# SMP-Wellbeing workshop







## Welcome

Introductions

### • Aims of the workshop

- To introduce National Highways policy on Wellbeing.
- 2. To introduce industry best practice.
- 3. To explore a ways to drive improvements in wellbeing for SMP contractors.



# Poll questions

## Timings

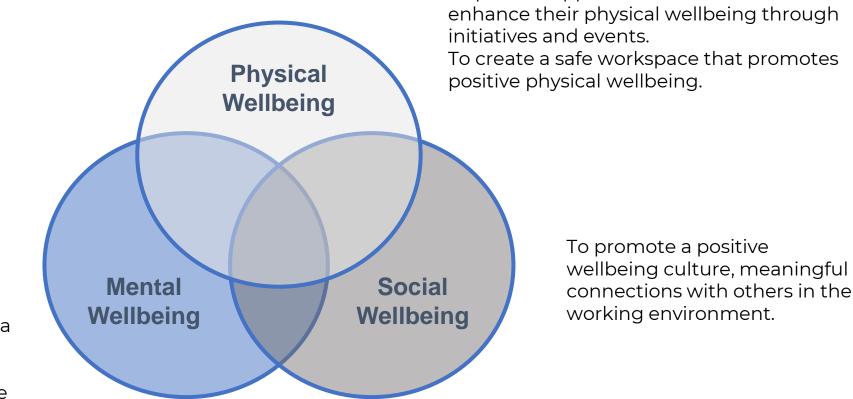
Time	Торіс
9:30	Welcome, introductions & poll
9:40	SMPA insights
9:50	National Highways "Home Safe and Well"
10:10	Break
10:20	Workshop 1 – Exploring the key issues
10:45	Industry guides to improving wellbeing
11:05	Break
11:15	Workshop 2 – How to manage wellbeing
11:45	Roundup and questions
12:00	Close



## The Journey to Wellbeing Programme

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## Journey to Wellbeing – Three Key Facets



To provide opportunities for individuals to

To foster environments across the alliance that reduces stigma of mental health, promotes proactive conversations on wellbeing and awareness to the support available to support mental health.

## Journey to Wellbeing - Approach

#### Education

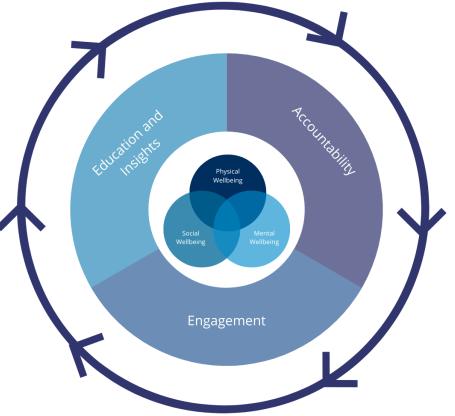
- Opportunities to take part in learning personal wellbeing and ways to support selves.
- Opportunities for understand the wellbeing needs of a scheme, identify risks and create outputs in line with the factors identified.
- Opportunities for line managers and project leads to learn how to support the mental wellbeing of their colleagues and teams.

#### Engagement

- Journey to Wellbeing calendar of events to provide opportunities for individuals to engage in wellbeing initiative to support their own wellbeing.
- Tools for partners and suppliers to engage in to enhance their wellbeing offerings to support colleagues working within the alliance, but also in their wider organisation.

#### Accountability

- Focusing on the right behaviours to contribute to a positive wellbeing culture and to support individuals wellbeing with the journey to wellbeing guiding principles
- Encouraging people to take personal responsibility of their wellbeing and taking step to improve it where appropriate.



# Journey to Wellbeing Programme

#### **Steering Group**

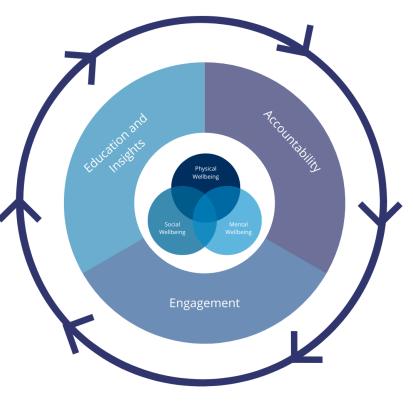
- Setting the correct priorities and focus points.
- Setting a long-term plan and wellbeing deliverables.
- Agreeing on the Journey to Wellbeing Guiding Principles and being an active advocate of the charter across all areas of the alliance.

