

Powys County Council

Intervention Plan - Health and Safety at Work – 2010/11

Overall Aim of the Service

“To work with others to protect people's health and safety by ensuring risks in the changing workplace are managed properly.”

Our key delivery priorities are:

- To manage high risk, poor performing and/or rogue trader businesses through a targeted approach to risk.
- Investigating major injury incidents and fatalities to assess and target poor management.
- National Priorities that we will contribute to:
 - LPG Inspection Campaign - To run in parallel with the pipe work replacement programme. Inspections to cover the complete LPG installation, including the tank and any associated equipment, such as valves and regulators, as well as the pipe work. (LPG users to have their pipe work replaced where required).
 - Construction – ensure clients are given information on their duties under CDM 2007 at the planning stage ensuring a greater awareness and compliance with CDM.
 - Asbestos Duty to Manage - continuing campaign/field activity to raise compliance levels and take formal enforcement where appropriate
 - Dermatitis in Catering & Hairdressing - continue embedding messages with the issue being raised at every relevant LA visit
 - Asthma in Bakeries - continue embedding messages with the issue being raised at every relevant LA visit
 - Sun beds - to promote the need for management arrangements to ensure that under-18s do not use sunbeds and ensure that coin-operated salons are supervised by trained staff. Prepare operators for possible new legislation and raise general awareness of risks associated with sunbed use.
 - Violence & Aggression - to increase awareness and improve management of work-related violence.

- Local Priorities that we will contribute to:
 - Radon – continue embedding messages with the issue being raised at every relevant LA visit.
 - Off road rally & motorcycle practice tracks – identify, raise compliance levels and carry out visible formal enforcement where appropriate.
- To ensure enforcement decisions are consistent with our Enforcement Policy, the HSC's Enforcement Policy Statement and the Enforcement Management Model and therefore proportionate, consistent, transparent and accountable.
- Train and develop our staff to ensure competence is maintained.

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What	How	When	Who	PI
Inspections/Interventions at High Risk (A Rated premises)	Inspections/Interventions at High Risk (A rated) premises. Target main topic areas plus Matters of Evident Concern	Throughout the year	H&S Officers	Interventions at 100% of High Risk premises
Inspections/Interventions at category B1 & B2 premises.	Inspections/Interventions at 100% of B1 and B2 premises due for inspection Target main topic areas and matters of evident concern	Throughout the year	H&S Officers	Interventions at 100% of B1 and B2 premises.
Target third of premises in non-inspectable risk categories with general information packs and invitation to workshop sessions.	Mail shot to be posted to premises with relevant information.	Throughout year	Team Leader/ Principal Officer	1/3 rd Premises targeted with information packs
All Wales Violence & Aggression programmes.	Interventions at 20 premises across County.	Interventions September – December 2010	H&S Officers	X20 interventions
Stop Slips & Trips/Prevent Dermatitis programme. Takeaways/Hotels/Catering project .	Interventions at 2 Takeaways, Hotels, Catering premises focussing on S&T/Dermatitis.	Interventions Apr- Oct 09	H&S Officers	X2 follow up interventions.
Ensure clients are given information on their duties under CDM 2007 at the planning stage ensuring a greater awareness and compliance with CDM	In conjunction with SW Wales partners devise pack and then make arrangements for distribution of packs at planning / construction stage	Throughout the year	H&S Officers	Produce a pack and arrange for distribution to relevant clients.
Respond to the National LPG campaign	Investigate all cases of suspected substandard underground pipe work notified to the Authority.	Throughout the year	H&S Officers	Investigate 100% of notifications
Sunbed safety	Identify premises with sunbeds and ensure adequate management arrangements in place.	Throughout the year	H&S Officers	Visit 100% of known premises with sunbeds
Off road rally & motorcycle practice tracks	Identify premises and raise compliance levels	Throughout the year	H&S Officers	Visit 100% of known premises
New premises	Interventions via Visit/Self Assessment Questionnaire	Interventions throughout the year	H&S Officers	100% of those new premises identified during 2010-2011