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Health and safety: fit

for business

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Scylla and Charybdis



Buncefield



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What HSE will do

- Review advice given to local planning authorities
- Review land use planning implications

This will depend upon the results of the ongoing investigation

Energy Review

- An increasing need for gas storage in the UK
- New demonstration projects for carbon capture and storage
- Consideration of a new generation of nuclear power stations

Gas Review

- 20 to 30 people a year still being killed by carbon monoxide poisoning
- Is the current regime still the right one?
- HSE has launched innovative stakeholder engagement on a solution

Cross Border Movement



Migrants and Illegal Working

- New guidance for employers
- The jobs they are doing
- Establish links to migrant worker community associations
- Work with other government departments
- “Joined up Government”

The steady course



Risk Aversion

- Research into excessive risk aversion
- Principles of sensible risk management
- Revision of HSE key guidance
- HSE staff as exemplars
- Continued work with practitioners

GP's view

- Steer a steady course
- Involve your stakeholders
- Take proportionate action
- Support a just system