




FOOD FRIENDS UK HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

It is the policy of Food Friends UK to comply with the terms of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, and subsequent legislation, to provide and maintain a healthy and safe environment. We recognise and accept our duty to protect the health and safety of all involved in our work, including employees, volunteers and Food Friends, as well as any members of the public who might be affected by our operations.

While Food Friends UK aims to ensure the health and safety of its employees, volunteers and Food Friends, it is recognized that health and safety is the responsibility of everyone associated with Food Friends. It is the duty of everyone to take reasonable care of their own and other people's welfare, and to report any situation that may pose a threat to their well-being or that of any other person.

Statement of general policy		Person with overall responsibility	
To prevent accidents and cases of work-related ill health and provide adequate control of health and safety risks arising from Food Friends activities.		Anna Mantell CEO	
To provide adequate training to ensure the Food Friends community are competent to do their work.		Anna Mantell CEO	
To engage and consult with the Food Friends community on changing health and safety conditions and provide advice and supervision when necessary.		Anna Mantell CEO	
To maintain safe and healthy working conditions for all in our Food Friends community.		Anna Mantell CEO	
Health and safety law poster is displayed:	Poster not displayed as Food Friends UK does not have premises. Instead, the Health and Safety Law Leaflet is provided to all staff on the Food Friends UK shared drive and available to the wider Food Friends work force (including trustees and volunteers) on our website OUR POLICIES - Food Friends (food-friends.co.uk) .		
First-aid box and accident book are located: Accidents and ill health at work reported under RIDDOR: (Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations) www.hse.gov.uk/riddor Tel: 0845 300 9923	First aid kits are provided to all staff members – they are advised to carry the kits in their cars due to home/remote working. Food Friends reporting Accidents and Incidents Policy, along with the relevant reporting form can be found on the Food Friends UK shared drive for staff and on our website OUR POLICIES - Food Friends (food-friends.co.uk) for the wider Food Friends work force (including trustees and volunteers).		
Signed:		Date:	08-01-2024
Subject to review, monitoring and revision by:	The board of Trustees	Every:	12 months or sooner if work activity changes

For further information regarding our Health and Safety risk assessments please contact anna@food-friends.co.uk.