

STATEMENT OF INTENT

Health & Safety Management within the Olympus KeyMed Group is a Board responsibility, which flows from the Group Managing Director to members of the Executive Committee, subsidiary Managing Directors and the senior management team.

The Group Managing Director and functional directors in liaison with the Corporate Health, Safety & Environmental Department, ensure that their operations are conducted in accordance with all Health & Safety legislation and standards to which the Group subscribes. This responsibility flows to the relevant line management chain of authority and to the manager of individuals to exercise control across all areas.

The main objectives of the policy are:

- To promote standards of Health & Safety compliance that meet the provisions and requirements of Health & Safety legislation, and other relevant statutory provisions
- To provide a safe and healthy working environment, preventing as far as is reasonably practicable injury and ill health and maintaining continual improvement
- To put in place and maintain suitable consultation arrangements through effective staff representation on the Health & Safety committee
- Provide the framework for setting and reviewing safety objectives
- To increase the awareness of all employees regarding their responsibility for the health and safety of themselves and others
- To achieve compliance with all Health & Safety regulations (verified by Internal and External Audit) and to ensure a systematic approach to risk assessment incorporating high hazard areas and significant risk processes
- To ensure that adequate resources, including the provision of competent personnel, are available and that appropriate instruction and training is given to all employees

Health & Safety management is essential to the operating procedures of the Olympus KeyMed Group as is the full co-operation and commitment of all staff to achieve and maintain the highest standards in safety. Employees are obliged to take all reasonable precautions to ensure the health, safety and welfare of themselves and others and strive to achieve an accident free working environment.

Signed: 

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