

## OUTCOMES FIRST GROUP HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

## Our Commitment

We are committed to protecting the health and safety of our employees, children, young people, adults, visitors, and others with whom we interact. This means that we will manage our approach to health and safety in a way that:

- Takes all reasonable steps to protect the health and safety of everyone.
- Complies with health and safety legal and regulatory requirements.
- Promotes a culture where we keep everyone safe and well.

As set out in our Health and Safety Policy, to do this we will:

- Monitor the implementation of the Health and Safety Policy through key performance indicators.
- Comply with our financial, legal, and moral obligations.
- Provide and maintain a safe and healthy environment for everyone.
- Focus on understanding risks and preventing harm; seeking the view of our employees to help us do this.
- Ensure that all of our employees understand the health and safety risks and controls that are relevant to them and understand their responsibilities for ensuring that OFG is a safe and healthy place to work.
- Ensure competent persons are appointed to assist in meeting statutory duties as required.
- Provide efficient health and safety management systems, supported by ongoing training.
- Make provision for suitable occupational health and wellbeing services for employees.
- Review the H&S policy and procedures on a regular basis (at a minimum every 3 years) to ensure alignment with business or regulatory change.

The company recognise that while we have an extra duty towards children, young people and adults, we must also balance the risk of an activity against the benefits of the activity whether it is developing important life skills towards independence, learning social skills or strengthening self-esteem. We therefore endeavour to ensure that all the risks are considered within a sensible and caring balanced attitude towards achieving safety and wellbeing whilst realising the benefits for all. On behalf of OFG's Executive Board of Directors, I confirm our commitment to protecting the health and safety of our employees and others wherever we operate.

Health and Safety From the 2nd September we will be welcoming Andy Ackrell the new Head of Health and Safety in my team. It would be great for him to get out and see some sites, if there are any priority ones, please let Andy or I know.



David Leatherbarrow, September 2023

Outcomes First Group CEO