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## Board Paper - SCIRT Health and Safety Policy

**Story:** Health and Safety

**Theme:** Programme Management

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A board paper which asks the SCIRT board to review and revise SCIRT's existing Health and Safety Policy.

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<b>Agenda Topic:</b>	<b>SCIRT Health and Safety Policy</b>

## **PURPOSE**

To propose amendments to the SCIRT Health and Safety Policy.

## **BACKGROUND**

The current Health and Safety Policy was prepared in October 2011 and signed by the Alliance Leadership Team. With changes that have occurred since then it is appropriate for the Board to review the document.

In October 2014 HIGG Health and Safety Review had a recommendation to 'review the policy to ensure it is still reflective of SCIRT activities and included a statement to recognise principal risks and a commitment to manage this'. Since then the Critical Risks Minimum Standards have been developed for SCIRT. Also it has been broadened to include Health in the body of the policy not just the title.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

It has been proposed that the policy be revised to refer to health as well as safety; and also to key (critical) health and safety risks. Attached is the revised policy using Track Changes and also the final view version.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the SCIRT Board adopt the revised Health and Safety Policy and all members' sign the revised version that can be displayed in the IST and Delivery Teams buildings.