South Health & Safety Lead Nomination Statements

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| Name | Nomination Statement |
| **Bryan Bell** | Having been the South Lead for Health & Safety for 20 years I have accumulated a vast amount of knowledge, completing a variety of courses to remain current with Health & Safety regulations, including:  ·       Stage 1-3 Health & Safety including a Diploma in Occupational Health & Wellbeing  ·       Health & Safety Branch Officer  ·       Work-related stress  ·       Mental Health First Aid  ·       Electric, Hybrid, Hydrogen vehicles  I am easily accessible to all members and I represent Unison in several working groups such as vehicle design, moving & handling, uniform, Trust procurement and bag group. Good health & safety in the workplace is important and I am passionate about ensuring that staff can work with the right equipment which provides a safer working environment. I have lead initiatives such as the powertrack chair for PTS members and recently the provision of CCTV for Batemoor station to ensure a safer working environment. I am currently campaigning for the provision of CCTV at stations. I am constantly pushing for better chairs for stations so that members downtime is in a comfortable environment. I’m also in discussions with the Trust about better positioning of corpuls defibrillators in DCA’s due to several injuries. |
| **Tristan Metcalfe** | As a Paramedic I obviously take people’s health and welfare really seriously, and I don’t think that commitment should end with our patients. Safety and wellbeing while we’re at work is a big issue for me, having been on the service for 8 years. I know first-hand what it’s like working in stifling heat, or dragging yourself in for your fifth night shift in a row, or choking on fumes in the garage, so as your Health and Safety Lead I would push YAS to be more proactive in looking out for our safety, particularly in regards to hot weather working, work-life balance and air quality on stations, as well as the quality and suitability of the equipment and vehicles we use every day, and work toward a safer and happier workplace. |