

BEST PRACTICE FEATURE

The Health and Safety Unit (HSU) are keen to promote examples of Best Practice on the HSU Web Site. If you wish to recommend a service or publication that you believe provides an example of good practice for inclusion on the HSU Web Site, please contact us. Our aim is that the best practice section will build into an informative profile of best practice examples that staff and students can access to gain greater insight into such practices.

- Conference Aston has employed a number of initiatives which have driven their accidents statistics down and improved staff engagement in health and safety. These include:
 - A poster produced and displayed in staff areas which allows staff to understand who has responsibility for different aspects of health and safety.
 - o Publication of the number of accident free days within their operational areas
 - Discussions with the Head of Strategic Risk and Insurance to look at ways in which mitigate risk from an insurance perspective
 - o The introduction of a Health and Safety Champion network

Contact: Kerstin Taylor

• Life and Health Sciences have improved signage in high risk areas which has assisted emergency responders and others to take appropriate precautions before entering laboratories.

Contact: Mike Robinson

• The production of a Safety Information leaflet for Visitors to the University which can be obtained at the Main Reception.

Contact: HSU

 A significant increase in the uptake of staff attending the IOSH Working Safely Course.

Contact: Centre for Staff and Graduate Development

• The introduction of new Health and Safety Course – Accident Investigation.

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