



## National Assembly for Wales

### 1. Health and Safety Statement of Intent

- 1.1 The Assembly aims to protect its employees, contractors and visitors from ill-health, work related injury, or disease together with the promotion of employee well being and the provision of a safe working environment.
- 1.2 The Chief Executive and Directors are committed to ensuring that legislative requirements for health and safety are the minimal level that will be achieved within the Assembly and that our health and safety performance is continually improved.
- 1.3 The Chief Executive and Directors will set health and safety objectives by which the Assembly's performance will be measured and are committed to planning, measuring, reviewing and auditing its health and safety management system.
- 1.4 The Chief Executive and Directors are committed to provide health and safety leadership through all management levels and acknowledge that health and safety responsibilities rank equally with other management responsibilities.
- 1.5 The Chief Executive and Directors will ensure that all those responsible for health and safety have the necessary information, instruction and training in order to carry out their responsibilities and comply with all statutory requirements and codes of practice.
- 1.6 Whilst overall responsibility for health and safety rests at the highest management level, all individuals have a duty to take reasonable care for their own health and safety, and for the safety of others who may be affected by their acts or omissions. The success of the Assembly's Health and Safety Policy is dependant upon the co-operation of all employees.
- 1.7 The Policy will be regularly monitored and reviewed and, if necessary revised in the light of legislative or organisational changes.

Claire Clancy

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Claire Clancy".

Chief Executive and Clerk

Date: 26 August 2008