#### **Working Group**

- Active advocates of the Journey to Wellbeing Programme across all areas of the alliance.
- Engaging colleagues in Wellbeing initiatives across their respective scheme.

#### **Partners and Suppliers**

- Proactively engaging with Journey to Wellbeing initiatives and events to enhance wellbeing provisions within their organisation.
- Proactively engaging with Journey to wellbeing maturity matrix.





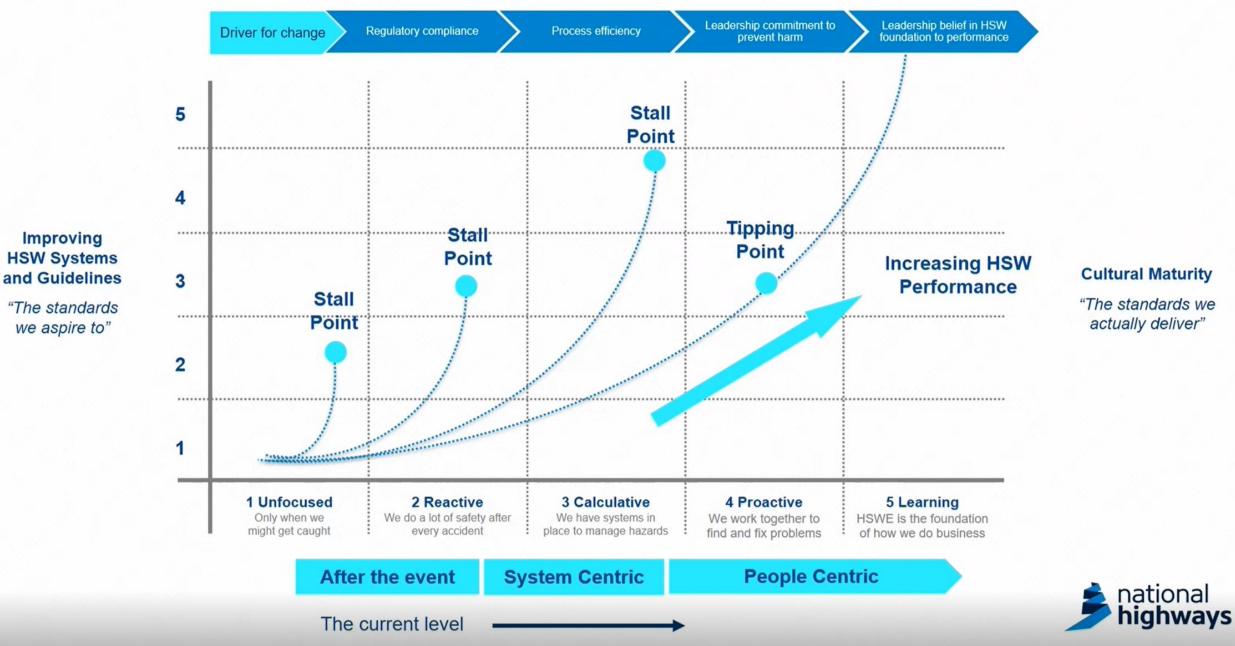


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#### **The HSW Culture Journey**

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## Home Safe and Well

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Our approach to health, safety and wellbeing

## Making it personal

#### Winning heart and minds

- Power of story telling to get
- emotional connection
- Connected purpose
- Being authentic
- Keeping it real
- Understanding our people





# Weilbeing Helping you live your life

## Our focus areas



We want **everyone** who works with us and everyone who travels on our network to get home safe and well.





