



## Third Carrickfergus Band

### Risk Assessment for Rehearsals and Engagements

Hazard	Persons Affected	RISK	MITIGATION
Injury from carrying heavy equipment to/from venue	Band Members General public	Medium	Use appropriate strategies for moving and handling heavy and large equipment For assistance from a 2nd person. Appropriate equipment such as trolleys and wheeled cases to be used to move Equipment safely where possible.
Traffic in and around venue	Band Members Guests	Medium	All band members to be mindful of road safety and to be aware of limited Visibility when carrying large equipment over roads. Under 18's and elderly to be supervised
Handling and Stacking of chairs	Band Members	Low	Move chairs in a sensible manner and a reasonable number at a time, using a Wheeled trolley where applicable.
Trip hazards (stands, cases, equipment, mutes etc.)	Band Members General Public	Low	Equipment cases to be securely and safely stowed away maintaining clear Walkways/fire exits. Stands to be erected properly and placed appropriately.
Noise	Band Members General Public	Low	Conductor to wear ear protection as appropriate. Audience to be positioned at least 1m away from the band.
Sudden or serious illness during performance	Band Members General Public	Low	At least 1 First Aider to be present at all events. A mobile phone must be available to contact emergency services / parents, careers or family of members
Inclement weather on outdoor events	Band Members	Low	Appropriate uniform to be worn for the weather such as thermal jackets/ hats /gloves/ hood in the cold/ wet, shirt sleeves
Fire and Emergency Evacuation.	Band Members General Public	Low	Band members to take note of fire exits and emergency evacuation procedures As explained by the venue /organizer. In the event of an emergency situation all personnel to be accounted for by using the register of band attendees