Safety Representative Meeting Tuesday 18th July 2006 at 3pm at the Beacon

Minutes

Chaired by: Mike Sharrock Minuted by: Laura Wilson

Attendees

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3. Accident Investigation proposal forms

Mike asked the group to consider the new accident investigation forms. It was agreed that the safety reps would read the forms and then comment at the next meeting. Assuming the forms are okay we will then publish them.

Action: Safety reps to read and comment on Accident Investigation forms

4. Managers Guide to H & S - proposal booklet

Mike urged the group to read the document and comment at the next meeting

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5. <u>Intranet page update</u>

Julie informed the group that this was the function of Communications rather than I.T. Ian Curwen then told the reps that he thought it would be appropriate to establish a H & S area on the intranet and also a shared drive which would just be available to the safety reps.

6. Round the table - suggestions

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7. <u>Issues raised /resolved/unresolved</u>

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Action: Julie S to check about the possibility of a tracking system on the Vodafone network

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8. Any other Business

First aid room: Sue S informed the group about her concerns regarding the first aid room door. At present the door requires pin code entry which has caused difficulties in an emergency situation. Mike suggested that the door could be swipe card access.

First aid training: Mike informed the group that he was in the process of compiling a list of people to undertake the next round of training.

Temperature in atrium: Rose informed the group that the temperature in the atrium has significantly reduced following the installation of the new suspended ceiling.

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Display Screen Equipment assessments: Mike asked that Laura send out her DSE summary of findings template to the group as an example of good practice

Action: Laura to email DSE Summary for information

Date of Next Meeting

Friday 8th September 2006 at 1pm in the Nicholson Room at the Copeland Centre

To be on next agenda:

- 1) Managers guide to Health and Safety discussion of booklet
- 2) Accident investigation forms
- 3) Notice boards
- 4) Intranet update
- 5) Benefone
- 6) Safety procedures policy

