

Health and Safety Management System**Health and Safety Policy Statement**

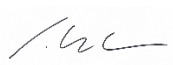
Broadband For the Rural North (B4RN) is committed to the provision of reliable, hyper-fast, fibre-to-the-property broadband services to rural customers at a competitive cost. We will accomplish this by establishing, extending, operating and maintaining our own, wholly owned fibre network wherever possible.

Whilst achieving this goal, we aim to:

- Identify the principal hazards to employees and others affected by our work e.g. Contractors, and Volunteers, and control the associated risks;
- Meet the underpinning requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act – namely to maintain, so far as is “reasonably practicable”, healthy and safe working conditions;
- Meet the additional health and safety requirements of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (MHSWR) 1999, including conducting risk assessments, developing emergency procedures and providing health surveillance;
- Consult employees on health and safety issues, and provide them with the necessary information, training and supervision to carry out their role without putting themselves or others at risk;
- Meet specific immediate and long-term health and safety performance targets and;
- Ensure sufficient resources are available to achieve the objectives outlined in this Policy.

To assist B4RN in achieving these goals we will establish and maintain a Health and Safety management system in accordance with the requirements of ISO 45001. This Health and Safety management system will establish:

- Health and Safety objectives that will be identified, regularly monitored and reviewed by senior management and;
- Arrangements for the continuous improvement of the Health and Safety management system.

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1.3. Revision History

The following is a brief summary of the most recent revisions to this document. Details of all revisions prior to these are held on file by the issuing department.

Revision No.	Date	Author	Scope / Remarks
Issue 1	11/05/21	HW	First issue

1.4. Review and Improvement

The owner of this Policy shall arrange for it to be reviewed and improved whenever appropriate and at least once every 2 years.

1.5. Definitions

None

1.6. Abbreviations

None

1.7. References

None