

programmes and therefore does not require specific mitigation.

In principle, the potential risk under this heading in respect of the London Campus is higher because we lease the facilities. However, we judge the residual risk to be minimal due to the long-term nature of the lease contract as well as our effective planning and governance arrangements.

Risk: That we are no longer able to deliver programmes to our students in one or more subject areas and/or departments or that we are no longer able to deliver material components of one or more programmes or we are unable to deliver one or more modes of study.

As part of maintaining an up to date portfolio of programmes for which there is a viable level of student demand, we do decide to discontinue programmes on a regular basis and we also make appropriate changes to individual modules. There can be a number of reasons for this including

- a) industrial action by University staff or third parties
- b) the unanticipated departure of key members of University staff
- c) power failure
- d) acts of terrorism
- e) damage to buildings or equipment
- f) the acts of any governmental or local authority or
- g) where the numbers recruited to a programme are so low that it is not possible to deliver an appropriate quality of education for students registered on it.

We judge the risk in relation to individual modules to be medium and low in relation to whole programmes prior to the mitigating actions referred to below. However, we do not guarantee delivery of specific module content at a detailed level in the material information we agree with prospective

achieving credit for their studies should their intended qualification aim no longer be available.

Loughborough University's financial performance and business continuity plans mean that Loughborough is able to provide refunds and compensation for those students for whom we have identified an increased risk of non-continuation of study due to circumstances beyond their control.

4. Information about how we will communicate with students about our student protection plan