Report for POOSH Meeting on 13th May 2015

RoSPA NOSHC met on 20th of March 2015, committee website has been re-launched.

Planning underway for the annual RoSPA Allan St John Holt Memorial Lecture working in partnership with Royal Mail.

RoSPA continue to provide the Secretariat for the Scottish Parliament Cross Party Group on Accident Prevention and Safety Awareness. The most recent meeting focussed on occupational health with presentations from HSE, University of Stirling, and IOSH. The IOSH NTTL campaign (diesel fumes) was launched and the IOSH MSP’s guide to managing health and safety re-launched.

RoSPA National Safety Education Committee has a new chair, Dr John Lloyd Consultant in Public Health Education. Currently identifying headline priorities.

RoSPA NOHSC theme for next 12-18 months, working with and through Higher Performing Organisations linked to RoSPA Awards.

RoSPA NOHSC issues a press release to coincide with Worker’s Memorial Day 28th of April, significant press and radio interest. Several radio interviews.

Commonality between the OH agenda’s of NOSHC members at this time; Breathe Freely, NTTL, HSE Asbestos campaign the work of the Construction Dust Partnership and SGUK ‘s longstanding campaign linked to the Health Risks at Work Toolkit. Encourage sharing through the HSE’s tackling Occupational Disease on-line community

POOSH members encouraged to consider making contributions to the RoSPA NOSHC History of OSH website

RoSPA continue to provide the Secretariat for SGUK.

POOSH Scotland met on 27th April, copy of meeting notes available to POOSH members in due course.

IOSH/HWL Train 2015, 66 people trained to date with a further 22 to be trained prior to end of June 2015. One particular success is the mix of delegates with around a third of trainees from HR/L&D. Seeking EUOSHA funding to schedule a ‘lessons learned ’ event in Autumn 2015.

RoSPA Health and Safety Review underway in Scotland linked to the Smith Commission. Have provided details of ScORSa and how considering focussing on the management of occupational road risk within Scotland can reduce the burden of injury on the economy.

BBAP Scotland to be launched in September 2015. KMcDonnell 12.4.15