

# Display Screen Equipment Policy Statement



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## 1. Policy statement

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The Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1992 came into effect on 1 January 1993.

The term Display Screen Equipment (DSE), is synonymous with visual display units. The substance of the Regulations is contained in a Schedule, which sets out minimum health and safety requirements for work with display screen equipment.

A principal requirement of the Regulations is for assessment to be carried out on DSE workstations in order to assess the risk to health and safety, to permit the necessary preventative and protective steps to be identified, and thereby ensure both a healthy and safe environment in which to operate such workstations.

It is the policy of Cleveland Police to ensure that **all** computer workstations are assessed and risks identified. The assessments will be carried out by competent individuals who have been selected and have attended the appropriate corporate training course.

A workstation assessment form will be used to record the assessment and will be completed by the assessor in conjunction with the workstation user.

Workstation users will co-operate with the assessor.

All reasonable steps will be taken to comply with requirements imposed by applicable legislation; however, it may be the case that not every problem encountered or perceived by users will be resolved to their entire satisfaction, although genuine efforts will be made to do so.