

HEALTH WORK & WELL-BEING SEMINAR

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WORKPLACE HEALTH CONNECT

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THE WORKPLACE HEALTH CONNECT JOURNEY



- Securing Health Together
 - Wider vision of “occupational health”
 - Support Programme Action Group
- HSC Strategy
 - Do more on health
 - Support in partnership
- “Pilots”
 - Safe and Healthy Working (Scotland)
 - Constructing Better Health
 - Kirklees
- Health Work & Wellbeing Strategy

WHY IS PROVIDING SUPPORT IMPORTANT?



- 28 million working days a year are lost due to workplace health
- Workplace health costs the UK economy £10 billion a year
- 2 million people are suffering from ill-health conditions caused or made worse by work
- Only 3% of UK companies provide comprehensive workplace health support



Workplace Health *Connect*

Free and impartial advice on health at work in partnership with the HSE

- A free service for SMEs and their employees
- Workplace health advice and support
- Adviceline
- Problem solving, workplace visits
- Signposting to specialist support
- Knowledge and skills transfer

WORKPLACE HEALTH CONNECT IN ACTION



Awareness and Response

Audience

Advice and Information

At Employer Request

Specialist Support

Marketing

Stakeholders

PR

Local Outreach Promotion

Employers

Workers

Adviceline

Outreach Events

Website

Adviceline

Pathfinder Problem Solving Service

Specific workplace advice

Risk assessment

Advice on 'best practice' solutions

Return to work advice

Signposting to specialist support

Approved Specialist Support

e.g.
Physiotherapists,
Ergonomists,
Ventilation engineers,
Occupational health physician,
Occupational health nurse etc.

Whole system underpinned by the Pathfinder management...

- Greater London: The Working Well Partnership
- North East: Accord Consulting Services
- North West: Enworks
- South Wales: Holistic Services Ltd
- West Midlands: Human Focus Return to Work Ltd

Further details on www.hse.gov.uk/workplacehealth/

OUR TWO YEAR TARGETS



- Handle 60,000 calls
- Make 5,700 site visits
- Have a positive measurable impact on 110,000 employees

STAKEHOLDERS



- NATIONAL STAKEHOLDER COUNCIL

Chair: Lord Hunt

Jonathan Rees
Deputy Chief Executive (Policy) HSE

David Williams
Claims Director, AXA Insurance

Sayeed Khan
Chief Medical Adviser, EEF

Frances O'Grady
Deputy General Secretary, TUC

John Ashton
NW Regional Director of Public
Health

Malcolm Harrington
Professor Emeritus, University of
Birmingham

Janet Russell
Director of Environment,
Transportation & Property, Kirklees

Alex Pratt
Entrepreneur, Alex Lights

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- REGIONAL STAKEHOLDER COUNCILS

- to be set up by Pathfinders

- Service announced 17 October
- Completion of contract signing early December
- Readiness preparations and testing
- Marketing
- Go live end February 2006
- National and regional launches