



Health and Safety Policy Statement

Yealmpton Community Association is committed to a system of Health and Safety Management based on a common understanding of risks and how to control them. We recognise and accept our responsibilities for the health, safety and welfare at work of staff and those who may be affected by their operations and activities. We recognise that effective control of health and safety is achieved through a co-operative effort at all levels within the Association.

Yealmpton Community Association will comply with all statutory obligations including the provision of adequate supervision, information, training and instruction so that all staff should recognise that their health and safety responsibilities have equal ranking with all other work tasks they may undertake.

Health and safety is given a high priority and in compliance with the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 and the relevant statutory provisions, Yealmpton Community Association will endeavour: -

1. To provide information, instructions, supervision and training as is necessary to ensure health and safety at work of its staff.
2. Provide, operate and maintain buildings, machinery, equipment, plant and systems of work that are safe and with minimised risk to health.
3. Provide protective clothing and safety equipment as necessary to enable staff to undertake their duty safely.
4. Maintain all places of work under its control in a condition which is safe and without risk to health, this will include the provision and maintenance of adequate means of egress and access.
5. Provide and maintain a working environment for its staff that is safe and without risk to health.
6. Monitor the organisation and arrangements for health and safety as detailed within this Statement of Intent.

All of these duties will be performed by Yealmpton Community Association, so far as is reasonably practicable, taking into account guidance including that produced by the Health & Safety Commission and Health and Safety Executives. Risk Assessment is, of course, central to this policy and formal assessments will be undertaken as required by the relevant statutory provisions. Risk Assessments will be reviewed as and when necessary.

Yealmpton Community Association declares that it will devote sufficient effort and resource to the organisation of an arrangement for the health and safety of its staff and those who may be affected by the work of Yealmpton Community Association.