

# HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

## Health and Safety at Work Act etc 1974

### **This is the Health and Safety Policy Statement of The Hook Surgery**

#### **Our Statement of General policy is:**

This practice is committed to ensuring the health, safety and welfare of its employees, patients, visitors and contractors so far as is reasonably practicable and will provide adequate control of the health and safety risks arising from our work activities.

Each employee will be given such information, instruction, training as is necessary to enable the safe performance of work activities and be properly supervised.

It is the responsibility of the partners to maintain safe equipment and that all processes and systems of work are designed to ensure safe handling and use of substances and prevent accidents and cases of work-related ill health.

Adequate facilities and arrangements will be maintained to consult with employees and enable them to raise issues of health and safety.

Competent people will be appointed to assist in meeting our statutory duties including, where appropriate, specialists from outside the practice.

Every employee must co-operate with us to enable all statutory duties to be complied with. The successful implementation of this policy requires total commitment from all employees. Each individual has a legal obligation to take reasonable care for his or her own health and safety, and for the safety of other people who may be affected by his or her acts or omissions.

The practice has a no smoking policy.

This policy will be reviewed and revised as necessary at regular intervals.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Senior Partner

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