Healthy Workplaces
Working Together – Olympic Park
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Safety and health at work is everyone's concern. It's good for you. It's good for business.
London 2012 – Olympic Park
Some Facts and Figures - Olympic Park

• Largest Infrastructure construction site in Europe - £7billion
• 2.5 square kilometres (246 hectares) in size - equivalent size to Hyde Park
• Will become one of the largest urban parks to be built in Europe for 150 years
• 10 rail lines will serve the Olympic Park
• 8.35km of waterways in and around Park
• 30 new bridges
• 11 residential blocks will make up the Olympic Village
• 5 jumbo jets could fit in the International Broadcast Centre
• 5 new permanent venues
Headline

Olympic Stadium
London 2012 – Aquatics Centre
London 2012 - Olympic Park workforce

- 36,000 people worked on the Olympic Park or Village for five or more days between April 2008 and March 2011
- 14,500 people were working on Olympic Park and Olympic Village site at the peak
- 76 Million hours worked
Leadership and Worker involvement

Leadership
Genuine commitment from leadership team – clear vision and focus
I belong to the team that will create the healthiest, safest and greenest Olympic and Paralympic Games

Worker involvement
• Supervisor training - mandatory
• a ‘fair blame’ culture, helped create an environment where workers felt comfortable raising health and safety issues
• Workers participate in solving problems
• Communication
• Feedback and behavioural safety initiatives
• Reward and recognition
• Wellbeing
What was achieved?

- No fatalities
- Accident Frequency Rate (AFR) – 0.16
- AFR (with close to 100% reporting) comparable to the all UK average, not just construction
- 26 periods of a million hours worked without a reportable accident – and 100 near miss reports for every accident.
- Health and safety performance improved throughout the project
- Health checks for workers
- Health surveillance
- Health and safety woven throughout the project
Sharing Good Practice – Learning Legacy

Research programme - learning legacy
Partners included HSE, Olympic Delivery Authority, Loughborough University, IOSH, Cardiff University

7 research projects
Numerous case studies and micro reports
More details, including summary of research reports

Websites
http://www.hse.gov.uk/aboutus/london-2012-games/index.htm