



Agenda

For the meeting of the Health and Safety
Group on Wednesday 18th June 2014
at the Media Resource Centre, Llandrindod
Wells, LD1 6AH

10:30 **Welcome and Introduction**

10:35 **Minutes of the last meeting**

10:40 **Managing pressure and stress in the workplace more effectively**

Giles Taylor, HR Team, Wales & West HA

- What we mean by Pressure v Stress – The purpose of managing it
- The issues at WWH
- Exploring the extent of the issue in your business - Finding your data– direct and indirect collation
- Culture, values and finding the right fit for solutions - Direct and indirect solutions
- Whose responsibility is it? H&S v HR – partnership working
- The WWH approach – the first few steps to managing pressure and stress in teams
- Why we chose this and what we expect to see

11:30 **Lone working – are your systems in place?**

Nigel Sherry, Newport City Homes

Find out what Lone Working Policy awareness exists within NCH and the controls that they have implemented. Identicom, suppliers of the lone working IT system, will also be present during the session.

Community Housing Cymru Group Members:
Aelodau Grŵp Cartrefi Cymunedol Cymru:

12:00 No smoking – no problem?

Christopher Garlick

Workplace Health Practitioner, Healthy Working Wales, Public Health Wales
Chris will be looking at how organisations can manage tobacco use within the organisation as a workplace – looking at how we can help and support employees who want to give up. The cost V benefit is massively in favour of supporting employees who want to give up. Find out what you can do as an organisation to help your staff and what help is out there to help you from an organisational perspective. He will also be looking at how the organisation can protect staff that are visiting service users in their own properties etc.

12:45 RAMIS and RCT Homes

Find out how Risk Monitor worked with RCT homes to help them with their compliance management software.

13:15 Lunch

14:00 Legal Round Up

Leon Lloyd, Hugh James

Leon takes a look at recent case law relating to construction and housing, with a focus on stress, legionella and gas safety cases.

14:45 Benchmarking H&S statistics – Led by Anthony Williams

Discussion on latest Housing H&S statistics and any potential issues coming out from this for the sector and individual HAs.

15:15 Any other business

Date and agenda items for next meeting