

Risk Assessment

Title Work and Travelling Abroad

Site Academic Families
Risk Assessor Lorna Clayton

Non-Employees Involved

Review Date Mon 10 July 2023

Date Of Assessment Mon 11 July 2022
Location 111 Swanston Rd
Assisted By Sophie Clayton

People At Risk Employees & Volunteers

Reviewer Lorna Clayton

Hazards

Hazard Country safety

Risk Of Harm Personal safety of employees working abroad.

Existing Control Measures FCO country safety guidance will be reviewed prior to any trip plan.

If the employee has a work mobile, they will either buy a local SIM or use network roaming.

If the employee does not have a work mobile, they will be approved to use their personal mobile and either

buy a local SIM or be reimbursed for any additional personal mobile costs incurred.

Hazard Illness

Risk Of Harm Complications as less able to access medical care remoteness from facilities.

Existing Control Measures Review health status of employee before confirming travel decision and arrangements.

Company Amex travel insurance cover - with in-country emergency support.

Itinerary, flight and travel arrangements confirmed before departure.

Allowance for jet lag and work responsibilities.

Staff advised to keep hydrated on flights and in hot climates.

Hazard Work related issues

Risk Of Harm Stress, assault, injury, serious injury or death.

Existing Control Measures Staff working abroad will be competent to complete any tasks involved in the assignment.

They are instructed to follow UK principles for H & S.

Arrangements will be made to ensure there are no language barrier issues.

Where possible, staff working abroad will not work alone.

Staff will check in daily with their manager to discuss their assignment progress and check on their safety, health and any concerns that may have arisen. If the staff member does not make contact the manager will attempt to make contact with them. If unsuccessful they will make enquiries with their relatives.

Staff are advised not to go out alone in their own time unless accompanied by another person known to

them.

Past Reviews

Review Date Reviewer Comments
Thus 15 Oct 2020 Lorna Clayton Initial assessment

Mon 12 July 2021 Lorna Clayton No change since initial assessment