## **Effective leadership**

Leaders as health, safety and wellbeing role models

- Understand that health and wellbeing is intrinsic to the success of business
- Set the culture- Open and 'real'
- Authentic leaders- Actions and words align
- Take action
- Leader and people manager training and development programmes

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• Mental health training



## Capable people

#### People are competent and able to undertake their role

 People are happier when they are doing things that they are good at

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- Learning and development programme
- Right tools, systems and collaboration that enable.
- Wellbeing education, training and information for self care



## **Clear expectations**

Everyone is clear on what is expected of them and has access to systems they trust

- Clear policy and procedures i.e attendance management, fatigue, stress etc.
- Health, Safety and Wellbeing management system
- Employees are expected to look after their own health and wellbeing
- Effective support systems- OH, EAP, mental health first aiders etc.

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# connecting the country Designated funds clinic Aajor projects and programmes

## **Engaged stakeholders**

#### Internal and external stakeholders are involved

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- Collaborative working
- Joined up and aligned to strategy
- Consistent messaging
- Common intent
- Align with national campaigns



## A learning organisation

We use data and assurance to continually learn and improve

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- Just and fair culture
- Happy to 'speak up'
- Innovation
- Health and wellbeing data is it relevant?



# Health, safety and wellbeing by design

Health, safety and wellbeing is considered at the outset of any plans

- Risks are thought about and eliminated up front
- Proactive rather than reactive
- Job designed to support wellbeing
- Where and how we work
- Personalisation
- Proactive people support

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# Key takeaways

- Common purpose
- Emotional connection
- Storytelling
- Commitment words and action
- Plenty of support





## Any Questions?

## Breaktime

## Workshop 1 – Exploring the issues



What affects your peoples' wellbeing the most?



What should you prioritise?



What could your business change to make the biggest difference to staff happiness?



What would benefit the business most in terms of return on investment?

# Industry Guidance on Wellbeing



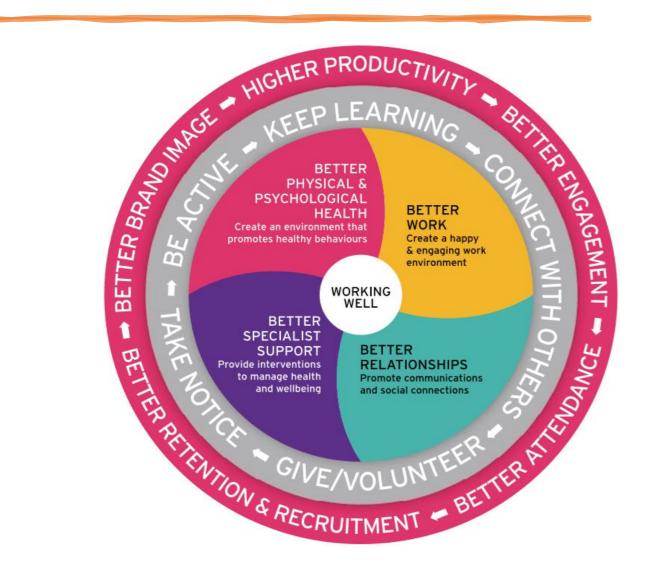
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- The business case
- The human case

# Industry Guidance

- CIRIA Developing Wellbeing at Site Level
- SCSS Wellbeing in the Built Environment
- Health and Safety Executive
- Mates in Mind
- Mental Health First Aid
- WELL Building Institute
- Lighthouse club



