

**TABLE 1**

**A - NATURE OF EVENT** (score 1 question only)

	Guide	Scored
Classical performance	2	
Public exhibition	3	
Pop / rock concert	5	
Dance event	8	
Agricultural / country show	2	
Marine	3	
Motorcycle display	3	
Aviation	3	
Motor sport	4	
State occasions	2	
VIP visit / summit	3	
Music festival	3	
Bonfire / fireworks display	4	
New Years celebration	7	
Demonstrations / marches / political events		
Low risk of disorder	2	
Medium risk of disorder	5	
High risk of disorder	7	
Opposing factions involved	9	
<b>B – VENUE</b> (score 1 question only)		
Indoor	1	
Stadium	2	
Outdoor, confined e.g. Park	2	
Other outdoor e.g. festival	3	
Widespread public location in streets	4	
Temporary outdoor structures	4	
Includes overnight camping	5	
<b>C - STANDING / SEATED</b> (score 1 question only)		
Seated	1	
Mixed	2	
Standing	3	
<b>D - AUDIENCE PROFILE</b> (score 1 question only)		
Full mix in family groups	2	
Full mix not in family groups	3	
Predominately young adults	3	
Predominately children and teenagers	4	
Predominately elderly	4	
Full mix rival factions	5	
<b>TOTAL FOR TABLE 1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	

**TABLE 2**

**E - PAST HISTORY** (score 1 question only)

	Guide	Scored
Good data, low cas rate < 1%	-1	
Good data, med cas rate 1-2%	1	
Good data, high cas rate >2%	2	
First event, no data	3	
<b>F - EXPECTED NUMBERS</b> (score 1 question only)		
< 1000	1	
< 3000	2	
< 5000	8	
< 10,000	12	
< 20,000	16	
< 30,000	20	
< 40,000	24	
< 60,000	28	
< 80,000	34	
<100,000	42	
< 200,000	50	
< 300,000	58	
<b>TOTAL FOR TABLE 2</b>		

**TABLE 3**

**G - EXPECTED QUEUING** (score 1 question only)

Less than 4 hours	1	
More than 4 hours	2	
More than 12 hours	3	

**H - TIME OF YEAR** (score 1 question only)

Summer	2	
Autumn	1	
Winter	2	
Spring	1	

**I - PROXIMITY TO NEAREST A&E** (score 1 question only)

Less than 30 minutes by road	0	
More than 30 minutes by road	2	
More than 30 minutes by road	2	

**J - PROFILE OF DEFINITIVE CARE**(score 1 question only)

Choice of A&E departments	1	
Large A&E department	2	
Small A&E department	3	

**K - ADDITIONAL HAZARDS**

Carnival	1	
Helicopters	1	
Motor sport	1	
Parachute display	1	
Street theatre	1	

**L - ADDITIONAL ON SITE FACILITIES**

Suturing	-1	
X-ray	-1	
Minor surgery	-1	
Plastering	-1	
Psychiatric / GP facilities	-1	

**TOTAL FOR TABLE 3**

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TOTAL FOR TABLE 2

TOTAL FOR TABLE 3

**TOTAL SCORE**

Please see overleaf for conversion chart

**Please Note:**

Event organisers are responsible, in line with existing Premises Licences for making adequate provision for first aid. The Event Industry Forum is currently writing guidance to help with first aid and medical assessments for an audience at an event. In the meantime this table may assist with your calculations, please note however that while it may still prove useful it is based on information contained within the HSE's Purple Guide which is no longer current.

## Score Conversion Table / Definitions

SCORE	First aider	*Ambulances / Ambulance personnel		Doctor	Nurse	NHS Ambulance manager	Support unit
< 20	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
21-25	6	1	2	0	0	visit	0
26-30	8	1	2	0	0	visit	0
31-35	12	2	8	1	2	1	0
36-40	20	3	10	2	4	1	0
41-50	40	4	12	3	6	2	1
51-60	60	4	12	4	8	2	1
61-65	80	5	14	5	10	3	1
66-70	100	6	16	6	12	4	2
71-75	150	10	24	9	18	6	3
> 75	200+	15+	35+	12+	24+	8+	3

**“The minimum recommended number of first aiders at small events where no special risks are considered likely is 2:1000 for the first 3000 attending. No event should have less than two first aiders” (HSG195 para 737).**

Please note:

### **First aiders should be competent at providing first aid at crowd events.**

The Purple Guide is guidance and you can comply with the law and good practice in others way if you wish. There is no legal requirement on event organisers to use only NHS providers of medical cover, and the HSE would have no objections to provision by a private contractor of paramedics registered with the HPC. Similarly the HSE would have no objection to the provision of ambulance technicians by private contractors as long as they were suitably qualified and equipped, etc.