

## REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS PER DIRECTORATE JULY– SEPTEMBER 2009

## Chief Execs/Corporate Services

Accident Ref Number	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation - Action taken	Event Type	Accident Location
2819	27-Jul-2009	Hand	Cut or Laceration	Lost time >3 days	The event was a team building day organised by Groundwork trust Caerphilly. IP was using a cordless drill to drill a hole into a piece of wood, it started to rain and the drill slipped and the drill bit went into her left hand. The drill bit cut her hand between her index finger and thumb.	Groundwork trust has been informed that they must carryout the safety talk for use of tools as implied in their risk assessments and Community First should check that these talks are carried out in future.	Other - Type of accident	Glebe Farm

## Directorate of Education and Leisure

Accident Ref Number	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation - Action taken	Event Type	Accident Location
2869	3-Jul-2009	Arms, Wrist Injury	Bruise/ Contusion, None Stated	Lost time >3 days	IP was walking through school hall when she slipped and fell.	School states that cook had mopped area in hall and placed the relevant sign there. They state that floor had dried and that there were no objects on the floor other than the warning sign.	Slipped, tripped or fell on the same level	Hendre Infants' School
2873	14-Aug-2009	Arms	Fracture	Major Injury or Condition	IP slipped on concrete outside Fitness Suite Fire Exit, trying to vacate children from the building.	No defect found on fire exit flooring. Weather conditions did not contribute to accident.	Slipped, tripped or fell on the same level	Heolddu Leisure Centre
No accident number yet	27-Aug-2009	Wrist	Fracture	Major Injury or Condition	IP cleaning front yard and stepped backwards, tripping over the sandpit.	No action taken, as IP was not looking where they were going.	Slipped, tripped or fell on the same level	Ysgol Trelyn

## Directorate of the Environment

Accident Ref Number	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation - Action taken	Event Type	Accident Location
2838	7-Sep-2009	Hand	Fracture	Major Injury or Condition	Whilst carrying cement mixer out of the shed, it came off its stand landing on his right hand causing a fracture	Mr Thomas was interviewed by the Line Manager and a Personnel Officer. It was suspected that he has brittle bones and was told to see his GP for further investigations.	Hit by a moving, flying or falling object	Bedwas Cemetery
2791	1-Jul-2009	Trunk	Bruise/Contusion	Lost time >3 days	Slipped off tipper van	Mr Powell stepped off the vehicle bed and fell approx. 1 metre to the floor. Risk assessment has been reviewed. Investigation took place Predicted and reported as over 3 days lost time but no lost time taken	Fall from height	Newbridge
2800	3-Jul-2009	Leg	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	Whilst lifting 3m worktop on to rear of box van, strained groin	Received manual handling training up to date. Risk Assessment reviewed. Further training and monitoring of work.	Injured while handling, lifting or carrying	Tir y Berth Depot
2803	1-Jul-2009	Ankle Injury	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	Fell off bottom rung of stepladders and badly twisted right ankle, falling over toolbox as well as stepladders toolbox.	Investigation took place and member of staff made more aware and responsible for his own actions and safety.	Fall from height	Council House Caerphilly
2809	8-Jul-2009	Back	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	Whilst picking up gully cover, pulled back as the gully cover was stuck	Investigation took place and operations monitored. Report developed findings more specific training of ops taken place.	Injured while handling, lifting or carrying	Crumlin Viaduct
2817	27-Jul-2009	Back	Other Known	Lost time >3 days	Whilst lifting a break disc felt pain in left side of lower back	Trained in manual handling. Risk Assessment reviewed and adjusted. Monitoring procedures introduced for all activities.	Injured while handling, lifting or carrying	Motor Vehicle Repair Workshop
2837	1-Sep-2009	Neck	Other Known	Lost time >3 days	Car run into the back of the refuse vehicle causing whiplash to neck	Not reportable but reported over 3 day	Hit by a moving vehicle	A4069

