

## Memo

To Safety Co-ordinators (for onward transmission to Heads of School, School Safety Advisors & School Biological Safety Advisors)

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## Health & Safety Website, and University Health & Safety Policy Statement

I am pleased to announce that the new University Health & Safety Services webpages are now available, at <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/healthandsafety>. There are sections on Occupational Health, Safety and Radiation (both ionizing and non-ionising).

These pages already contain an A-Z of revised and updated codes, guidance and circulars on many topics, and there are more in various stages of preparation and consultation. If you can't find what you need, or think we should develop information on new topics, please email either myself at [melanie.j.taylor@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:melanie.j.taylor@manchester.ac.uk), or [catherine.davidge@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:catherine.davidge@manchester.ac.uk).

The site will be used to display the definitive version of the University Health & Safety Policy Statement, approved by the Board of Governors. This is a key document which describes the management responsibilities and main arrangements for managing health and safety matters across the University. It contains contact details for Health and Safety Services staff, and for safety personnel in schools and administrative directorates. Minutes of formal meetings of the University's health and safety committee and advisory groups will be posted here, once they have been confirmed.

We have many more ideas, and the site will develop over the next few months. We'd welcome any feedback from schools and faculties accessing information, as we are committed to continually improving our communications.

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