**Risk Management Assessment**

Risk management is about keeping your workers and visitors safe by following processes to assess risks and hazards in Parish centres. To better manage risk, Parish centres should be thinking more broadly and not just spotting hazards. This means thinking about the cause of a harmful event, the likelihood it will occur and the consequence if it does.

If there is a high risk of something occurring, the Parish Centre must show what actions they have taken to identify, assess, eliminate or minimise.

Managing Risk

* Ensure all relevant workers and Health and Safety Representatives participate in the Risk Management process
* Encourage all workers and visitors to report any hazards and problems before an incident occurs
* Make sure any person carrying out any step in the risk management process has the necessary skills and experience to do so

To decide what is ‘reasonably practicable’ to protect people from harm consider:

* How likely is the hazard or risk to happen?
* What degree of harm the hazard or the risk might cause?
* How much is known about the hazard or risk?
* Ways to eliminate or minimise the risk?