

# Health and Safety at HS2

# Implementing Occupational Health, and our approach to training the workforce of the future

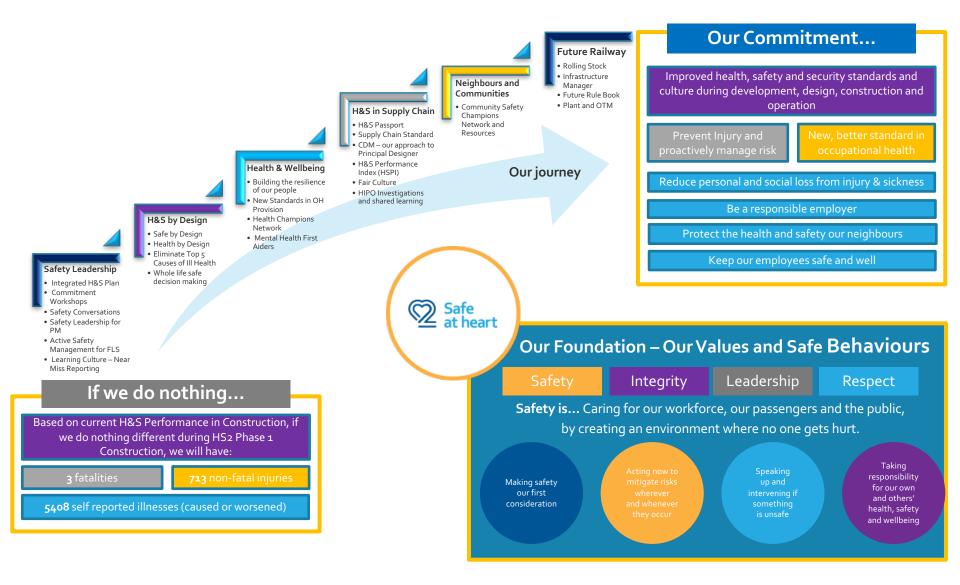
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### Our Approach...



### **Our Strategic Principles**

<b>An holistic approach</b> Safety is at the heart of everything we do	<b>Our belief</b> Everyone has the right to go home unharmed	Delivering a safe railway Design a railway system that puts the safety of our collective workforce, passengers and the public at its heart	Develop HS2 Ltd to be a safe organisation Develop a culture where safety is always our first consideration
Personal accountability Everyone feels able to speak up and intervene	<b>Safety leadership</b> Visible health and safety leadership	View health like safety Proactively promote health in all aspects of the programme life-cycle	Safe decision making Acknowledging there will be challenges on cost and programme – we will make whole-life- safe decisions



"Our people are at the heart of everything we do – we care about your health and wellbeing"

"We will work at the heart of communities to protect their safety and wellbeing"

"We will build safety into the heart of this railway"

"Safety is at the heart of everything we do"



# Our Health Strategy

**Health Risk Management** 

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#### **Occupational Health and Wellbeing**

We will view Health like safety Prevention rather than mitigation Focus on the top five causes of long term occupational health disorders

#### Outcomes



A working environment where people with medical conditions have the right health support and advice to remain at work



An environment where people thrive and their health flourishes



Health data so we can inform future health trends.

#### **Focus areas**

## Holistic Health Strategy

Health by Design

Health Management System Business 'Health Performance' Indicators & ROI

Health Management Plan Health Hazard Exposure Control & Personal Monitoring Enhanced Medical Provision and Wellbeing Strategy



# Our Approach to Safety Leadership Developing the workforce of the future

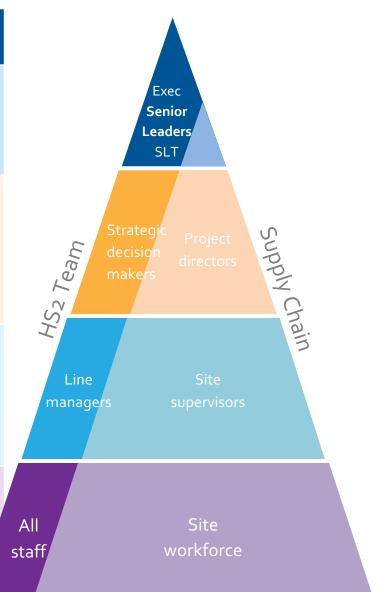


### **Developing health and safety leadership**

#### **Behavioural Outcomes**

#### Role Model Safety Leadership

- Visible / Approachable
- Authentic making it personal
- Consistent never walk by
- Inspiring HS2 and Supply Chain
- Take safe decision and make sure safety is our first consideration in managing Changes
- Take action to mitigate risks wherever and whenever they occur
- Have open conversations and challenge to improve H&S, and think across the system
- Listen and engage in health and safety conversations
- Hold to account for compliance, respond fairly to breaches and enable learning
- Enable a safe work environment
- View health like safety
- Be responsible for our own and others health, safety and wellbeing
- Be motivated to report
- intervene and speak-up if something could cause harm
- See compliance as a minimum



#### Outcomes



HS2 Project Managers understanding their role as client and how to work collaboratively with and hold the supply chain to account for safe delivery



Good Health and Safety Conversations help us support and empower our people as well as better understand the risks we face



Our Safe at Heart Induction will help everyone to understand their role in health and safety

### **Our Safety Leadership Programme**

Course	Target Community
Active Safety Management for Frontline Supervisors	Any supervisor (all tiers of supply chain) required to provide task briefing to workforce and to actively supervise safe operational delivery.
Safe at Heart Induction	All personnel required to attend site. Pre-requisite to registering for the H&S Passport.
Advanced Facilitation Skills for Induction Champions	Supply chain 'Trainers' and 'Induction Deliverers' including project managers, construction managers. Nomination should be skill rather than role based.
Fair Culture Workshops	Line Managers and those required to undertake investigations
Leading Safety Conversations	HS2 Senior Management – those that will visit sites and undertake 'safety tours'. Also targeted at office based managers.
Safe Decision Making	These are group coaching sessions to help diverse and matrix teams to make safe decision, and practice working together to remove blockers.
Safety Leadership for PMs	HS2 Client PM's and Senior Engineers
Safety Leadership for SLT/Exec/Board	Leadership Teams

## Working collaboratively with our supply chain

- Partner with those who share our values
- Set minimum outcome expectations



