

# Health and Safety System in Scotland

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**work well**

## Story so far...

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### Pre-2014 - Partnership for Health and Safety in Scotland (PHASS)

- Key players in the workplace in Scotland
- It aims to: target resources to deliver higher standards of health and safety more effectively

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- Co-ordinate effort across devolved and reserved government interests
- Promote the benefits to people, businesses and Scotland's economy, of working in a safe and healthy environment

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## Membership

HSE, Scottish Centre for Healthy Working Lives, Scottish Government, Society of Chief Officers of Environmental Health Scotland, The Highland Council, UCATT, CBI, Scottish Hazards Campaign Group, FSB, HaSiVSS, POOSH Scotland, STUC, SCoS

Chair – George Brechin, HSE Board Member

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- (Old) Scottish Action Plan for Health and Safety
- Referendum
- Smith Commission
- Inter-Governmental Report on Health and Safety in Scotland
- 2015 – PHASS resolves to produce a new Action Plan for Scotland

**2015/16**



## (New) Action Plan for Health and Safety in Scotland

- strengthening stakeholder engagement and partnership action in Scotland
- integrating workplace health and safety with the Scottish Government's broader agenda and
- improving management of occupational health

# 2015/16



- PHASS keen to build relationships with other partnership groups
- Met with Farm Safety Partnership Scotland
- Meeting Site Safe Scotland in June
- Seeking areas of common interest where PHASS can work with, support and promote others' work

# 2016 onwards



- Mapping the Health and Safety System in Scotland



## 12 Possible themes for the Action Plan

- Development of a national OH&S advisor network for SMEs
- Worker Safety Advisors

PHASS still to decide themes

