

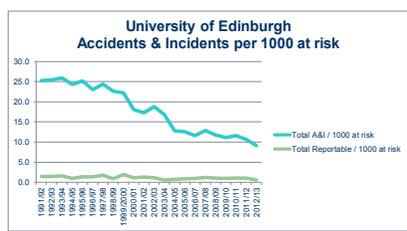
Occupational Health Services
for the University of Edinburgh






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UoE Accident and Incident Trend



Occupational Ill Health ??

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OIH information UK-wide

- Lack of clear information on work related ill health UK-wide
- True of HE (and Colleges) and other employment sectors
- Exacerbated by recent UK government policy: changes to RIDDOR etc.
- Employers like UoE look to our own resources for information and professional input

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Where we are currently

- Excellent in-house occupational health service (OHU) - pursuing SEQOHS accreditation
- OHU deals with compliance aspects, case management, travel medicine, health promotion etc.
- Appropriately positioned within UoE structure
- Leading position highlighted during UoE-led CHASTE Project

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Where we want to be

- Confirm and develop our position as sector-leading
- Enhance partnerships with colleagues in HR and local managers
- Close gaps between services which can lead to difficulties e.g. IHR
- Formal review of holistic provision of occ. health services is approaching conclusion

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Today's conference

- Majority of audience are School etc. H&S colleagues
- Give you an insight into aspects of OH you may not have been involved in
- Joined by colleagues from corporate and College HR, School Administrators etc.
- Opportunity to hear from different viewpoints on a complex picture

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This morning's programme

- Expectations of senior management - Nigel Paul
- How we provide OH input for the University, incl. relevant facts and figures - Janet and Isabel
- OH from an HR perspective - Lynne Moyes
- OH from School perspective - Bridgeen McCloskey

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This morning's programme

Compliance aspects

- Health Surveillance - Daniel Richards
 - Vaccination programmes
- Display Screen Assessment - Candice Schmid
- *Lunch and stands in atrium*

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Occupational health provision in the UoE



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