

Risk Appetite Levels

Risk Appetite Level	Risk Appetite Description
Avoid	Avoidance of risk and uncertainty is a key objective. Exceptional circumstances are required for any acceptance of risk.
Minimal	Preference for the ultra-safe options that have a low degree of risk and only have a potential for limited benefits
Cautious	Preference for the safe options that have a moderate degree of risks and may only have limited potential benefits.
Open	Willing to consider all options and choose the one that is most likely to result in successful delivery. Risk will be minimised while also providing an acceptable level of business benefit.
Seek	Eager to realise benefits and to choose options to achieve this despite the higher risk.