

DESCRIPTION OF REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS

Appendix A

Chief Executives

July 2003

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 1

This was:-

Cleaner, whilst hoovering, fell over the hoover pipe.

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 7

Total number of accidents for month:- 8

August 2003

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 0

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 2

Total number of accidents for month:- 2

September 2003

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 1

This was:-

Van driver strained chest and stomach whilst delivering luncheon club meals.

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 17

Total number of accidents for month:- 18

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Directorate of the Environment

July 2003

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 4

These were:-

Recycling Loader, whilst sorting materials on back of vehicle, trapped his right hand against the upper roof support, whilst vehicle was reversing.

Plasterer/Roofer, whilst unloading gate from lorry, fractured thumb.

Plasterer, whilst hacking wall tiles off, slipped off ladder, jarring knee.

Plumber, whilst getting out of a Council vehicle, on standby, landed awkwardly and twisted knee rupturing ligaments.

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 16

Total number of accidents for month:- 20

August 2003

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 2

These were:-

Plasterer, whilst lifting concrete, hurt his back.

Carpenter, twisted back, whilst carrying glass.

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 9

Total number of accidents for month:- 11

September 2003

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 5

These were:-

Bricklayer, strained his back, whilst moving ladder under wires and trees.

Carpenter, whilst carrying IG door/frame up steps, felt a sharp pain to lower back.

Carpenter, bruised lower back and elbow as he slipped off stepladder whilst inspecting fascia boards.

Relief Foreman, was exposed to chemical vapour due to fire damage of chemical factory.

Painter (Asbestos Team), was exposed to chemical vapour due to fire damage of chemical factory.

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 13

Total number of accidents for month:- 18

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Education and Leisure

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No. of reportable accidents for month:- 1

This was:-

Caretaker, whilst lifting worktop, fractured finger, as it slipped out of his hand.

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 5

Total number of accidents for month:- 6

August 2003

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 1

This was:-

Chargehand/Groundsman, slipped and twisted both knees, whilst strimming.

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 1

Total number of accidents for month:- 2

September 2003

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 1

This was:-

Tractor driver, whilst exiting tractor, badly twisted left knee as his foot went into divot.

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 8

Total number of accidents for month:- 9

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Social Services

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No. of reportable accidents for month:- 2

These were:-

Training and Development Officer, whilst washing cup in kitchen, turned boiler on which splashed out boiling water and splashed back on to her. Her stomach area caught most of the water which turned her skin pink in colour.

Senior Day Centre Officer, whilst helping a client into her chair from her wheelchair, took weight of client as she began to slip, causing a twinge in her back about waist height.

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 9

Total number of accidents for month:- 11

August 2003

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 3

These were:-

Home Carer, hit her leg on a bar at the bottom of a bed when tending to a client. She cut her shin and had to have nine stitches.

Domestic Assistant, whilst draining boiled eggs, caught the saucepan and boiling water tipped over her hand.

Home Carer, whilst walking along pavement to client's home, fell and twisted her foot.

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 13

Total number of accidents for month:- 16

September 2003

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 0

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 9

Total number of accidents for month:- 9