

Reportable Accident Per Directorate July – September 2008

APPENDIX 2

Directorate Of the Environment

Accident Ref Number	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation - Action Taken
2333	23-Sep-2008	Back	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	Transporting concrete from works vehicle to work place via buckets. Pain in lower back from lifting concrete in buckets.	Paul has worked for CCBC for approx 20 years as a labourer and as a bricklayer for approx 6 yrs, there were 7 steps and a gradient the distance was about 7m, it was repetitive work. Review risk assessment and change method of work
2325	12-Sep-2008	Trunk	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	While lifting gully something strained or pulled between groin and lower back.	Investigation carried out by Peter Britten
2134	11-Sep-2008	Back	None Stated	Lost time >3 days	Injury to back carrying football post at Bargoed Park, Aluminium posts to erect. Seen by Dr Fisher - West Street, Bargoed.	Lightweight goal post being carried by 2 men, both of whom have received manual handling training. Risk assessment reviewed
2126	8-Sep-2008	Finger	Cut or Laceration	Lost time >3 days	Removing cast iron bath when I hit my finger with sledgehammer.	No further investigation required
2239	13-Aug-2008	Trunk	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	Strained groin while barrowing rubble up the garden.	Slipped on wet ground. Injured person has received manual handling training. Risk assessment reviewed
2094	8-Aug-2008	Knee	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	Twisted my right knee whilst carrying rabbit hutch up steps.	Injured person has received training in manual handling. Risk assessment reviewed
2076	11-Jul-2008	Shoulder and Back	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	While lifting ram from roof to hopper. Felt pain to left shoulder and lower back.	Hoist purchased to alleviate need for Manual Handling. Injured person has received Manual Handling training

Directorate of Education and Leisure

Accident Ref Number	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation - Action taken
2150	19-Sep-2008	Face	Cut or laceration	Lost time >3 days	Tripped on carpet, fell and hit face on metal heating grill	No defect found on carpet or area, flat footwear was being worn – Cannot explain why injured person fell
2222	3-Sep- 2008	Foot	Bruise	Lost time >3 days	Injured person was accompanying a pupil back to the demountable classroom, they walked down the steps and she slipped on the ground.	School were informed by injured person that she had come down the steps and was on flat ground – no indication of any defect to cause fall. Therefore no further investigation required

Directorate of Social Services

Accident Ref Number	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation - Action taken
2191	21-Sep-2008	Back	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	Service User failed to weight bear, slid down Injured Person's body pushing her back into a chair.	Risk Assessment reviewed by Occupational Therapist. Injured Person referred to Occ. Health - back pain
2182	11-Sep-2008	Back	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	Service User failed to weight bear and pulled Injured Person down with her pulling her back.	Risk Assessments reviewed Injured Person re-referred to Occ. Health
2121	8-Aug-2008	Hand	Burn/Scald	Lost time >3 days	Injured Person was heating milk for coffee in the microwave. Taking jug out of microwave milk boiled over onto Injured Persons hand.	Jug was not overfilled. Morning coffee no longer made with hot milk.
2122	24-Jul-2008	Shoulder and wrist	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	Injured Person was assisting Service User to use walking frame. Injured Person called for assistance but was slightly off balance and fell onto bed. Service User lost balance and fell sideways onto Injured Person.	Risk assessment in place Service User referred for re-assessment

No reportable accidents for Chief Executives/ Corporate Services

Injury to Member of Public

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2084	3/07/08	Ankle	Fracture	Pupil Injury – Taken to Hospital	Injured person fell off the bench in outdoor classroom and twisted his ankle.	No fault indicated with outdoor classroom bench, therefore no further investigation required
2087	12/07/08	Hand	Fracture	Member of Public – Taken to Hospital	Fell over playing football on MUGA, tripped over bolts sticking up from the floor.	The area had been rendered out of bounds for several months due to refurbishment works to the surface and perimeter fencing. The group of youths were informed of this by the Duty Manager, however, they ignored him and carried on playing. Following a site visit a Fencing Contractor arranged for the area to be made secure with temporary fencing panels which are securely tied together
2143	10/07/08	Shoulder	Fracture	Pupil Injury – Taken to Hospital	Injured person fell over on soft play area of playground and complained of pain in the neck.	No indication of any defect in soft play area – no further investigation required
2206	14/07/08	Arm	Dislocation	Pupil Injury – Taken to Hospital	Injured person tripped over protruding pipe in ground (part of gate locking device). Injured person was wearing flip flop shoes and she was asked why she had walked through the car park and replied that she wanted to take a short cut. She was asked if she realised that this was not the exit route and she indicated that she knew this was the case.	Pupil did not follow instructions Injured person was informed again by the school that this exit route should not be taken even though she had already admitted that she knew this was the case Circular has been sent to schools about wearing appropriate footwear
2120	29/07/08	Unspecified	Superficial	Member of Public – Taken to Hospital	Service user gained access to 10ml bottle of tea tree oil. It was obvious to staff from smell on Service users' breath that she had ingested some of the oil. Service user taken to A & E.	Risk assessment to be reviewed. Staff to ensure that items/materials that can pose a risk are securely locked away when not in use
2119	31/07	Wrist	Fracture	Member of public – Taken to Hospital	Service user opened conservatory door - tripped over threshold onto decking outside. Service user taken to A & E where X-ray identified severe open-fracture of the left wrist.	Risk Assessment reviewed. Conservatory door now locked and only to be opened by staff
2149	3/09/08	Head	Cut/ Laceration	Pupil Injury – Taken to Hospital	IP wanted to leave the playground early and when told 'no' ran back into classroom, sat down, flung himself backwards and hit his head on bookshelf	Misbehaviour of child contributory to their own accident

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2136	9/9/08	Leg	Fracture	Member of public Contractor – Taken to Hospital	While lifting window sash from main window to replace restrictor hinges, weight of window put him off balance his left leg tangled in step ladder resulting in suspect fracture. Ambulance called Gerald taken to the Royal Gwent Hospital.	Contractor accident
2161	16/09/08	Arm	Dislocation	Pupil Injury – Taken to Hospital	Playing rugby and fell awkwardly dislocating his elbow	Sporting injury – no further investigation required
2207	20/09/08	Ankle	Fracture	Member of public – Taken to Hospital	Injured person was sparring showing her movements in sparring Taekwon-Do then slipped on flooring and twisted ankle and landed awkwardly	Sporting injury - no further investigation required
2162	22/09/08	Arm	Fracture	Pupil Injury – Taken to Hospital	Injured person was on the top bar of the climbing frame, when he lost his grip and fell onto the bark on the ground.	Injured person suffered broken arm. School have been asked to designate the area as 'out of bounds' until the bark surface has been suitably replenished and raked underneath this piece of equipment
2163	22/09/08	Face	Bruise	Pupil Injury – Taken to Hospital	Injured person was playing hockey and got hit in the nose by accident by a pupil.	Sporting injury – no further investigation required
2208	24/0908	Head	Cut/ laceration	Pupil Injury – Taken to Hospital	Injured person playing in supervised nursery play area on bike then fell onto floor. Child unable to explain split on forehead.	No other children involved. Area checked for edges - none in vicinity. Assume IP either fell onto bike or onto door/wall.
2159	26/09/08	Head	Cut/ laceration	Pupil Injury – Taken to Hospital	Injured person fell backwards and hit her head on the playground. No one else was involved in the incident.	Playground injury – no further investigation required
2218	29/09/08	Ankle	Sprain / Strain	Pupil Injury – Taken to Hospital	Injured person was running down steps and fell down bottom three steps, hurting ankle	No fault found – child was running down steps, contributory factor – no further investigation required