Appendix 3

Definitions and acronyms used in the CFA Risk Register

Risk Management	Management of risk incorporates all the activities required to identify and control the exposure to risk that may have an impact on the achievement of an organisations objectives
Risk Description	Description of the live risk (uncertainty, probability or threat of damage, injury, liability lost or any other negative occurrence that is caused by external or internal vulnerability, and that may be avoided through pre-emptive action) in a way that can be understood with clarity
Trigger	An identified measure or indicator that signals that the risk is likely to occur (a risk symptom or warning sign). A trigger enables the organisation to anticipate a risk before it becomes an issue. Triggers should be regularly monitored for quality assurance and control. Only the key triggers to be listed - a maximum of three triggers per risk
Result	The anticipated effects on the organisation to successfully achieve its objectives/activity should the risk become an issue. It describes a specific impact to the organisation and/or service user
Inherent Risk	The level of the risk occurring out of circumstances or existing in an environment in the absence of any action to control or modify the circumstance
Control	Systems (such as implementation of new policy and/or new standards, or procedural changes within the organisation) that have been implemented to make it less likely the risk will occur, or which reduce its impact, probability or both. Only the key controls to be listed. Controls are not static - they consist of activity and may involve the delivery of a programme of work.
Residual Risk	The level of risk that remains after all effort to alter the risk's impact and probability have been taken into account
Action	A response or action that is being implemented/developed/steps that are being taken to make it less likely that a risk will occur, or which reduce its impact, probability or both, such as the development of new policy. Once implemented actions will form a control. Only the key actions to be listed - a maximum of 8 actions per risk. Actions often form part of a wider programme of work or an improvement plan which contains more actions in the area of the relevant risk than are listed on the risk register.
Councils agreed definition of risk (CCC Risk Management Policy)	Factors, events or circumstances that may prevent or detract from the achievement of the Council's corporate and service plan priorities

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Ho SDOP	Head of Service Development Older People
HoS	Head of Service
HoS CES	Head of Service Commissioning Enhanced Services
HoS CID	Head of Service Children's Innovation and Development
HoS FREDt	Head of Service First Response and Emergency Duty Team
HoS IM	Head of Service Information Management
HoS Locality and	Head of Service Locality and Partnerships East Cambs,
Partnerships ECF&Ci	Fenland and Cambridge City
HoS MH	Head of Service Mental Health
HoS SEND Specialist	Head of Service Special Educational Needs and Disability
Services	Specialist Services
HoS WFD	Head of Service Workforce Development
LMT	Learning Management Team
SD ASC	Service Director Adult Social Care
SD CSC	Service Director Children's Social Care
SD E&P	Service Director Enhanced and Preventative Services
SD Learning	Service Director Learning
SD OPMH	Service Director Older People and Mental Health Services
SD S&C	Service Director Strategy and Commissioning