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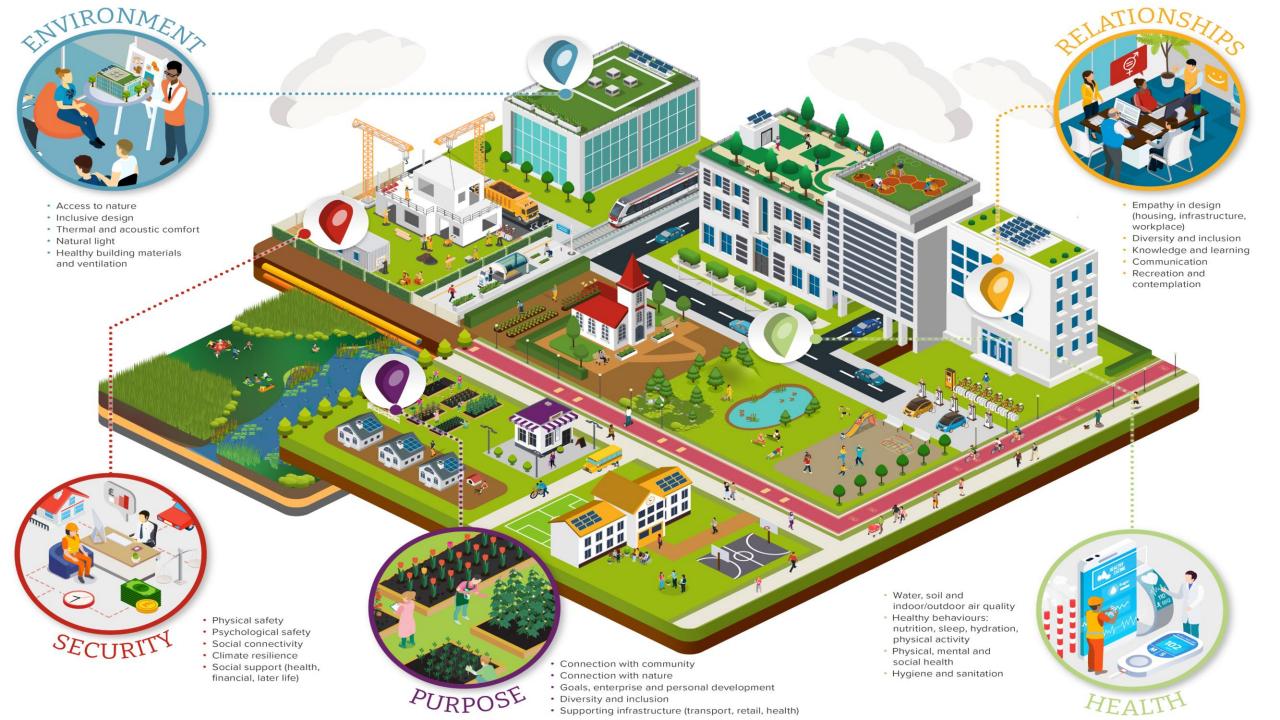
## Wellbeing in the Built Environment

Report from the Supply Chain Sustainability School Wellbeing Special Interest Group



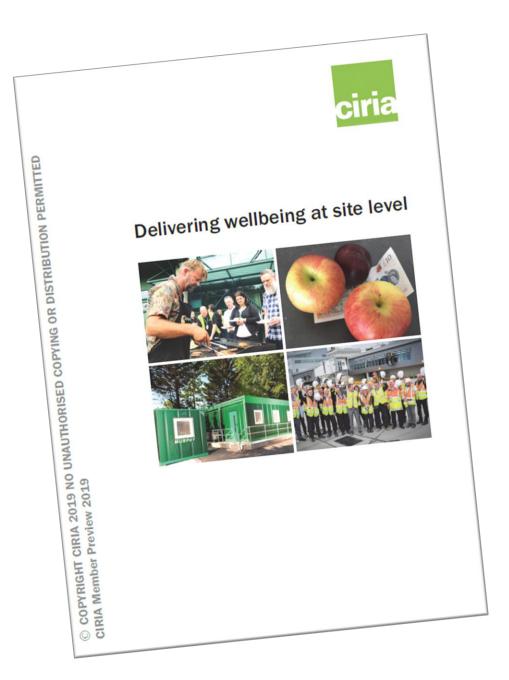
## The SCSS report -Wellbeing in the Built Environment

- Developed by the SCSS wellbeing specialist interest group
- Broad scope and framework for wellbeing
- Good practice for implementation
- Maturity benchmark
- Data points and KPI's

