

Reportable Accident Per Directorate July- September 2007

Directorate Of the Environment

Accident Ref Number	Category	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation – Action taken
1227	Employee	10/09/2007	Trunk	Bruise/Contusion	Lost time >3 days	A 240L wheelie bin came off the bin lift and struck IP's shoulder.	Bin and lift checked and necessary adjustments made
1226	Employee	10/09/2007	Toe	Bruise/Contusion	Lost time >3 days	Whilst loading kerbs onto a lorry, the kerb slipped out of IP's hand and landed on their foot.	Lightweight kerbs, 20Kgs, moved by hand. No action considered necessary.
1453	Employee	16/08/2007	Trunk	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	IP strained his stomach whilst lifting a kerbstone that slipped.	Trying to adjust grip, pulled muscle in stomach. Mechanical means of lifting to be used whenever possible
1007	Employee	15/08/2007	Back	Other Not Known	Lost time >3 days	IP strained their back whilst straightening after lifting a recycling box. IP was advised to go to casualty.	I.P. put enough effort into lift to accommodate a full box and injured his back when he lifted the part filled box too quickly. Advice to I.P.
906	Employee	30/07/2007	Knee	Bruise/Contusion	Lost time >3 days	IP slipped on a step whilst getting out of gully lorry.	Re issue of instruction on ensuring soles of boots and steps of vehicles are kept clean.
921	Employee	23/07/2007	Finger	Bruise/Contusion and bruise/contusion	Lost time >3 days	IP caught their right hand in a lorry door. Then a colleague shut the door behind them	Employee left cab of lorry, failed to notice colleague following him and slammed door on his hand.
821	Employee	19/07/2007	Arms	Other Not Known	Lost time >3 days	IP walked into an acro prop, which was supporting a building	Use of acrows to be limited, sited in well lit areas and highlighted.

1373	Employee	17/07/2007	Finger	Cut or laceration	Lost time >3 days	IP cut their finger on a Stanley knife	Cut finger when opening package. Glove not worn on hand holding binding. Advice given.
619	Employee	04/07/2007	Other injury - unspecified	Other Not Known	Lost time >3 days	A door slipped out of IP's right hand whilst he was carrying it, causing IP to stumble and jam his left hand between door gatepost.	Further advice and instruction to I.P.
1156	Employee	20/08/2007	Head and trunk	Other Not Known	Lost time >3 days	IP was using a John 855 to mow a verge. IP went under a tree causing a branch to catch the roll bar. The branch broke off and hit IP on the head and made him lunge forward and pull his shoulder.	Drivers reminded to check work areas and not to drive under branches, which could be struck by roll bars. Any such situations to be reported for pruning to be undertaken.

Directorate of Education and Leisure

Accident Ref Number	Category	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation – Action taken
710	Employee	27/07/2007	Hand	Burn/scald	Lost time >3 days	A gas tap on a boiler was fully turned off. IP went to light the boiler and a light gas blew back onto IP	On investigation the gas tap was difficult to move, and person had assumed that it was turned off. Gas tap has been fixed and staff have received refresher training.
601	Employee	04/07/2007	Arms	Dislocation and Fracture	Major injury or condition	IP fell whilst trying to sit up and assist pupils. IP was put in recovery position and emergency services were called	Investigation undertaken – No further action required.
1436	Employee	26/09/2007	Neck and other injury - unspecified	Other known and sprain/strain.	Lost time >3 days	IP was stood in classroom doorway, when a pupil grabbed and twisted their shoulder and then pushed IP up to a wall.	Pupil permanently excluded
1143	Employee	17/09/2007	Trunk	Fracture	Lost time >3 days	IP slipped on a wet floor in kitchen and fell backward onto a metal object	Cleaning procedures were checked, investigation carried out – refresher training provided.
1247	Employee	05/09/2007	Head	Cut or Laceration	Lost time >3 days	IP walked into an open window on a ramp. The window was wide open as the safety catch was not in position.	New windows are on order and any openings in a similar way are being replaced. H&S also advised that the window remain in the closed position and that a sign be erected stating that it is not to be opened.

