

**Higgins**  
PARTNERSHIPS



Avondale Drive

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UB3 3PW**

**Construction Phase H&S Plan  
Appendix 11 COSHH Plan**



**COSHH Plan****COSHH**

Higgins acknowledges that not all substances can be considered completely safe. All reasonable steps will be taken to ensure that exposure of employees to substances hazardous to health is prevented or at least controlled to within statutory limits.

Where reasonably practicable, Higgins will undertake to control exposure by engineering means. Where exposure cannot be adequately controlled by engineering means, appropriate PPE/ RPE will be provided to its employees.

No material or substance shall be used on site until suitable COSHH risk assessments and Material Safety Data Sheets are available in the work place, and that all concerned are aware of, and are taking the necessary precautions to comply with the assessment and regulations.

All employees including subcontractors will be provided with comprehensive information and instruction on the nature and likelihood of their exposure to substances hazardous to health.

Higgins line management is responsible for the implementation of this policy.

The following specific legislation contains requirements to be complied with:

- The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (Amended)
- The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

All COSHH related material and substances are to be stored in suitable containers, boxes, or secure chests, etc., which should be suitably marked, clearly visible and preferably located externally. It is advisable that the location of extensive COSHH material is marked up on fire plans, in order that emergency services can be informed of their location.