

## **UHI HEALTH AND SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES**

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The UHI board of governors has a responsibility for the health and safety of its employees, its students and visitors to its premises.

The structure of UHI means that the responsibility of the board in relation to the vast majority of students (and some employees), who are based at UHI academic partners, is fulfilled by ensuring that each UHI academic partner has an adequate and satisfactory health and safety policy and management plan.

In relation to employees (and any students) based in premises not operated directly by academic partners and to visitors to premises owned, leased or managed by the UHI board, health and safety policy and management is under the oversight of the executive office health and safety advisor and the executive office health and safety committee.

The UHI health and safety advisor and the UHI health and safety committee provide oversight of the collective (academic partner – in relation to UHI students and employees of the UHI board - and executive office) UHI health and safety framework and seek to promote efficiencies and best practice amongst the health and safety community within UHI.

As an independent body, the UHI Students' Association has a responsibility, through its executive committee, for its employees (the sabbatical officers) and for any events or activities organised by UHISA.

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