Directorate of Social Services

Accident Ref Number	Category	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation – Action taken
1162	Employee	10/09/2007	Wrist and Finger	Strain/Sprain and Superficial	Lost time >3 days	IP jolted their wrist whilst assisting a client onto a minibus	IP and manager checked minibus and no problems were found.
1613	Employee	12/09/07	Back and Neck	Strain/Sprain and Superficial	Lost time >3 days	IP twisted awkwardly whilst stowing away the bus step	Investigation completed. No unsafe condition with the step. IP attended OH Dept.

Injury to Member of Public

Accident Ref Number	Category	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation – Action taken
822	Public	18/07/07	Hand	Unknown	Taken to Hospital from Scene of accident	Football bent hand back	Sporting Injury – self explanatory
1245	Pupil	5/7/07	Wrist	Unknown	Taken to Hospital from Scene of accident	Injury to wrist whilst saving a shot as a goalkeeper during a 5-a-side football game.	Sporting Injury – self explanatory
975	Public	9/8/07	Neck	Hairline Fracture	Taken to Hospital from Scene of accident	<p>IP dived into the pool and possibly hit her head on the bottom, she did not report this to a lifeguard, she phoned her mother to collect her and complained of neck pain. She was taken by parent to hospital admitted for 24hrs, the MRI scan came back all clear. The Leisure centre were not informed until the IP's father phoned and told Craig Knowl. it was later determined that IP had a hairline fracture in the cervical region of neck.</p> <p>The mother of the IP phoned the LC on 11/08/2007 to explain what she had thought had happened on the day of her daughters accident, she said that the IP's sister had called her while she was diving into the deep end of the pool, so she may have hit her head on the bottom of the pool, or had a whiplash injury if she entered the water awkwardly. Mrs Betts also said that her daughter was OK and that she</p>	Sporting Injury – self explanatory

						was annoyed that she had not informed the Lifeguard of her injury.	
937	Public	16/08/07	Foot	Fracture	Taken to Hospital from scene of accident	IP's brother jumped in the pool and IP tried to move out of the way but he landed on her ankle/foot - parent contacted for collection - diagnosis - small fracture to right foot	Sporting Injury – self explanatory
1043	Public	18/08/07	Knee	Laceration	Taken to Hospital from scene of accident	IP got out of car and walked across the road and her foot went into a pot-hole and she fell and cut her knee. IP was wearing flip-flops due to swollen feet from pregnancy. IP 40weeks pregnant. IP said she has white flashing lights every now and then. 4 stitches received.	Investigation undertaken – Pot holes filled in.
1248	Pupil	6/09/07	Arm	Fracture	Taken to Hospital from scene of accident	During lunchtime IP was playing with her friends on the banking. She tripped and landed on her shoulder. Ice pack applied. Parents contacted, taken to hospital.	H&S contacted school - pupils are reminded regularly that the banking area is out-of-bounds.
1260	Pupil	12/09/07	Face, hand, Leg and Chest	Lacerations and bruise/contusion	Taken to Hospital from scene of accident	IP was riding a mountain bike on rough ground, fully supervised. He braked suddenly and collided with a fence. His teeth bit through his lower lip; he hurt his chest and bruised his legs. IP was taken to hospital and received 3 stitches in his lip. He was wearing a crash helmet.	The pupil pulled his brakes and skidded the bike, thus losing control and hitting the forestry commission barrier. He as taken to hospital by one of his teachers.

1424	Pupil	14/09/07	Wrist	Fracture	Taken to Hospital from scene of accident	IP fell during P.E. lesson. He was making a tackle in a rugby match. He felt his right arm was too painful to continue playing and explained that he had a weakness in his wrist as a result of a previous injury.	Sporting Injury – self explanatory
1423	Pupil	19/09/07	Wrist	Fracture	Taken to Hospital from scene of accident	IP was finding a place to sit on the carpet (some children were already sat down). IP tripped over a child already sat down and landed on right arm.	Investigation undertaken – No further action
1418	Pupil	19/09/07	Knee	Fracture	Taken to Hospital from scene of accident	IP injured his knee getting tackled by one of the opposition in a rugby match.	Self explanatory - sporting injury