



Foreword to the Strategy for Improving Health & Safety in Wales

As HSE's Director for Wales I am very pleased to confirm HSE's support for the Strategy , and also that of the Chair of the Health and Safety Commission.

HSE and the Local Authorities in Wales have an enviable record of working together in partnership to make a positive difference, but the incidence of work related ill health, the number of accidents and injuries, and the number of days lost remains unacceptably high. The strategy, which has been developed to deliver in Wales the HSC "Strategy for Workplace Health and Safety in Great Britain to 2010 and Beyond" provides the vehicle for delivering the necessary improvements.

By working together even better, undertaking evidence based interventions that impact on priorities, risk and poor performers, we can, and will, make an even bigger difference.

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