

# Quick Reference Guide

## Incident Reporting Process



### Incident Occurs

- Select the **Report New Incident** button on the home page of the Incident Database.

### Enter Details

- Complete all the required fields.
- Ensure the location details are entered correctly. If not, it may appear as not being submitted or be stored in another site's files.
- Once submitted all the people on the distribution list will receive an email notification of the incident.
- You can add another person into the distribution list if required.

### Assign Investigators

- On the Incident Page go to the status column and click on "Awaiting Assignment".
- This will take you to the page where the people on the distribution list will be seen.
- Unless it is a major incident, remove Kathy Grieve and your Consultant. You may also wish to remove the Principal. You can add other investigators if required.
- Once the "Send Notification" is clicked an email will be sent informing those selected that they will be investigating the incident.

### Complete Investigation Details

- Ensure the investigation **starts within 24hrs** of the incident being reported.
- On the Incident Page go to the status column and click on "Waiting Investigation". This will take you to the Investigate Page. Complete all the required fields.
- In the "Corrective Action" box enter what needs to be done, not what has been done.
- Always leave the Corrective Action Status **OPEN**.
- Once the investigation is finished an email will be sent to the distribution list informing that the investigation is finished.

### Approving the Corrective Actions

- On the Incident Page go to the status column and click on "Investigating Waiting For Approval". This will take you to the Investigation Search Page.
- The 5 tabs will be greyed out.
- Click on the small circle on the left and 4 of the tabs will turn blue.
- Click on the "Approve Tab" and an email will be sent to those responsible for dealing with the Corrective Actions.

### Completing the Progress notes for the Corrective Actions

- On the Incident Page go to the status column and click on "Awaiting Corrective Actions". This will take you to the Corrective Actions Page.
- The "Close and Progress Notes" Tabs will be greyed out.
- Click on the small circle to the left and both tabs will turn blue.
- If there is more than one action required open the "Progress Notes" tab and enter the information.
- When the final step is completed or there is only one step required click on the "Close Tab" and enter the information. Once saved the corrective action will be closed.

### Close the Incident

- On the Incident Page go to the status column where it will say "Corrective Actions Complete".
- Click on the small circle on the left and the "Close Tab" will turn blue.
- Click the "Close Tab" and you will see the status column will be updated with "Closed" and the date in brackets.