

# Health and Safety in the Workplace 2021

ONLINE EVENT

28TH - 29TH JULY

**IGPP** Institute of Government  
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East London

## About the event

According to the latest HSE statistics, in 2019-20 28.8 million working days were lost due to work-related illness and workplace injury. The estimated cost of injuries and ill health in the workplace was £16.2 billion in 2018/2019. The most common cause of long-term sickness absence is mental health and stress. According to the CIPD and Simply Health and Wellbeing Survey 2020, 37% of respondents cited stress-related absences as having increased in the last year.

Covid-19 has presented an additional challenge for employers in making workplaces Covid-secure with safe social distancing and adequate PPE. The increase of people working from home and the effects of Covid-19 on mental health are key challenges that must be addressed.

This event will address the most pressing issues for health and safety professionals that have emerged as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Hear a combination of policy updates and practical case study examples from leading practitioners from health and safety industry bodies and across public sector organisations.

## Why attend?

- Meet other like-minded professionals and develop new, beneficial connections
- Through the learning opportunities and sharing of best practice, you will be able to implement improvements in your workplace
- Impact the wider agenda and be part of future planning
- Be part of organisations that continue to evolve, improve and innovate
- Learn how to make the best use of key products and services that can help transform your organisational capabilities

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## Agenda

### DAY 1

- 9:00** Online Registration
- 9:30** Chair's Welcome Address
- 9:40** Keynote Address: The Changing Landscape of Mental Health in the Post Pandemic Era
- 10:00** Keynote Address: Supporting Organisations Returning To Work Through The Launch Of An Assurance Assessment Service
- 10:20** Keynote Address: Department of Work and Pensions (DWP)
- 10:40** Q&A Session
- 11:05** Break And Networking
- 11:35** Case Study: Providing Mental Health Support For Employees To Address The Significant Effect of Covid-19
- 11:55** Key Address: Supporting Employee's Mental Health At Work To Reduce Sickness Absence Related To Stress And Anxiety
- 12:15** Presentation by Arco
- 12:35** Q&A Session
- 13:00** Chair's Summary and Close

## Key speakers



**Peter Kelly**  
Senior Psychologist,  
Health and Safety  
Executive



**Mike Robinson**  
Chief Executive,  
British Safety Council

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### DAY 2

- 9:00** Online Registration
  
- 9:30** Chair's Welcome Address
- 9:40** Opening Address: Addressing The Future Balance Between Home and the Workplace
- 10:00** Keynote Address: Addressing Concerns Regarding Workplace Safety To Protect Employees From Covid-19
- 10:20** Keynote Address: The Crucial Role Of Occupational Safety And Health Professionals During Covid-19
- 10:40** Q&A Session
  
- 11:05** Break And Networking
  
- 11:35** Key Address: Towards Sustainable Workplace Health
- 11:55** Key Address: Rethinking the Regulatory Model for Worker Health Protection
- 12:15** Key Address: Managing Psychological Health and Safety at Work
- 12:35** Q&A Session
  
- 13:00** Chair's Summary and Close

## Key speakers



**Alison Margary**  
President,  
The British Occupational  
Hygiene Society (BOHS)



**Karen McDonnell**  
Head of RoSPA Scotland and  
Occupational Health and  
Safety Policy Adviser,  
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## Learning outcomes

- Understand the regulation of health and safety standards during the Covid-19 pandemic and the response of the Government
- Learn the importance of providing an assurance assessment service that covers risk management, risk assessment, workplace adjustments and safe operating procedures
- Hear of ways to conduct risk assessment reviews and providing support for workplace procedure development
- Using HSE guidance and risk scoring or stratification approaches to identify who is at risk of harm
- Discover means of ensuring that accidents, incidents, and dangerous occurrences are reported and managed

## Audience

Health and Safety in the Workplace 2021 brings together senior leaders from across the health sector, Government, academia and the wider public sector to hear the latest policy updates across the industry and address the challenges facing the sector in these unprecedented times.

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