



Diocese of Middlesbrough Lourdes Pilgrimage Risk Assessment

Activity	Using Pro-Move Sling (Transfer Chairs)									
Location	In the Aisle of Aircraft During Boarding and Alighting									
Hazard	Consequences	Persons Affected	Existing Control Measures (Where Applicable)	Severity	Likelihood	Total Risk	Additional Measures Where Applicable	Severity	Likelihood	Total Risk
Pilgrim Anxiety	Erratic Behaviour/Reaction	Pilgrim	Communicate with Pilgrim Throughout the Use of the Transfer Chair, Especially during Unusual Movements	3	3	M	Instruction provided during Formation Day on aiding the Pilgrim.	3	2	M
Pilgrim Slides within Sling	Pilgrim Anxiety	Pilgrim	See Above	3	3	M				
Sling Incorrectly Fitted	Pilgrim Discomfort &/or Insufficient Support during Move	Pilgrim	Helper Instruction	2	1	L				
	Pilgrim Displacement Creating Additional Burden for One or More Helpers	Helper		4	1	M				
Pilgrim Catches Knee on Seat In Front (on Aircraft)	Minor Injury	Pilgrim	Additional Helper to Monitor/Guide Lower Limbs	2	2	L				

Assessment Date:	May 2026	Initial Assessment Date:	30 April 2016
Assessed By:	Pilgrimage Committee		
Next Assessment Due:	May 2028		

