

Health and Safety

This policy recognises and interprets our responsibility for the health, safety and well – being of our staff, volunteers, visitors and contractors. It is the policy of Douai Abbey Parishes Trust to:

- Maintain a health and safety framework that guides and supports everyone in fulfilling their responsibilities for fire and health and safety
- Outline the responsibilities and arrangements we have for complying with our fire, health and safety obligations
- Endeavour to comply with all our relevant fire and health and safety legal duties
- Identify and prioritise areas of risk and plan for their effective management
- Seek competent professional advice, guidance and support
- Undertake regular reviews of fire and health and safety performance of all operational areas
- Learn from accidents and incidents
- Consult with staff on matters affecting their health and safety
- Employ staff, volunteers and third parties who are suitable and competent
- Provide information, instruction and training which enable staff, volunteers, visitors and contractors to undertake their tasks safely
- Provide adequate levels of supervision determined by risk assessment that allow for the effective management of fire and health and safety
- Provide sufficient resources to enable the standards outlined in this policy to be met
- Review and if necessary amend this policy annually or when significant changes occur.

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