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Foreword to the Strategy for Improving Health and Safety in Wales

The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health welcomes and endorses the Strategy for Improving Health and Safety in Wales.

The Chartered Institute recognises that the incidence of work related ill health and the number of accidents and injuries that result from work related activities in Wales are unacceptably high. To deliver health and safety in Wales effectively requires partnership working concentrating on priorities, risk, and poor performance to deliver tangible and sustainable outcomes.

The Chartered Institute believes that the Strategy will deliver new ways of working and will remove barriers to effectively discharging the health and safety regulatory functions of both local authorities and the Health and Safety Executive.

The Strategy also supports many of the other public health related programmes that have so effectively been introduced into Wales such as Health Challenge Wales, Excellence Wales, and HSC Fit 3 programme.

On behalf of the Chartered Institute I wish the implementation of the Strategy every success

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