

# NursingDirect

POLICY NUMBER: **45**

POLICY TITLE: **COSHH**

WHO MUST ABIDE BY THIS POLICY? **ALL EMPLOYEES: PART TIME, FULL TIME OR TEMPORARY**



# COSHH

## THE PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY

To inform Nursing Direct workers of the COSHH Policy.

## COSHH

**Nursing Direct will require all workers to strive to do the following:**

- To identify the substances that are used that are potentially hazardous (a hazard is something that has the potential to cause harm or ill health),
- Implement precautions to reduce the risk of someone being harmed to an acceptable level, and if not,
- Take further control measures to prevent and control the exposure to an acceptable level,
- Assess products to be used and to select a similar product that is less hazardous to reduce the risk to an acceptable level,
- All workers are required to use protective equipment at all times to reduce the risk of skin irritation, asthma or any other allergies used in the home,
- To complete and check the data sheets in the COSHH file for control measures for each substance and to ensure it is reviewed regularly,
- If any worker or user is affected by fumes, consumes or has skin or eye contact with a hazardous substance to seek emergency advice from a medical services urgently.