Health and Safety
Executive

Improving health and safety in the workplace – the role of Partnership

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Local Authority Unit

LAs and HSE as co-regulators

Split responsibility

- HSE Board responsible for setting the strategies and priorities
- HSE enforcement in factories, construction, chemicals, nuclear, public services….
- LAs enforcement in offices, shops, warehouses….
- The double dip

Partnership

- Strategic objective
- Statement of Intent
- LACORS
- Partnership Managers
- Secondees
- Joint governance
- Culture

Evaluation – what worked?

- LACORS
- Local focus
- Training and development
- Linking into policy development
- Aligning planning cycles
- Joint working/flexible warrants

And what did it look like?

- Hair and beauty industry
  - Policy group/standards
  - HABIA
  - LAs
- Moving goods safely
  - Policy group/standards
  - Joint training
  - Joint visits

And what didn’t work?

- Engaging Chief Executives and Councillors

And what can we do better?

- Governance – understanding and communication
- Communications – sharing best practice between LAs
- Standard setting/performance management

Workshop questions

- Do CEOs and Councillors matter or can we leave it to local people?
- And if not, what works?
- Role for LBRO?
- Performance management and CAA?

And for the future?

- Transfer premises, Peterborough, Hampshire
- Team Dorset
- LACE
- LAAs

LAA National Indicators

- **173** People falling out of work onto incapacity benefits (7)
- **119** Self-reported measure of people's overall health and well-being (10)
- **120** All age, all cause mortality (86)
- **122** Cancer mortality rate at 75 (6)
- **15** Serious violent crime rate (49)

HSE