

## ANGUS COUNCIL

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE - 27 NOVEMBER 2003

## ACCIDENT STATISTICS: APRIL-SEPTEMBER 2003

## REPORT BY THE CONTRACT SERVICES MANAGER

**ABSTRACT**

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of the level of accidents involving both employees and users of Council facilities from 1 April to 30 September 2003.

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee is asked to note the content of the report.

**2. BACKGROUND**

In accordance with The Scottish Office guidelines, DSO/DLO Committees should be kept updated on a regular basis on all matters pertaining to the management of the service. The Contract Services Manager therefore proposes to regularly update the Committee with management information such as accident statistics. Information is shown in table below (figures for same period in 2002 are shown in brackets for comparison).

**Employees**

DETAILS	CLEANSING		LEISURE CENTRES		PARKS		SWIMMING POOLS		TOTAL	
<b>Number of Employees</b>	241	(235)	202	(203)	118	(108)	30	(31)	591	(577)
<b>Total Accidents</b>	8	(12)	14	(7)	8	(19)	4	(6)	34	(44)
Reported to HSE (2508)	2	(5)	4	(2)	1	(7)	0	(1)	7	(15)
<b>Accident Category</b>										
Burn	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(1)	0	(0)	1	(1)
Dislocation	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)
Eye Injury	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)	1	(0)
Graze / Bruise	1	(3)	7	(3)	0	(2)	3	(5)	11	(13)
Laceration	1	(1)	2	(1)	2	(3)	0	(1)	5	(6)
Major Fracture	0	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(1)
Minor Fracture	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(1)	0	(0)	0	(1)
Multiple Injuries	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Other	0	(1)	0	(0)	0	(3)	0	(0)	0	(4)
Sprain / Strain	5	(6)	5	(3)	5	(9)	0	(0)	15	(18)
<b>Causation</b>										
Bumped into Obstruction	0	(0)	0	(1)	0	(1)	0	(1)	0	(3)
Contact with Sharp Edge	1	(0)	1	(1)	0	(1)	0	(1)	2	(3)
Electrical Contact	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Fall from Height	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Hand Tools	0	(1)	0	(0)	1	(1)	0	(0)	1	(2)
Harmful Substance	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)	1	(0)	2	(0)
Injured by Animal	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(3)	0	(0)	0	(3)
Machinery	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(1)	0	(0)	2	(1)
Manual Handling	5	(4)	5	(1)	0	(5)	1	(1)	11	(11)
Other	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Slip / Trip / Fall	1	(3)	6	(3)	3	(5)	2	(3)	12	(14)
Sports Injury	0	(0)	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)
Struck by Moving Object	1	(4)	1	(1)	1	(2)	0	(0)	3	(7)
Violence and Aggression	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)

## Non-employees

DETAILS	LEISURE CENTRES		PARKS		SWIMMING POOLS		TOTAL	
<b>Total Accidents</b>	140	(156)	1	(0)	76	(68)	217	(224)
<b>Reported to HSE (2508)</b>	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
<b>Accident Category</b>								
Burn	0	(2)	0	(0)	0	(1)	0	(3)
Dislocation	5	(2)	0	(0)	1	(0)	6	(2)
Eye Injury	1	(3)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(3)
Graze / Bruise	62	(72)	0	(0)	38	(31)	100	(103)
Laceration	25	(35)	1	(0)	32	(32)	58	(67)
Major Fracture	2	(0)	0	(0)	0	(1)	2	(1)
Minor Fracture	1	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(1)
Multiple Injuries	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Others	0	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(1)
Sprain / Strain	44	(40)	0	(0)	5	(3)	49	(43)
<b>Causation</b>								
Bumped into Obstruction	21	(36)	0	(0)	18	(22)	39	(58)
Contact with Sharp Edge	2	(0)	0	(0)	6	(8)	8	(8)
Fall from Height	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Hand Tools	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Injured by Animal	0	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(2)
Machinery	0	(0)	1	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)
Manual Handling	1	(3)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(3)
Other	0	(3)	0	(0)	0	(1)	0	(4)
Slip / Trip / Fall	47	(51)	0	(0)	33	(23)	80	(74)
Sports Injury	34	(25)	0	(0)	3	(2)	37	(27)
Struck by Moving Object	33	(35)	0	(0)	15	(12)	48	(47)
Violence and Aggression	2	(1)	0	(0)	1	(0)	3	(1)

It should be noted that there were almost three-quarters of a million users and therefore the incidence of accidents is extremely small. Most of the accidents were of a very minor nature.

### 3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

### 4. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

There are no Human Rights implications arising from this report.

### 5. CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, Director of Finance, Director of Law and Administration and the Personnel Services Manager have been consulted on the contents of this report.

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No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information), were relied on to any material extent in preparing this report.