Tackling occupational cancer in Great Britain

Work undertaken by IOM helped determine that an estimated 8,000 people in the UK die every year from work-related cancer, which is more than double the 3,000 people who died from traffic accidents annually.

In partnership with Imperial College London for the Health and Safety Executive, IOM's groundbreaking work made the burden of work-related cancers both a national and international issue, paving the way forward for numerous campaigns and changes to policy to reduce and prevent cancer-related deaths at work.

Campaigns including the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health’s – “No Time to Lose” and The British Occupational Hygiene Society’s – “Breathe Freely” help drive workplace change and raise awareness amongst the public and organizations.