



News Bulletin 2018/19 Christmas Edition

Risk Management and Reassurance

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Welcome to the Christmas Edition of the DS Bulletin!

This edition offers proportional and empowering support and advice on health and safety and more for the Education and Community sectors. **Seasonal top tips and articles** are inside along with an important reminder to look after your mental health.

It gets on our mince pies when we hear of:

- * events being cancelled
- * festive displays being banned or
- * Santa stopped from parading in his sleigh

...being attributed to 'Health and Safety' reasons. Health and Safety laws, etc, exist to provide safeguards against people being seriously injured or made unwell at work, not to (Christmas) hamper fun activities!

We'd like to say "Bah Humbug" to all the festive killjoys out there and wish a very Happy Christmas and a Risk Aware New Year to everyone else!

Best wishes,

Bill Crocker

Executive Director



Bill says: "Strong El Nino or Arctic Blast? Advice for both weather scenarios is inside!"



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