ACUITY – BUSINESS CONTINUITY RISK ASSESSMENT



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Difficulty in securing residents' responses	 Extra effort to pursue contacts Potential shortfall against target of achieved responses 	P: Unable to secure sample, leading to bias in sample T&C: Longer time / more cost in securing participation	М	 Adequate initial sample size Adequate length of fieldwork Ability to send out a further reminder mailing if required 	Complete
Residents' annoyance at extent of information requirements	 Poor level of interest / lack of cooperation Damage to residents relationship with landlord 	P: Not enough conclusive evidence from study C: Need to contact large numbers of residents	L	 Explain benefits of survey and encourage participation Make questionnaire layout as simple & attractive as possible. 	Complete
Divergence from Project Officer's expectations	Iterations on reports - reanalysis	P: Unsatisfactory output T: Delay to allow time to revise C: Cost/ time to supplement data	L	 Project Officer sign-off of all project documents (letters, questionnaires) Regular progress reporting to Project Officer, especially on response rates ISO20252:2019 standard and general quality assurance on project management 	Complete
Excessive other workload on FSL	Neglect of service provision	T: Delay	L	 Project prioritisation system We have always met deadlines for previous comparable projects. 	Complete
Staff sickness / extended absence	Disruption to project progress at development or reporting stage	T: Over-run P: Lack of continuity / completeness in distillation of findings	L	 Multi-person team to share project knowledge Quality plan to document approach at all stages 	Complete















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				 Ongoing project documentation and communications with client Short project duration 	
Critical supplier failure	 Disruption to project progress at printing, mailing and data inputting stages Server failure 	T: Delay P: Unable to maintain timetable C: Cost/time to set up new systems or transfer work	L	 Home-working – easy to transfer operations IT systems fully backed up BDR server for continuity of servers in event of server failure Extra equipment available Back-up suppliers in extreme circumstances 	Complete

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