

# **SOUTH BEACH MEDICAL CENTRE**

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

The practice's policy on health and safety is:

- To provide and maintain safe and healthy working conditions, equipment and systems of work for all employees
- To provide information, training and supervision for employees
- To accept responsibility for the health and safety of other people who may be affected by the practice's activities
- To consult with employees on matters affecting their health and safety
- To prevent accidents and cases of work-related ill health
- To review and revise the policy as necessary at regular intervals

### **APPLICABILITY**

The policy applies to all employees and partners and also applies to other people who work at the practice e.g. self-employed staff, temporary staff and contractors. It also applies to other people and patients who visit the practice premises.

### **THE POLICY**

All members of the Practice have a responsibility for health & safety and should:

Report any areas of concern to the appropriate person

Be mindful of colleague's and patient's safety when working

Adhere to any policies or training received on any health & safety topics

Use the appropriate PPE

Ensure they are trained & competent in any duties before carrying out anything that could harm the health & safety of themselves, a colleague, a patient, or third party.

Advice and guidance on Health and Safety at Work can be found on the Health and Safety Executive website at [www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk)