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Action Plan – Preventing Sexual Harassment

Purpose

The key purpose of this action plan is to prevent sexual harassment from occurring during the course of employment. The activities listed within it have all been identified through the completion of a risk assessment which considered all of our working practices, including our policies and procedures.

A further aim of this action plan is to strengthen relevant employment policies and reporting mechanisms and to foster a workplace culture of responsibility and awareness, all of which are fundamental in preventing sexual harassment.

By implementing the actions that have been identified through the risk assessment process, it supports the [Company's/Organisation's/Council's/School's/Trust's] compliance with its legal obligations.

Please also refer to our template Risk Assessment – Preventing Sexual Harassment.

[Optional (where the business has more than one business location: Each business location will have its own action plan, based on its own risk assessment. However, the actions will be incorporated within an organisation-wide action plan so that the actions, resources required and budget can be managed in the most efficient and effective way.]

Completing the action plan

Please follow the instructions below to ensure that the action plan is implemented, monitored, and amended timely and accurately:

Preventative steps

Record the results of the risk assessment by listing all of the activities identified and provide detailed information for its effective completion. This should include those who are to be responsible, the resources required (such as people, budget, and time), and timeframes for completion.

Monitoring

The monitoring of the action plan is fundamental in the prevention of sexual harassment. It enables the tracking of progress, detects any issues early, provides meaningful data to aid decision making, facilitates accountability and transparency, and allows for continuous improvement, all of which will lead to the successful implementation of each action point and therefore remove, or significantly lower, the risk of sexual harassment occurring.

[Name of organisation] action plan for the prevention of sexual harassment during the course of employment

Action plan owner:	[Name] [Job title - CEO / MD level]
Action plan date:	
Work location:	
Date of risk assessment this action plan aligns with:	
Next scheduled risk assessment date:	[We recommend scheduling a risk assessment review 12 months from the date of the last assessment]
Version number:	[Insert version number]

Action plan for the prevention of sexual harassment during the course of employment

Risk assessment result	Activity	Responsible	Resources (people, budget, time)	Time frame for completion	Monitoring
Example: All employees and workers aware of the organisation's policies on the prevention of sexual harassment and response mechanisms	 Line management training Employee training Part of the induction and onboarding process 	Line Manager	Annual training – next scheduled for December 2024	Training of the entire workforce, circa 70 employees, carried out November and December 2024	Insert any notes on the progress and implementation