

Health and Safety Forum meeting: 24 June 2021

Summary of key decisions and actions.

1. Welcome and introductions

The minutes and actions from the previous meeting were agreed.

2. Workplace Testing.

Members received a presentation on workplace testing from Welsh Government officials. This included an update on the evolution of the approach to workplace testing, information about current levels of take-up and an explanation of how the approach complements other reasonable measures.

3. Vaccination guidance for employers.

A Welsh Government official delivered a presentation on vaccination guidance and members provided feedback from their organisational perspectives.

4. WTUC / YouGov Health and Safety Survey Data.

The latest round of data was presented and discussed. The Forum discussed the implications of the data and discussed the potential for a more detailed analysis of the data to help aid understanding and the identification of conclusions.

5. Dashboard, protocol on future operation and activity and plans for next meeting

The Forum:-

- discussed the latest dashboard, including trends in inspection and enforcement activity.
- noted a Public Health Wales paper on the effects of the pandemic on agency workers and agreed to feed in comments via email.
- noted a paper setting out its future way of working and were encouraged to feedback any views to the Secretariat.