



WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY



West Cheshire College

is a further education college serving the vocational needs of 22,000 learners and employs 850 staff over two campuses located in Chester and Ellesmere Port.

The college was already using the Employment Law & HR service provided by Ellis Whittam which offers support on all matters such as contracts and handbooks, discipline and grievance, sickness and redundancies. However, on the suggestion of an internal member of

their human resources department they decided to opt into EW's Health & Safety support service too. Vice Principal, Helen Nellist, explains why:

"The challenge of ensuring compliance with health and safety legislation continues to grow. We recognised the need for comprehensive support that was tailored to our exact requirements and were attracted by the idea of having our own allocated adviser - someone who would take the time to fully understand the organisation and

our specific needs. Thanks to our previous experience of working with Ellis Whittam we felt sure they could provide us with the high standard of service we required."

Ellis Whittam undertook a general risk assessment of the premises and developed a bespoke action plan to ensure that both campuses were fully compliant with current legislation.

The college takes advantage of the regular Health & Safety updates, free webcasts and access to bespoke materials online to help ensure

ongoing compliance. The service from Ellis Whittam also means that the college has access to emergency assistance so all incidents can be investigated and controls put in place to ensure no further occurrence.

Helen concludes: "Having online access to our very own WCC Health & Safety documentation, handbooks and other materials is great as it ensures they are up to date and saves such a huge amount of time."



"We have been particularly impressed by both the knowledge and the personality of our Health & Safety consultant. Having this sort of expertise on hand gives us great peace of mind and being able to access it at a fixed fee rate is a real plus point where budgets are concerned."
Helen Nellist, Vice Principal

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