G1 HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

SUMMARY

The County Council Corporate Health and Safety Policy is available in two formats:

 a poster (Corporate Health and Safety Poster A3) for display in the workplace and an employee leaflet (POEL5).

The Corporate Health and Safety Policy outlines the overall objectives and responsibilities and places a responsibility on Directorates to produce their own Health and Safety Policy and to bring it to the attention of employees.

A Health and Safety Policy must have three parts:

- Statement of Health and Safety Policy
- Organisation
- Arrangements

The health and safety policy should influence all activities, including the selection of people, equipment and the way work is done and services provided. A written statement of health and safety policy and the organisation and arrangements for implementing and monitoring it shows employees and others that hazards have been identified and risks assessed, eliminated or controlled.

APPLICATION

All County Council employees and activities

RESPONSIBILITIES

General Responsibilities

See Corporate Health and Safety Policy Poster or POEL5

Corporate Health and Safety Advisor

Review and Revision of the Policy

LEGISLATION

The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

FURTHER INFORMATION

G1.1 Health and Safety Management - Advice and Guidance

G1.2 Risk Assessment

G1.3 Health and Safety Monitoring Checklist

G1.4 Health and Safety Notice Board Master Template

ADVICE AND SUPPORT

Employee Leaflets are available via the Health & Safety Manual Index, you can contact the Corporate Health & Safety Team or access the Corporate Health and Safety HUB.

TRAINING

Training is available through the Corporate Health & Safety Training Programme and Lincs2Learn system.

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