

HSE / HWW – Partnership Agreement

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The [Health and Safety Executive](#) (HSE) and [Healthy Working Wales](#) (HWW) both aim to improve worker health, safety and wellbeing through activities to improve awareness and understanding of the controls necessary to prevent ill-health and to bring about changes in employer policy and practices to promote good health. HSE is a GB regulator of health, safety and welfare and inspects and investigates workplaces across GB. HWW is part of Public Health Wales (PHW) and supports employers to create health promoting work environments and activities.

HSE and HWW will work together in partnership to improve worker health and wellbeing with a particular emphasis on small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) by:

- learning about new and existing initiatives in Wales to support SMEs to improve health at work and promote wellbeing
- sharing approaches and experience in SME workplaces for managing the risk, and reducing the incidence, of major causes of occupational ill health (eg. work-related stress and mental ill health and musculoskeletal disorders)
- explore partnership and networking approaches for delivering health and wellbeing messages and promoting opportunities for promoting health to SMEs in Wales
- working together to plan work activities and help set priorities
- working together to improve worker knowledge and competence
- sharing intelligence (subject to respective data sharing protocols) that may assist each other in improving worker health and wellbeing
- supporting each other at events or programmes of work which meet our respective objectives
- developing co-badging for joint events or when working in partnership with other key stakeholders in Wales


To achieve this, HSE & HWW will meet periodically and work with partners across Wales to achieve the objectives set above.

Sharing Information

HSE will conform to its [Data Sharing Protocol](#) in handling any information passed to it from HWW. HWW will conform to its Information Governance policy in handling any information passed to it from HSE.

Review

This 'Agreement' will be reviewed periodically to reflect any changes in roles or legislation.



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