

Health and Wellbeing

Sandra MacAllister, Health Improvement Specialist from NHS Highland, held an interactive question and answer session on workplace health and lifestyle issues, testing the perceptions of 35 people - their actual responses and notes can be referred to on the forum webpage: www.hctg.net/highlands-islands-safety-forum/

A 'Workplace Aware – Proposed Pack for Employers' was circulated, showing how employment can affect health and scope for possible improvement actions – also see www.nhsinform.scot.

Further information may be obtained from: sandra.macallister@nhs.net

Updates included here are from the 5th June meeting of the forum, sponsored by MacGregor Industrial Supplies.

Forum AGM confirmed no change to office bearers as listed below.

The forum welcomes feedback on meetings and venues, together with new ideas for topics and speakers, and offers to share best practice.

For further info of interest, see webpage www.hctg.net/highlands-islands-safety-forum/

HSE Update

Peter Black passed on info received from HSE inspector Liz Hunter:

- Wind farm inspections now under HSE Energy Division in Aberdeen trevor.johnson@hse.gov.uk
- HSE has created a virtual team to tackle major demolition projects more proactively
- Risk of harm v actual harm – more explicit in court guidelines:

<https://www.shponline.co.uk/zoe-betts-pinset-masons-ga/>

Other items

Neil Wallace highlighted Scotland's Plan for Action for Safety and Health, which had been launched with a 'SPLASH'. He also outlined Scotland's H&S Community which included Site Safe Scotland; links:

Community:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/scotland/pdf/scotti-sh-health-and-safety-community.pdf>

Splash:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/scotland/pdf/scotti-sh-plan-health-safety2016.pdf>

Construction Sector Plan:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/aboutus/strategiesandplans/sector-plans/construction.htm>

PLEASE NOTE DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 4th September, 3pm
At Tulloch Caledonian Stadium, Inverness IV1 1FF
Sponsored by Morrison Construction and featuring
Alastair Gill, H&S Adviser, Galliford Try 'Challenging Beliefs, Affecting Behaviour'.
- Sharing Good Practice items and updates from HSE, Site Safe Scotland, HCTG

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