

CDN Network Report 2016-17	
Network	Health & Safety Development Network
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Brief overview of activity – linked to operational/strategic/network plans	<p>Steering group meetings:</p> <p>28 Jul 16 – Post event review/action and event planning (2016-17)</p> <p>16 Nov 16 – Development Network Event (physical and mental health)</p> <p>12 Dec 16 – Post event review/event planning and activity updates</p> <p>16 Feb 17 – Pre-event planning</p> <p>23 May 17 – Development Network Event (fire safety)</p> <p>27 Jun 17 – Post event evaluation/action planning (2017-18)</p> <p>Strategic Objective 1 To provide effective support to health and safety practitioners in the sector. (Links to HSE Strategy and CDN <i>Strategic Theme Three - 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3</i>)</p> <p>Strategic Objective 2 To develop a set of sector H&S performance indicators to create a consistent approach across colleges (Links to HSE Strategy and CDN <i>Strategic Theme Three – 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3</i>)</p> <p>Strategic Objective 3 To support health and safety leadership and sensible risk management by successfully engaging with key stakeholders (Links to HSE Strategy and CDN <i>Strategic Theme Three - 3.1 and 3.2</i>)</p>
Main achievement(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland launch of the Learning about Occupational Health through Experiencing Risk (LOcHER) project (S.O. 3) http://locherproject.com/training/locher-project-for-colleges/ • Speaking about the LOcHER project at the European Agency for Health & Safety at Work event (15 June 17, S.O. 3) • LOcHER recognised within the HSE strategy, Helping <i>Great Britain work well.</i> http://www.hse.gov.uk/strategy/strategy-document.htm

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful roll out of the H & S verification pilot exercise – 3 participating colleges. (S.O. 2) • Presentations on the work of the Health & Safety Development Network. (Scottish Parliament) (S.O.3) • Raising sectoral awareness of health as well as safety issues affecting colleges in Scotland. (events and through Jiscmail/Share-Net. (S.O. 1 and 3) • Verification Pilot Report produced – dissemination of activity/ongoing promotion of project proposed during session 2017-18. (S.O.1, 2 and 3) • Recognition of the Health & Safety Development Network’s contribution to the health and safety systems in Scotland. (Partnership for Health and Safety in Scotland) • IOSH Scotland commended and recognised the contribution of the Health & Safety Network’s work.
<p>Impact on sector – learner experience, organisational development, workforce development, partnership working</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOcHER– increasing awareness of the high-quality learning potential of the project and related opportunities to get learners actively involved in active, engaging learning about work related H & S issues and activities relevant to the workplace. (Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) and Skills for Learning, Life and Work agendas. (SfLLW) • Recognition of the benefits and value to colleges of conducting and participating in peer H & S audits – disseminating good practice across departments and staff and identifying areas of development. • Future potential to help develop more consistent standards/processes across the sector/run an enhanced or full scale roll out of the pilot during session 2017-18 onwards, targeting specific subject areas/topics
<p>Other relevant information – statistical information, external contributors/partnerships</p>	<p>Strong collaborative partnership working including:</p> <p>Health and Safety Executive (HSE), Partnership on Health and Safety in Scotland (PHASS), NHS Scotland (<i>Disability and Reasonable Adjustments</i>) Epilepsy Connections, Ash Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (<i>Fire Safety Enforcement Framework/Dealing with and Managing Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals</i>), Fire Protection Association (<i>Fire Risk Assessments</i>), Healthy Working Lives, Bluerad, and so forth.</p> <p>We had 4 steering group meetings attended by an average of 6 members.</p>

Event stats/quotes - November 2016.

25 attended.

Overall, how would you rate this event with regards to meeting your expectations?

Excellent	33.7%
Above Average	69.23%

'I was really looking forward to this event as I have a keen interest in Occupational Health/Hygiene and also construction/trades. It was a great event, very educational and encouraging.'

'As well as Rupert's experience and knowledge being fantastic. I also enjoyed the presentation from Clive Langworthy about the LOCHER project. I found this to be encouraging having students learn about their subject matter and the health and safety concerns surrounding it in order to prepare posters and videos. This is an excellent way for both students and staff to learn. Brilliant.'

Event stats/quotes - May 2017.

45 attended.

'In taking my learning from the event back into my working environment, this session will be very helpful in assisting improvements/enhancements to my working practice'?

'Have set up a meeting with fire service to take actions forward.'

'I came away with some good ideas from this event.'

'We are looking at implementing 2 items from this event which will reduce call outs.'

Would you recommend CDN and its activities to your colleagues?

100% Yes (11/11 responses)

'Very educational, up to date/ relevant.'