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Case Study National Health Trust Northamptonshire Teaching Primary Trust

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*An incident and injury free
environment for all OHS
clients*

Project overview:

The client identified a need for support from an external professional company, specifically in relation to Asbestos Management, to work with their own Estates & Facilities team. A Primary Care Trust with over 500 employees, they recognised that objectivity was the key along with specific expertise from an external independent Consultancy. OHS reviewed all aspects of the Trust's procedures in relation to Asbestos and provided expert and practical advice in order to achieve Compliance. OHS are the Client's appointed retained asbestos Consultants and also provide a helpline for general support and any unexpected issues that may arise.



Sector: Primary Care Trust
Location: Midlands – 45 sites
Project duration: Rolling Contract

Significant results: OHS identified many areas where improvements were required in order to achieve compliance. Most notably, accurate records are now in place pertaining to Asbestos, in addition to a documented procedure for passing on this information to the necessary personnel and a meticulous vetting procedure for the appointment of Contractors.

OHS have also completed a Training needs analysis in relation to Asbestos and have delivered training programmes to support this at a variety of levels within the Trust.

The OHS Role: OHS helped the in-house team to develop and manage the Asbestos Policy and Management Plan, in addition to procedures relating to Asbestos, specifically for the appointment of Contractors.

All aspects of the Trust's procedures in relation to Asbestos were reviewed and we provided expert and practical advice in order to achieve Compliance. As the Client's appointed Retained Asbestos Consultant, OHS have managed a Type 2 survey programme and compiled accurate records in relation to the findings. OHS have assisted with the preparation of an action plan and have implemented a monitoring strategy in order to measure the continued performance of the systems in place and define any improvements that are needed as well as methodologies and timescales for completion. This process is reviewed continually.

OHS defined appropriate training, some of which OHS delivered themselves under our UKATA Membership and some OHS assisted in house personnel to deliver.

The client has a coherent strategy for compliance, supported by appropriate policies and procedures that are reviewed on a regular basis.

