Brexit should make little difference to health and safety law and nothing much has changed in terms of safety legislation either, but the Drayton Manor Theme Park and Grenfell Tower tragedies are painful reminders that danger lurks where we may not expect it. The Government is consulting on tougher penalties for gross negligence manslaughter. There has been a **tenfold** increase in fines due to the Sentencing Guideline and we saw a £20 million fine this year, for pollution offences, although the Courts have applied different interpretations of the terms in the Guideline.

The Government has pledged to make sure employers fulfil their responsibility to those with mental illness. They are continuing to encourage more disabled and older people into the workforce. As the HSE turns its attention to health as well as safety, organisations must be able to demonstrate their commitment to ‘health and wellbeing’. This update considers key recent developments.
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