

## Reportable Accident Per Directorate January – March 2009

## Directorate Of the Environment

Accident Ref Number	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation - Action taken	Event Type
2424	19-Jan-2009	Finger	Cut or Laceration	Lost time >3 days	Pulling bin liner from box on top shelf of cupboard caught hand on top/door.	No further investigation required.	Injured while handling, lifting or carrying
2426	21-Jan-2009	Toe	Fracture	Lost time >3 days	Lifting kerb, slipped out of hand and fell on left foot.	Kerb storage area obstructed difficult to get good grip on kerb, which dropped onto his foot. Method of work amended, area kept clear and checks regular made on area.	Injured while handling, lifting or carrying
2427	13-Jan-2009	Hand	Bruise/ Contusion	Lost time >3 days	When removing plyboards from rack, most of the sheets fell over onto my left hand, causing my hand to swell up and bruise and graze the skin area, went to hospital for treatment.	No further investigation required	Injured while handling, lifting or carrying
2459	16-Feb-2009	Chest	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	While lifting gully cover to cleanse pulled chest muscle.	All personnel engaged in gully clearing receive job specific manual handling training. Assessment reviewed.	Injured while handling, lifting or carrying
2529	10-Mar-2009	Back	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	I was suffering with backache on the morning of the 10/03/09 this is normal because I walk with a limp after an industrial accident in 1995. Cemetery work then makes this worse with heavy digging and shovelling and twisting. This is how my back went. I was helping backfill a grave and I started to get spasm pain in my lower back and had to stop. I put on my back support but this didn't help. The cemetery worker I was helping for the day phoned Robert Chapman (Foreman) who sent over a man to help finish back filling the grave. I was then dropped off in the depot where I was given an accident form by Colin Humphries (Foreman). I then went home sick.	IP limited to light duties i.e. making up and maintaining flowerbeds. He was asked, in an emergency, to assist in back filling a grave, which was considered no harder than his normal work.	Injured while handling, lifting or carrying

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2530	24-Feb-2009	Back	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	Whilst unloading mosquito machine off lorry (weight of machine 65kg) with 2 of my colleagues, one of the lads stumbled on the back of the lorry causing myself to jar my back causing pain in lower back. I have been trained in manual handling but my 2 work mates are from an agency are not but manual handling training is going to be carried out in the near future which will include the lads from the agency.	All personnel involved had received manual handling training, Assessment reviewed	Injured while handling, lifting or carrying

### Directorate of Education and Leisure

Accident Ref Number	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation - Action taken	Event Type
2462	22-Jan-2009	Finger	Cut or Laceration	Lost time >3 days	Cut finger, taking nail and chunk of flesh from underneath, whilst cutting ham.	Incorrect type of knife was being used to carry out this job. All staff have been re-trained in the correct procedures and practices required whilst carrying out this type of work. All relevant training records have been completed.	Injured while handling, lifting or carrying

### Directorate of Social Services

Accident Ref Number	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation - Action taken	Event Type
2439	14-Jan-2009	Ankle Injury/ Knee	Strain/Sprain/ Cut or Laceration	Lost time >3 days	IP was walking towards the office and slipped on an icy patch on the zebra crossing.	Risk Assessment completed. Investigation completed and no unsafe conditions found.	Slipped, tripped or fell on the same level

## Chief Executives/ Corporate Services

Accident Ref Number	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation - Action taken	Event Type
2396	4-Jan-2009	Ankle Injury	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	IP was stuck in core lift between ground floor and first floor. Alarm button was pressed in lift but no response was received. IP parted the lift doors and jumped approx 1.5 metres to the ground floor. IP landed and hurt his right ankle, which resulted in torn ligaments.	In the short term until further notice is given instructed not to use the lifts in the building when on your own. Use the lift to transport any recycling etc whilst using the stairs yourselves.	Fall from height

## Injury to Member of Public

Accident Ref Number	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation - Action taken
2398	9/1/09	Ankle	Bruise/contusion	Taken to Hospital	Twisted ankle during rugby training session	No visible defects to cause trip identified – no further investigation required
2409	9/1/09	Foot	Fracture	Taken to Hospital	IP tripped out of his shoe after changing into clothes following PE - fell onto the side of foot, hitting the wall with foot as they fell	Based on facts no further investigation required
2411	14/1/09	Face	Fracture	Taken to Hospital	IP was hit in the face with an elbow while playing football	Sporting injury - no further investigation required
2412	16/1/09	Face	Cut/laceration	Taken to Hospital	IP was playing rugby and missed a tackle and slid into a metal post (part of the fencing) and cut head	School advised that the posts have now been covered with padding and sport in this area has been restricted to dry weather
2414	12/1/09	Arm	Fracture	Taken to Hospital	IP was running through the hall - collided with the piano and arm hit the keyboard section	IP constantly reminded not to run in building - rule displayed in all classes. No previous issues with position of piano and relocation within the hall would create more of a hazard.
2429	14/1/09	Ankle	Sprain	Taken to Hospital	Missed footing on last step of stairs and landed awkwardly 'crunching' right ankle	Area checked, no defects found - no further investigation required

