

## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

### INTRODUCTION

This policy statement recognises the responsibilities placed on Wiltshire College & University Centre by the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, and other relevant Health and Safety legislation.

Health and Safety is a corporate responsibility promoted by the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and the College Management Group (CMG) as an integral part of the core management activity.

The Corporation is fully committed to this Policy which underpins the College's Health and Safety Management Framework. The Framework defines the Corporation's key principles and responsibilities to safeguard the health and safety of staff, learners, contractors, and visitors across the College.

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Board of Governors and the Principal accept their collective responsibility in providing health and safety leadership to the College and acknowledge their duties under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and other related statutory requirements.

Wiltshire College & University Centre, via the SLT and the Governing Board, will provide and maintain safe and healthy working conditions, equipment and systems of work to ensure that staff and learners are fully supported to fulfil their health and safety duties, to understand their responsibilities, and to apply best practice where possible.

Wiltshire College & University Centre acknowledges the legal and moral responsibilities placed upon it to encourage and foster a high level of awareness of health and safety amongst its staff, learners, visitors, contractors and anybody who may be affected by its operations.

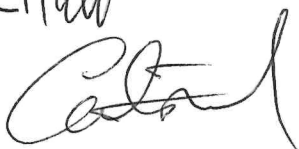
The College is committed to continually improving on its high standards of health and safety awareness and practice and will actively promote this through its operations and initiatives.

Signed By: Iain Hatt  
Principal



Date: 17/10/2023

Signed By: Carlton Brand  
Chair of Governors



Date: 17/10/2023