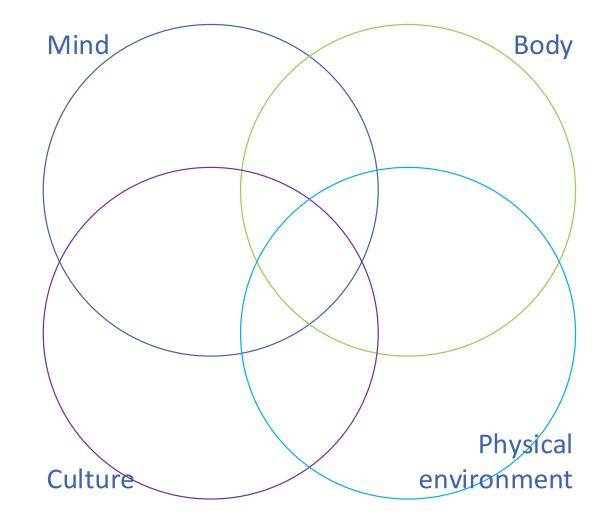


### CIRIA - Delivering wellbeing at site level

- Developed with construction industry consultation group
- Main themes
  - Body
  - Mind
  - Environment
  - Culture
- Outlines good practice on 19 sub-issues
- Outlines a framework for a strategic approach



## Defining wellbeing



## Mind

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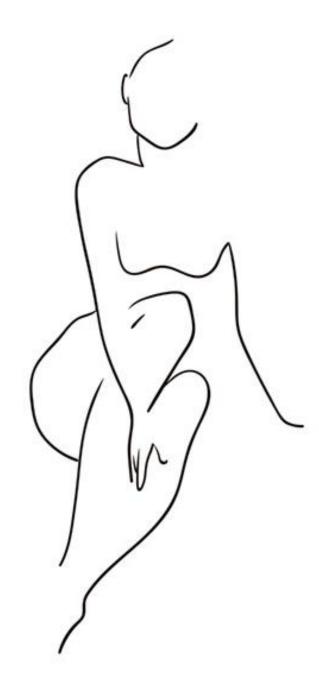
- Having a purpose
- Job satisfaction
- Work life balance and long working hours
- Job security
- Relationships and support systems

## Culture

- Fairness, inclusion and respect
- Leadership styles
- Technology
- Stigma of mental health



## Body



- Diet, nutrition & hydration
- Sleep & avoiding fatigue
- Pain & ergonomics
- Fitness & physical activity

### Physical environment



- Workplace design & welfare facilities
- Lighting
- Air quality
- Thermal comfort
- Noise & vibration
- Travel to & from site

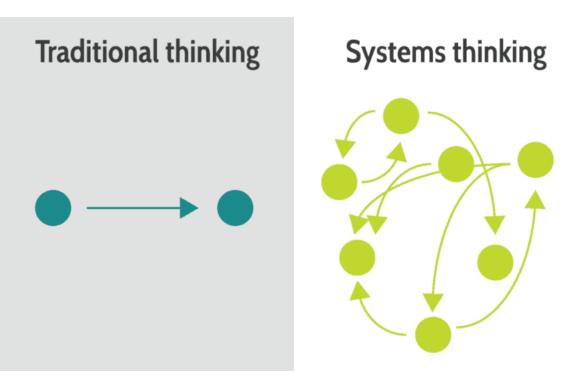
### Getting started on a project

- Set up a project working group
- Assess baseline performance
  Questionnaires
- Develop targets and indicators
- Rollout training & comms