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2431	23/1/09	Arm	Tissue damage	Taken to Hospital	IP was playing in the schoolyard at lunchtime; she went to sit on a bench and bumped into another child. She fell forwards onto the tarmac and hurt her arm	The area where the accident occurred has been checked by the Headteacher and no defects were found
2432	30/1/09	Head	Laceration	Taken to Hospital	IP was pushed by another pupil, he fell backwards hitting head on the edge of a door	Pupil behaviour - no further investigation required
2447	15/1/09	Arm	2 fractures + dislocation	Taken to Hospital	IP was jumping over the stream, he slipped and fell into the stream, landing awkwardly on his right arm	The school confirmed that pupils have been told that this area is out of bounds but this will be reiterated by the Deputy Headteacher in view of this accident.
2448	26/1/09	Arm	Fracture	Taken to Hospital	IP slipped off a gym bench from a seated position	School confirmed no defects found - no further investigation
2464	23/01/09	Trunk	Bruise/Contusion	Taken to Hospital	IP was playing football and was kicked in the groin	Sporting injury - no further investigation required
2468	11/02/09	Hand	Bruise/Contusion	Taken to Hospital	IP was playing on the playground when he slipped and hit his left hand on a pipe on the wall	No defects found - no further investigation required
2471	20/02/09	Shoulder	Dislocation	Taken to Hospital	Lifting herself out of pool in shallow end and dislocated shoulder	Based on facts - no further investigation required
2485	27/01/09	Arm	Fracture	Taken to Hospital	Playing football on Astro turf, went to get ball and slipped and fell onto floor, breaking arm	Accident form not received in H&S until 24/02/09 as IP did not report accident until 18/02/09. Leisure Centre confirmed that the accident cannot be investigated any further as it was not reported at the time
2488	22/02/09	Other	Other	Taken to Hospital	IP complained of breathing difficulties (coughing) in pool	No defects found and chlorine levels in pool all normal - No further investigation required
2490	11/02/09	Finger	Superficial	Taken to Hospital	Playing basketball, caught ball awkwardly, ring finger on right hand is very swollen	Sporting injury - no further investigation required
2500	16/01/09	Foot	Strain/Sprain	Taken to Hospital	IP was playing netball, she moved backwards to catch the ball and tripped in a hole twisting her foot as she fell	School have only confirmed today that remedial work has been completed with regard to a hole in the netball court - No further action required

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2505	03/03/09	Knee	Dislocation	Taken to Hospital	IP was playing basketball, jumped up and landed awkwardly	Sporting injury - No further investigation required
2506	10/03/09	Wrist	Fracture	Taken to Hospital	IP was doing a jump off the trampette. He missed the landing mat and he bent his wrist backwards as he landed, hitting his hand on wood	Sporting injury - No further investigation required
2532	04/03/09	Arm	Fracture	Taken to Hospital	Two girls bumped into each other during netball, IP fell onto forearm	Sporting injury - no further investigation required
2534	19/03/09	Face	Cut/Laceration	Taken to Hospital	IP was running on the school yard, a friend bumped into her causing her to fall, hitting her right cheek on the picnic bench	Based on facts no further investigation required
2536	23/03/09	Face	Fracture	Taken to Hospital	Another pupil swung his bag up on to the desk. IP turned around and the bag hit him in the face as he did so	Based on facts no further investigation required
2539	09/03/09	Head	Cut/Laceration	Taken to Hospital	IP reached out to obtain the football under the fence when he either tripped or was accidentally pushed and his head hit the metal fence as he went down	School confirmed that there were no defects to the fence - No further investigation required
2540	5/3/09	Arm	Fracture	Taken to Hospital	IP playing in the yard with a group of friends - fell over and put both arms out to save himself	No defect found although yard is on a slope and children are reminded to be careful - No further investigation required
2546	12/2/09	Shoulder	Fracture	Taken to Hospital	IP was collecting grandchild from school, got to the steps, didn't see the first step and fell	School confirmed that the condition of the steps was good with no major cracks, holes or vegetation on them. Also confirmed that the lighting at the back of the school was poor but this has now been rectified - No further investigation required
2555	6/3/09	Wrist	Fracture	Taken to Hospital	IP was playing football and tripped over the ball and landed on her wrist	Sporting injury - No further investigation required
2556	19/3/09	Face	Cut/laceration	Taken to Hospital	IP fell whilst playing in the yard, taken to A&E as he complained of headache, discharged next day	No defects reported - No further investigation required
2577	30/3/09	Face	Cut/laceration	Taken to Hospital	IP was standing on tree stumps and due to the cold weather they were damp, this caused him to slip and fall, cutting chin on a stump	School advised that tree stumps are an unsuitable area for pupils to play - No further investigation

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2578	27/3/09	Ankle	Tissue damage	Taken to Hospital	Playing rugby, fell and hurt ankle	Sporting injury - No further investigation required