

# HEALTH AND SAFETY SERVICES

## WHO ARE WE?

A central support department which aims to help things happen whilst ensuring staff and students are safe and we stay, as a University, on the right side of the law. The department offers a number of services including health support and promotion, training and specialist safety advice, oversight and auditing.



## LEGISLATION

The University must have a 'competent source' of health and safety advice (that's us!), somebody to interpret the reams of legislation that affects us all.

There are well over a hundred items of direct legislation which affect the day-to-day activity of the institution. Of course, most of the legislation we talk about is criminal law – not civil.



## HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Get involved with one of our health campaigns, giving you the opportunity to learn about ways to improve your health and to try something new.

We also carry out health surveillance and health checks, which includes giving you practical advice on improving your health and well-being as well as making sure you're not being adversely affected by work.



## TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

We provide and facilitate numerous training courses, from practical hands on fire and defibrillator training to radiation safety, risk assessments and Legal briefings.

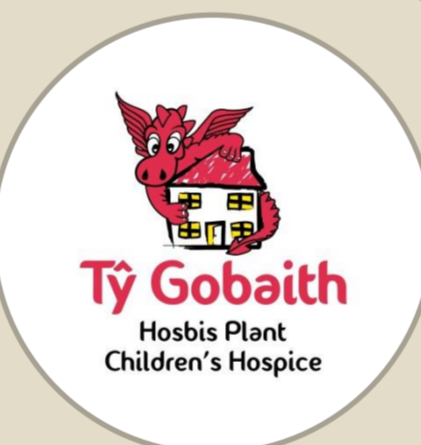
If you wish, courses can also be tailored or sourced to meet your specific and specialist needs.



## THE COMMUNITY

We also arrange regular talks for local businesses on a wide range of health and safety topics, giving them the opportunity to network and get ideas.

The department also facilitates and oversees the University's Ty Gobaith fundraising efforts. In 2012/13 over £9,000 was raised by staff for Ty Gobaith. Hopefully this will be even more next year.



## OBJECTIVES

- Support staff and students so they can do what they want, safely
- Promote and support good health
- Promote sensible health and safety so effort and investment reflect 'real' risk
- Ensure the University's good reputation continues
- Keep on the right side of the law through good practice

