

Partnership on Health And Safety in Scotland

Ideas for a 2nd Partnership conference

Issue

1. To consider the merits of holding a second conference under the auspices of the Partnership.

Background

2. Please see para 28 of the minutes of the December meeting. The tentative suggestion was to organise a conference with the aim of putting health and safety and risk management at the heart of the debate on improving Scottish competitiveness and developing the Scottish economy.
3. A supplementary aim was to encourage Scottish Enterprise to view the business benefits of sensible health and safety as worth promoting as part of its business advisory role.

Recommendation

4. That the committee consider the purpose and feasibility of such a conference including:
 - its fit with the Partnership's remit
 - its theme and outline aims
 - the target stakeholders we would need to engage and attract interest from
 - Scottish Executive, Ministerial and HSC endorsement
 - potential participants and speakers
 - venue
 - timing – bearing in mind other key dates in the health and safety calendar

Action

5. If agreed in principle, to progress the development of ideas far enough to produce an outline conference plan for further consultation.

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