

Institutional Health & Safety Policy Statement.

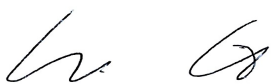
At Edge Hill University, the safety, health, and wellbeing of our staff, students, and visitors are fundamental to our mission and integral to creating a successful future.

We are committed to embedding health and safety as a core value, ensuring it is championed by leadership at every level of the University. This commitment underpins our belief that effective health and safety management is a shared responsibility, requiring the active participation and collaboration of all members of our University community.

Edge Hill University will:

- **Demonstrate leadership and commitment** by ensuring that health and safety is a core value at all levels of the University, from senior management to all staff and students.
- **Clarify accountability and responsibility** by defining the roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders in maintaining a safe and healthy environment.
- **Demonstrate legal compliance and best practice** through complying with relevant current and foreseeable statutory regulations and implementing further measures to adhere to recognised best practices relating to health and safety management.
- **Educate, train, and motivate** our staff, students, and visitors to work in a safe and responsible manner and to actively participate in developing our management process and initiatives.
- **Proactively monitor performance** through regular audit, process review, and the development of clear key performance indicators to demonstrate continual improvement in these areas.
- **Commit to continual improvement** and innovation by regularly reviewing and updating our health and safety policies, procedures, and practices to reflect new knowledge, technology, and regulatory requirements, and by leveraging technology and innovation to enhance our health and safety management practices.
- **Minimise risk** by identifying potential hazards, conducting thorough risk assessments, and implementing effective control measures to prevent accidents and incidents.
- **Promote occupational health, wellbeing and inclusivity** by providing resources and support for the physical and mental wellbeing of our staff and students, including access to occupational health services and wellness programs.
- **Facilitate participation and consultation** through effective governance structures and collaboration with health and safety representatives to ensure all voices are heard and considered in safety management decisions.
- **Ensure emergency preparedness and response** by developing and maintaining robust emergency plans and conducting regular drills to ensure readiness.
- **Promote sustainability and environmental health** by integrating environmentally sustainable practices into our health and safety management.
- **Ensure inclusivity and accessibility** by making health and safety measures accessible to all, including those with disabilities.

By fostering a collaborative approach to health and safety, Edge Hill University aims to provide a safe, healthy, and supportive environment where everyone can thrive and succeed.

Signed, 

Nick Braisby [Vice Chancellor] Date: 5th August 2026