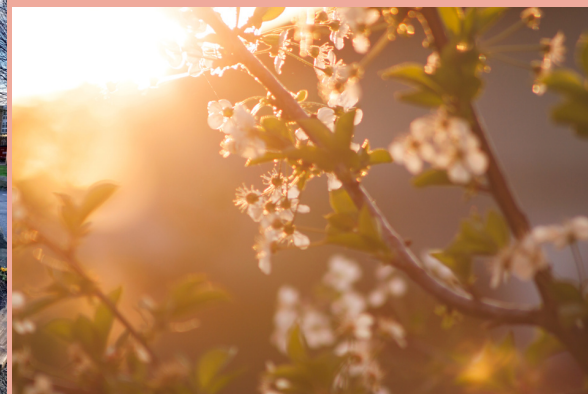


HEALTH & SAFETY MATTERS

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Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) update

From 1st March 2024, My Healthy Advantage mobile application and Health & Wellbeing online portal were replaced with **Wisdom**. Please review the updated platforms and Wisdom mobile application to access the EAP online, previously registered credentials will not require updating.

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Leadership and Management of Health and Safety document has been updated, to provide easier navigation to the sections relevant to certain roles and to further clarify accountabilities and responsibilities

Training opportunities

Managing Safely at Warwick: For line managers/ supervisors to provide awareness of good health and safety leadership, their duties and the role they play with regard to protecting the health and safety of themselves and others with whom they work, collaborate, manage or supervise, along with the skills to undertake a risk assessment. (If a delegate has already attended a NEBOSH Qualification, then you do not need to attend this course.)

Chemical Moodles:

Two new chemical moodles have been recently launched

- **Chemical Awareness (lab focus)**
- **COSHH and Chemical Awareness (non lab focus)**

A Code of Practice for Confined Spaces has been created, you can find it on the H&S webpage [Confined Spaces \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://warwick.ac.uk)

ASSURE DEMONSTRATION VIDEOS

There are a number of very short demonstration videos illustrating how to carry out a number of activities within Assure. These include:

- How to log in;
- Creating a risk assessment;
- Approving a risk assessment;
- Reviewing a risk assessment/Making Changes and submitting for approval;
- Closing actions in any module (Audit, General Risk Assessment, etc);
- Archiving a record;
- How to add an attachment and close an action.

They can be found on the webpage below:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/healthsafetywellbeing/guidance/oneminutewonders/assure>

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS)

Numerous Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) have recently been installed on campus, particularly in student accommodation areas. These AEDs are housed in yellow keycoded cabinets located externally to buildings. In case of an emergency, access to these AEDs can be obtained by contacting Community Safety or the ambulance service, who will provide the necessary code.

All information can be found on the webpage https://warwick.ac.uk/services/healthsafetywellbeing/guidance/first_aid/defibrilators/

JACK MARTIN 3, ROOTES, WHITEFIELDS & INTERNATIONAL HOUSE RESIDENCES' HUB, TOCIL AND BLUEBELL 2 HAVE BEEN RECENTLY INSTALLED

Welcome to Kate Thompson who has joined the H&S Services team as the chemical safety lead for the University and as the Health and Safety Adviser for Chemistry

2024 marks the 50th anniversary of the introduction of the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 (HSWA 1974), which remains the primary legislation that underpins all legal health & safety requirements for both employers and employees in the UK.

