



## BRATTON COMMUNITY BRASS BANDS HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY - 2024

The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 is the main piece of legislation governing Health and Safety at work.

It places a duty on employers to ensure the general health and safety of their employees as well as volunteers and members of the public using services provided by the employer.

Bratton Community Brass bands has a duty of care", under civil law, to its members, those working with the band, volunteers and those who use their services. It is therefore necessary for Bratton Community Brass Bands to consider these guidelines and adapt these considerations to our Band environment where practical.

- All venues will be selected carefully to ensure that they satisfy Health and Safety requirements for a rehearsal and/or performance for Bratton Community Brass Bands members, tutors/conductors and parents/audience members
- All events will be attended by an appropriate adult with emergency first aid training
- A record of any accident and near misses will be kept by the Band Managers and stored electronically on Dropbox
- Any venues which are not already approved for use will undergo a risk assessment before use is approved for a Bratton Community Brass Bands event.

**Policy Adopted:** July 2023

**Signed by (print):** M. STRONG

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**Date:** 27/07 /23

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