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**Training**

I have completed Unison training for Health and Safety Representatives stage 1 and Steward Representative’s training stage 1.

**Meetings**

I have attended the YSJ Health and Safety Committee meetings where I raised concerns and have had matters minuted on various Unison issues, including traffic on campus, PAT testing and contractors’ identification on site.

The Health and Safety Committees’ title has changed to include Wellbeing.

**Workplace Inspections**

Workplace inspections have been undertaken in the ILS workroom, Temple Hall area, Foss Sports Hall storage area and several other storage areas around the LMW site. Due to the workplace inspections many safety issues and safety hazards have been resolved.

* All inspected areas will now be revisited at regular intervals.
* Ladder and stepladder inspections have been introduced within the Porter’s team.
* Stickers warning of heavy loads have been introduced.

**2014 Plan**

* Introduce ladder inspections to all areas
* Further workplace inspections to be carried out
* Attend next level Health and Safety course

Thanks to Monty Feather for his help with inspections.

*Colin Simpson*

*YSJ Branch Health & Safety Officer*

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