in 200 chance |
| 4 | Medium-high | >5% | >1 in 20 chance |
| 5 | High | >50% | >1 in 2 chance |