

To Safety Co-ordinators (for onward transmission to Heads of School/Directorates,  
School Safety Advisors, Safety Representatives)

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## Display screen equipment – poster for student clusters

Under the Display Screen Equipment Regulations 1992, employers must provide display screen users (by definition, these are employees) with information and training about all aspects of health and safety relating to their workstations, and measures taken to comply with these regulations. The HSS web pages already contain links to 4 documents to assist managers in complying with these duties (at

<http://www.campus.manchester.ac.uk/healthandsafety/CoPs&Guidance.htm#D>)

Non-employees (including students) are not covered by these specific regulations.

Nevertheless, the University clearly has a less-defined duty towards students who use display screen equipment, and should, in particular, inform them about the risks of prolonged use of DSE and the benefits of adopting a good posture. HSS has therefore produced an A3 poster suitable for laminating and display in all school student clusters or other areas where students gather to use DSE. The poster is available at the School Safety Advisors section of the HSS web pages, at

<http://www.campus.manchester.ac.uk/healthandsafety/SSAs.htm> or can be ordered directly from Health & Safety Services (email [margaret.b.sharkey@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:margaret.b.sharkey@manchester.ac.uk) with a charge code). Students can also access a freely downloadable guidance leaflet from the Health & Safety Executive at <http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg36.pdf>

Occupational Health services are available to students seeking advice or guidance about any health issues related to the use of DSE.

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