

Reportable Accidents Per Directorate January – March 2010

Chief Execs/Corporate Services

There were no reportable accidents in the Chief Exec's/Corporate Services Directorates

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
3075	27-Jan-2010	Hand	Cut or Laceration	Lost time >3 days	IP cut thumb on circular saw, in the technology department. Received first aid then went to hospital.	Email sent to investigate cause.	Contact with moving machinery or material being machined	Rhymney Comp
3046	26-Jan-2010	Head	Cut or Laceration	Lost time >3 days	IP was a visiting teacher from Fleur d Lys School crossed the junior yard to go to junior car park tripped on top step, bumped back of her head. IP was taken straight to hospital, from site.	Under Investigation, Investigation ongoing.	Slipped, tripped or fell on the same level	Cefn Fforest Primary School
3104	09-Feb-2010	Knee, Wrist, Back, Shoulder	Bruise/Contusion	Lost time >3 days	IP tripped on uneven pavement after delivering Meals on Wheels.	Highways informed and came to inspect paving. No further action needed.	Slipped, tripped or fell on the same level	Public Highway

Directorate of the Environment

Accident Ref Number	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation - Action taken	Event Type	Accident Location
3095	25-Jan-2010	Head, Neck	Concuss / Internal, Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	<p>Moving stock from Penmaen depot down to Highways House via a transit van. The van was parked alongside a loading platform where a gap was left between the platform and the van. As IP was going back to the van IP took a work related call and as IP jumped onto the van hit his head on the roof of the open side door and fell between the platform and the van.</p> <p>IP began to feel sick and dizzy and my neck made a cricking sound and started hurting on top of my head down my neck.</p> <p>IP was then taken up to see the first aider for Highways House. IP had some water and was told to go to the hospital as he felt so sick and dizzy.</p> <p>IP's partner was telephoned as IP did not want to make a fuss with an ambulance. IP was taken to Caerphilly Miners Hospital where they confirmed mild concussion and IP was given strong painkillers.</p> <p>IP woke up the next day after a sleepless night and was in more pain so partner drove him to Prince Charles Hospital where they confirmed whiplash. They also gave me anti-inflammatorys.</p>	Suitable assessment of risk & assessment of most suitable staff to do the work. Written R/A to be put in place prior to any similar future work.	Hit something fixed or stationary	Highway House
3107	3-Mar-2010	Leg, Leg	Abrasion, Bruise/Contusion	Lost time >3 days	While entering the vehicle, IP slipped on the step causing injury to right shin.	No further investigation required	Slipped, tripped or fell on the same level	Pontlottyn Welfare Pavillion
3108	10-Feb-2010	Eye	Foreign Body	Lost time >3 days	Chipping brickwork around window, piece of brickwork entered right eye.	No further investigation required	Hit by a moving, flying or falling object	Council Domestic Residence
3114	11-Mar-2010	Ankle Injury	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	After loading items to vehicle, driver lowered the tail lift. I stepped off and on doing so twisted my right ankle.	No further investigation required	Slipped, tripped or fell on the same level	Public Highway

3117	17-Mar-2010	Trunk	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	When lifting flooring up, felt twinge in groin area.	No further investigation required	Injured while handling, lifting or carrying	Other Business Premises
3152	25-Mar-2010	Ankle Injury	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	Moving furniture whilst carrying furniture coming down steps felt sharp pain in back of left ankle.	No further investigation required.	Injured while handling, lifting or carrying	Beatrice Webb Residential Home
3101	18-Feb-2010	Face, Wrist Injury	Abrasion, Fracture	Major Injury or Condition	During inspection of vehicle I was leaving the pit when I tripped/slipped on top step, this caused me to fall forward onto floor, causing injury to forehead and left wrist. I was taken to A & E at Caerphilly Miners Hospital.		Slipped, tripped or fell on the same level	Motor Vehicle Repair Workshop – Tir y Berth
3162	29-Mar-2010	Shoulder, Neck	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	Whilst lifting a gully cover it slipped off the gully keys and pulled right side down.	No further investigation required.	Injured while handling, lifting or carrying	The Crescent, Machen
3161	22-Mar-2010	Back	Sprain/Strain	Lost time >3 days	Whilst lifting traffic cones from back of van, jarred back and pulled back muscles.	No further investigation required.	Injured while handling, lifting or carrying	Penmaen depot, near salt barn
3160	31-Mar-2010	Foot/ Shoulder	Strain/Sprain. Bruise	Lost time >3 days	After removing the recycling bin from the bin lifts, I went to replace the bin back onto the pavement and on doing so I was struck by a car which was travelling up from Pengam Rd. I was then brought back to the depot. Richard Brinkworth (Supervisor) then took me to Caerphilly Miners Hospital.	Further investigation to be carried out by Kelvin Brinkworth and Richard Brinkworth.	Hit by a moving, flying or falling object	Berllanlwyd Street, Cacade

Directorate of Social Services

Accident Ref Number	Accident Date	Injury Location	Injury Type	Reason Reportable	Details	Accident Investigation - Action taken	Event Type	Accident Location
3071	13-Jan-2010	Knee	Strain/Sprain	Lost time >3 days	IP twisted knee whilst cleaning snow off buses.	Investigation completed. No further action required.	Slipped, tripped or fell on the same level	Montclair Respite
3110	4-Mar-2010	Neck, Shoulder	Other Not Known	Lost time >3 days	IP was an escort on SAV when the driver did an emergency stop. IP went to the left as the vehicle stopped,	No further investigation	Other - Type of accident	Motor Vehicle
3062	27-Jan-2010	Foot	Fracture	Major Injury or Condition	IP tripped over SU's zimmer frame that was placed by dining room table.	Ongoing	Slipped, tripped or fell on the same level	Beatrice Webb Residential Home

Injury to Member of the Public

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3067	09-Feb-2010	Finger	Cut or Laceration	Injury to Member of Public - Taken to Hospital	IP brushed against a broken pane of Georgian wire glass, in bottom section of right hand door. His ring finger right hand caught the broken glass, causing a deep cut, taken to hospital.	Investigation ongoing	Other – Pupil Injury	Pontllanfraith Comprehensive School
3154	22-Mar-2010	Eye	Burn/Scald	Injury to Member of Public - Taken to Hospital	A spray bottle used by cleaners was left in the toilet area, a pupil picked up the bottle and sprayed IP another pupil in the eyes, causing pain and burning to the eyes.	A full investigation was initiated by the school and cleaning services. School have altered protocols since, and perform environmental checks of the toilet areas, to prevent an incident occurring again. No Further Investigation	Exposed to or in contact with a harmful substance	Ty Sign Primary School