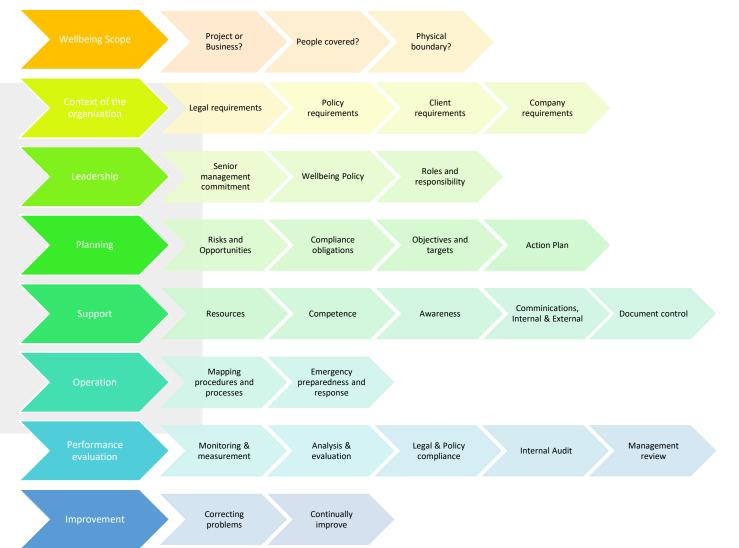
### Early systems development

- Leadership policy
- Action plan
- Comms strategy
- Operations mapping
- Indicators and monitoring



### Wellbeing strategy

- Key elements
- Who should be involved
- Integrating
- Obstacles to success



### Case studies

### Example 4.4

### Raising mental health awareness

Mates in Mind is a registered charity that works across the UK construction industry, helping to raise awareness, address the stigma of poor mental health and improve positive mental wellbeing. The charity launched in 2017 and



was founded by Health in Construction Leadership Group (HCLG) and the British Safety Council.

The charity's objectives are to improve knowledge and understanding of mental health and mental ill-health, to help people to understand how, when and where to get support and to break the silence and stigma through promoting cultures of positive wellbeing throughout the industry. The charity works with a wide number of UK construction companies, helping them to take a joined-up and complete approach to mental health and wellbeing.

### Example 4.2

### Understanding the workforce



Mace have undertaken a wide ranging wellbeing survey of their staff to identify key areas to focus work on. One of the areas identified was the need to upskill managers on their knowledge of health and wellbeing.

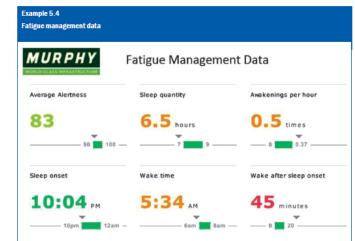
Mental health awareness training is now being rolled out in the organisation to support conversations on mental health and a wellbeing framework of resources and support has been launched to give guidance on a wider range of wellbeing topics. The survey has been linked to Mace's 2022 Business Strategy and will be run annually with KPIs to measure progress.

### Example 2.1 Staff-led strategy

In 2017, Galliford Try, launched its new employee wellbeing programme *Be Well* and a new partnership with mental health charity Mates in Mind. Based on the five themes of take notice, stay connected, keep learning, be active and give back, and supported by a number of tools and resources, the programme has grown organically in response to demand from staff.

Taking a people-led approach, the business has empowered staff to take action where they think it will have the biggest effect for them and supported that with policy and procedures. This approach has followed in the footsteps of the group's behavioural safety strategy, focusing on winning people's hearts and minds, and supporting this with systems only as needed. The emphasis is on changing attitudes and behaviours rather than filling out forms. In this sense it is a light-touch management system, but it has already made significant changes within the business. In the first nine months alone the number of sick days was reduced by 7700 and the Be Well programme has won industry recognition from both the Inspire Awards and the Employee Benefit Awards.





Of the sleep measures analysed, four were outside of the optimal range. If workers feel the working and sleeping conditions experienced during this evaluation period were typical, any out of range values are a cause for concern. Consider seeing a fatigue management expert for an in-depth consultation.

Murphy recognised that fatigue has the potential to become a significant risk and used a technological solution that is worn on the wrist similar to fitness-style watches. The device uses actigraphy technology to continuously monitor physical activity throughout the day, as well as during sleep (although they did not track location, sound or other personal information).

The trial showed an increased awareness of sleep quality and quantity, decreased exposure of risk, especially regarding the operation of vehicles, following long periods of travel and improved awareness of the effect of fatigue on performance.

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### Remember...



"Heal."

### It takes work to feel good

# Industry Guidance Q&A

Sam Hall SI Partnership

### Breaktime

### Workshop 2 – How to manage the key issues



Should we have targets or minimum standards?



What should we measure?



Should we benchmark?



Is there a need for independent quality assurance?



## Poll questions

## Round up and close

# RDP -Wellbeing workshop



