



FIRE SAFETY POLICY

1.0 **Introduction**

The statement below outlines the Trust's general policy in connection with safety from fire for employees, patients, visitors and buildings, controlled by the Trust.

It will be communicated to existing and new members of staff and to others as deemed appropriate and will be regularly reviewed and revised as often as may be necessary to ensure a safe environment. Any revision will be brought to the attention of staff.

2.0 **General Statement of Policy**

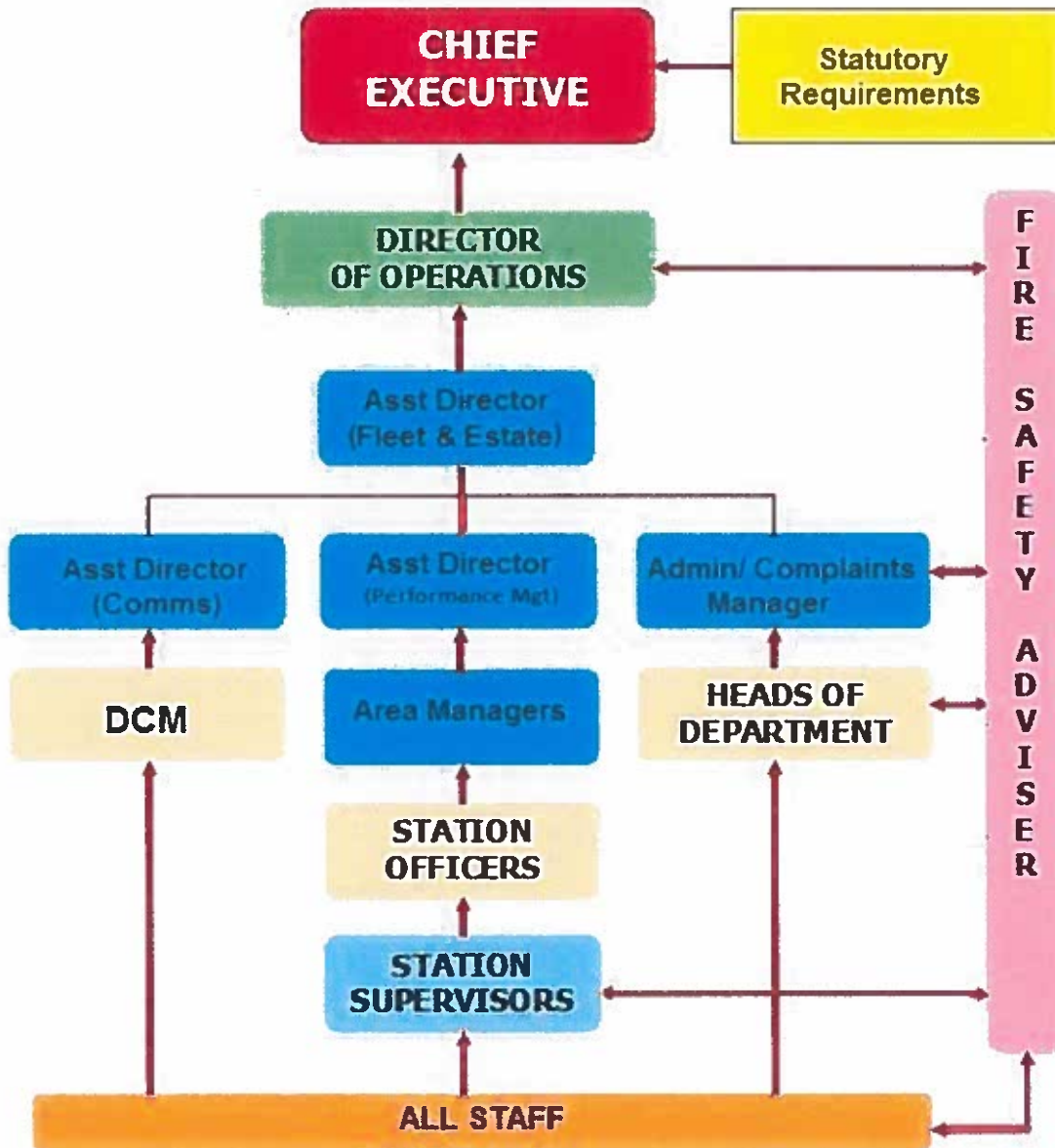
Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS), as a controller of premises, accepts its legal responsibilities to employees and other persons under current fire safety legislation and associated relevant statutory provisions. To this end they will ensure, as far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of all its employees during the course of their working activities.

The Trust also accepts its responsibilities in relation to all patients, members of the public, those persons contracted to carry out work on the company's premises and, authorised visitors or any others so far as they may be affected by the Trusts activities.

The Trust is committed to achieving absolute quality in patient care and it considers that minimising risks to people from the hazards of fire, is inseparable from all other Trust objectives and the same degree of importance is attached to fire safety as all other business objectives.

3.0 Reporting arrangements for Fire compliance

The structure below represents the reporting arrangements concerning Fire compliance issues.



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