

Current Projects and Policy Initiatives

Please Note: This table has been completed using personal contacts and existing knowledge of current projects and ongoing initiatives in HSE/LA. There is no system for collating this information systematically and so the information presented will show an incomplete picture.

Column 1 shows the 'Project Number'. This is the number given to the project **only for the purposes of this exercise**. Column 5 shows 'Suggested Links With Other Projects'. This column refers to the numbers from column 1 and attempts to show how the projects might link or where there may be overlap.

For information: Early Deliverables as stated in 'A strategy for workplace health and safety in Great Britain to 2010 and beyond' have been included at the end of the table.

Project Number	Project	Contact Division	Product	Suggested Links With Other Projects	Completion Date
1	Regulation and recognition – towards good performance in health and safety.	FOD OSU	Develop a clear evidence-based interventions strategy.	2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	April HSC paper
2	Health & Safety Management: Reviewing the regulators' approach to duty holders' management of health and safety.	Policy – Specific Interventions	Refreshed principles of occupational health and safety management and a suite of possible measures as a toolkit to promote the principles.	1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	Ongoing
3	LA Strategic Programme (LASP).	FOD	To produce a joint HSE/LA Interventions Strategy.	1, 9	
4	LA Project 91459 LA Chief Executive Officers' Questionnaire.	Communications Directorate.		3	
5	Large	Cross Cutting	To be agreed.	1, 2, 3, 6, 8,	3 to 4 years?

	Employer's Programme.	Interventions Division and OPSDOPUL ET		9, 10, 11, 12, 13.	
6	FOD Large Organisations Project.	FOD OSU	Plan of work to deliver co-ordinated, high level compliance based interventions with large organisations.	5, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15.	June 2005 onwards.
7	Influencing Senior Management.	OSD, OD 3.6	An inspection and feedback methodology for influencing duty holder's decision processes at board level	5, 6, 11, 13, 14, 15	Ongoing
8	Worker Involvement Programme.	Cross-Cutting Interventions Division	Embedding worker involvement in occupational health and safety management systems.	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10	
9	COIN	OPSDCOIN	'Every last detail about a company on computer at a touch of a button'	All	April 2005
10	Work with other regulators (Ref HSC/04/53).	FOD	Engagement with 2 or 3 selected sectors.	1, 2, 3, 5, 7	?
11	Engaging investors – Development of a Corporate Health and Safety Performance Index (CHaSPI).	Business Improvement Programme	Electronic version of Index (CHaSPI)	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 18.	Early 2005
12	Developing a health and safety performance index for SMEs.	Business Improvement Programme	Electronic version of index	1,2,3,5,6,7,9, 13,16	2005
13	Top 350 companies 'challenge'.	Business Improvement Programme	Open reporting for large companies Developing partnerships	1,2,3,5,6,7,9, 16	Early 2005
14	NAMs Pilot - Next Steps.	Business Improvement	Links with 5 but includes 'champions'	Incorporated into 5?	Summer 2004

		Programme.			
15	Directors' case studies.	Business Improvement Programme.	Revision of material published in July 2001 with 12 case studies		Published February 2005
16	Work on Allocation of Resources. Between Small and Large Firms.	Strategy Division (SD) CoSAS	Further research		?
17	Stakeholder Engagement Programme.	Communications Directorate.	Management of HSE's public affairs key stakeholder engagement.		On-going
18	Business Benefits Case Studies.	Cross Cutting Interventions Division.	Development of case studies showing the business benefits of good health and safety management.	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 15, 23, 24.	On- going
19	Workplace Health Direct.	Better Health at Work Division (BHAWD) FIT programme	Testing a model for providing occupational health, safety and return to work support (OHSR) for SMEs and workers.	6, 10, 13, 16.	Pilots going live early 2006 with a view to eventual roll-out of a nationwide service
20	Regional or sector specific OHSR support pilots.	BHAWD	In construction (Leicester), in Scotland and Kirklees; testing variations on the basic support model.	6, 10, 13, 16.	Construction launched Oct 2004 for 2 yrs; Scotland running since May 2003; Kirklees launched Jan 2005.
21	Roll out of approaches linked to good personnel management.	BHAWD	Managing sickness absence, stress management standards, return to work procedures – all aimed at keeping people in work and returning to the workplace as quickly as possible after any event.	6, 8, 11, 13, 16.	Roll out of stress management standards approach in public sector over 2005/06 followed by other key sectors. Other products used as part of other programmes.

22	'Health models' research	COSAS _ Risk Policy Unit (RPU), BHAWD	Development of possible alternative models for tackling health issues	2, 19	Research complete by mid-2006
23	Identify organisational structures and processes that are instrumental in ensuring good health and safety management in NHS bodies	Public services Sector	Successful Implementation of Health and Safety Risk Management in the public Healthcare Service	1,2,3,5,6,7,10,11,13,19	
24	Development of a Corporate Capability Maturity (CMM) approach to management of safety	OSD, OD3.6	A suite of assessment guides for inspection and duty holder self assessment based on organisational learning		Ongoing

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- ❑ A statement on worker involvement by March 2004.
- ❑ The collection of further evidence to demonstrate the business case for health and safety and its publication, with case studies, on a new website in summer 2004.
- ❑ Proposals for support based on models for occupational health and safety support currently being piloted by spring 2004.
- ❑ High-level strategic programme plans by May 2004.
- ❑ An indication of those well-understood and managed areas where HSE will not be proactive; proposals for consultation by August 2004.
- ❑ A high-level partnership agreement between HSE and LAs by July 2004.
- ❑ Proposals for accessible channels of advice and guidance free from the perceived fear of enforcement by September 2004.
- ❑ An interventions strategy by the end of 2004.
- ❑ Consultation on our role regarding public safety issues by the end of 2004 to encourage a wider debate across Government with the aim of greater clarity of responsibilities for agencies involved in public safety issues.