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 LOCHALSH AND SKYE HOUSING ASSOCIATION

Health Policy Statement

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Lochalsh & Skye Housing Association

HEALTH POLICY STATEMENT

The Management Committee of Lochalsh and Skye Housing Association is responsible for the conduct of the business of the Association.

The *Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974* imposes statutory duties on employers and employees. To enable these statutory duties to be carried out, it is the policy of Lochalsh & Skye Housing Association so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure that responsibilities for safety and health are assigned, accepted and fulfilled at all levels of the Association; that all practicable steps are taken to manage the health, safety and welfare of all employees; to conduct the business in such a way that the health and safety of visitors, top any premises under our control, is not put at risk.

The Association will actively promote and support measures which protect and improve the health of our staff and Management Committee. We aim to reduce as far as is practicable, work-related Health risks and absenteeism for the benefit of all concerned.

It is the intention of the Association to ensure that:-

- a) The working environment of all employees is safe and without risks to health and that adequate provisions are made with regard to the facilities and arrangements for their welfare at work.
- b) Adequate information is available with respect to health matters and that this is regularly disseminated to staff and Management Committee members.
- c) Staff and Management Committee members are actively encouraged and supported to participate in events which promote healthy living.
- d) This policy was approved by the Management Committee in November 2010.

Review

This document will be reviewed by the Management Committee or Sub-Committee set up for that purpose in accordance with the requirements of the Association's Register of Policies and Procedures.
