

Milton Keynes Council

Health and Safety Policy Statement



Milton Keynes Council recognises our colleagues are our most valuable resources and that their health, safety and wellbeing are of paramount importance.

The Council will provide and maintain safe and healthy workplaces, including safe work equipment and safe systems of work and give such information, training and supervision to ensure the safety of all our colleagues and others who may be affected by the work activities.

The Council is committed to:

- Prevention of work related injury and ill health
- Elimination of workplace hazards and reducing health and safety risks
- Ensuring health and safety is integrated throughout the organisation
- Senior management demonstrating leadership and commitment
- Implementation of effective health and safety management systems
- Setting and reviewing of occupational health and safety objectives
- Provision of resources to implement, maintain and improve management systems
- Consultation with and participation of colleagues, trade unions, enforcing authorities and other key stakeholders, and
- Continually improving health and safety performance

Overall accountability for health and safety rests with the Corporate Leadership Team and a Corporate Director has specific responsibility for overseeing health and safety.

Health and safety is the responsibility of all colleagues, contractors and visitors. We must all take reasonable care of our own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by our actions or omissions. We must all carry out our duties in line with our commitments and standards to achieve high levels of health and safety compliance and control in the workplace.

Compliance with all relevant applicable health and safety legislation and other specific requirements to which the Council subscribes shall be the minimum standard for all of our services.

The health and safety policy is monitored and reviewed at least annually to ensure compliance with the relevant statutory provisions and to take account of any significant changes.

Signature

Michael Bracey
Chief Executive

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Cllr Pete Marland
Leader of the Council

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