2842	2-Sep-2009	Leg	Bruise/Contusion	Lost time >3 days	Whilst loading refuse bins onto the back of the refuse vehicle, he heard a vehicle braking. As he turned around he saw a car heading for the rear of the refuse vehicle. He jumped out of the way and hit his leg on the hand railings	This accident happened taking evasive action from a vehicle collision?	Hit something fixed or stationary	A4049
2850	17-Sep-2009	Ankle Injury	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	Whilst getting out of vehicle cab [low entry], stood in small pot hole and twisted left ankle	Investigation carried out. Staff member to be more vigilant about work environment	Slipped, tripped or fell on the same level	Llanfabon Road
2858	1-Sep-2009	Neck	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	Whilst alighting the vehicle to assist in emptying of a refuse bin, a car collided into the back of the refuse vehicle which caused IP to jerk forward causing jarring of the neck and caused him to hit the safety bar of the vehicle with his head and mouth [teeth]	Not reportable Motor Vehicle Accident. Reported over 3 day.	Other - Type of accident	Troedrhwiw-fuwch Road
2865	15-Sep-2009	Ankle Injury	Other Known	Lost time >3 days	Whilst plastering landing stairwell, lost balance, slipped off planks and landed awkwardly causing severe swelling to right ankle	Investigation carried out. SSOW and Risk Assessment Reviewed	Fall from height	Council House Pontllanfraith
2868	16-Sep-2009	Hand	Cut or Laceration	Lost time >3 days	Reached into toolbox, where there was a stanley knife with open blade. When he pulled his right hand out, he had a very deep cut to his knuckle. He went straight to A & E at Prince Charles Hospital.	Interviewed IP to ensure SSOW are followed as per housekeeping of tools and equipment.	Other - Type of accident	Council House Fochrhiw

## Directorate of Social Services

Accident Ref Number	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation - Action taken	Event Type	Accident Location
2872	7-Sep-2009	Back, Shoulder	Strain/Sprain, Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	Emp stood up to leave room, tripped over loose carpet tile, put right hand up to stop fall and brace himself against filing cabinet.	Other carpet tiles loose. Facilities obtaining quote to replace flooring.	Slipped, tripped or fell on the same level	Libanus/Hebron Office
2875	8-Sep-2009	Shoulder	Other Known	Lost time >3 days	Whilst lifting SU's legs, IP experienced sharp pain in her arm.	Safer handling plan reviewed.	Injured while handling, lifting or carrying	Service User's Home

## Injury to Member of the Public

Accident Ref Number	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation - Action taken	Event Type	Accident Location
No Accident Number Yet	16-Sep-2009	Right Hip	Suspected fracture	Injury to Member of Public - Taken to Hospital	IP was walking her dog at Parc Penallta. Another dog looked threatening and, to protect her own dog, she went forward to gather her dog and tripped over the edge of the bridge, approx 400mm high and landed on the bank on her backside.	Investigation took place and identified that where access bridges over ditches are over 600 mm in depth, they are to be handrailed	Slipped / tripped or fell.	Parc Penallta
2783	01-Jul-2009	Wrist Injury	Fracture	Injury to Member of Public - Taken to Hospital	IP was standing on her chair at the request of the teacher. She fell onto the floor hurting her left arm	Teacher asked pupil to stand on chair, no defects reported - No further investigation	Fall from height	Cwmcarn Primary School
2785	03-Jul-2009	Face	Fracture	Injury to Member of Public - Taken to Hospital	IP ran into the squash court wall during a game.	No investigation details	Hit something fixed or stationary	Pontllanfraith Comprehensive School
2878	11-Sep-2009	Face	Cut or Laceration	Injury to Member of Public - Taken to Hospital	Child was heard crying and it was noted that he had sustained an injury (deep cut) to his left cheek.	Accident investigation still ongoing.	Slipped, tripped or fell on the same level	Ystrad Mynach Infants School
No Accident Number Yet	11-Sep-2009	Leg	Broken	Injury to Member of Public - Taken to Hospital	IP was playing on apparatus and lost balance and stubbed foot onto ground.	No further investigation needed. No indication of fault to equipment – child simply lost balance. School yard supervision ration acceptable	Fall from height	Upper Rhymney Primary