

ANGUS COUNCIL

CONTRACT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 14 NOVEMBER 2000

ACCIDENT STATISTICS

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 July to 30 September 2000.

1. RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is asked to note the report and agree that this information be produced on a six-monthly basis.

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 1999 are shown in brackets for comparison).

Non-Employees

DETAILS	POOLS		LEISURE CENTRES		TOTAL	
Total Accidents	72	(91)	206	(196)	278	(287)
Reported to HSE (2508)	0	(0)	2	(2)	2	(2)
Causation						
Slip/ Trip / Fall	21	(30)	76	(62)	97	(92)
Fall from Height	2	(2)	4	(3)	6	(5)
Struck by Moving Object	7	(8)	35	(41)	42	(49)
Bumped into Obstruction	23	(23)	48	(44)	71	(67)
Manual Handling	1	(1)	1	(1)	2	(2)
Contact with Sharp Edge	14	(26)	8	(9)	22	(35)
Sports Injury	1	(1)	27	(30)	28	(31)
Violence and Aggression	3	(0)	3	(3)	6	(3)
Injured by Animal	0	(0)	2	(0)	2	(0)
Others	0	(0)	2	(3)	2	(3)
Accident Category						
Burns	0	(0)	1	(1)	1	(1)
Graze / Bruise	34	(38)	99	(92)	133	(130)
Laceration	34	(49)	45	(47)	79	(96)
Major Fracture	0	(0)	3	(6)	3	(6)
Minor Fracture	0	(0)	2	(1)	2	(1)
Sprain / Strain	1	(2)	47	(44)	48	(46)
Dislocation	0	(0)	5	(3)	5	(3)
Others	3	(2)	4	(2)	7	(4)

Employees

DETAILS	GROUND MAINT.	CLEANSING	LEISURE CENTRES	POOLS	TOTAL
Number of Employees	113 (121)	235 (245)	173 (174)	33 (34)	554 (574)
Total Accidents	13 (22)	12 (19)	17 (18)	3 (0)	45 (59)
Reported to HSE (2508)	4 (3)	3 (4)	1 (0)	0 (0)	8 (7)
Causation					
Slip / Trip / Fall	1 (4)	1 (6)	1 (5)	2 (0)	5 (15)
Fall from Height	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)
Struck by Moving Object	1 (1)	4 (2)	8 (2)	1 (0)	14 (5)
Bumped into Obstruction	0 (0)	0 (2)	1 (2)	0 (0)	1 (4)
Manual Handling	1 (3)	5 (3)	4 (7)	0 (0)	10 (13)
Harmful Substance	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)
Contact with Sharp Edge	2 (2)	0 (1)	1 (0)	0 (0)	3 (3)
Machinery	6 (7)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (8)
Hand Tools	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)
Injured by Animal	0 (1)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)
Struck by Vehicle	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)
Violence and Aggression	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)
Others	1 (1)	0 (2)	1 (2)	0 (0)	2 (5)
Accident Category					
Burns	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (2)
Graze/Bruise	3 (2)	4 (11)	11 (6)	2 (0)	20 (19)
Laceration	7 (6)	2 (1)	2 (4)	0 (0)	11 (11)
Minor Fracture	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)
Sprain/Strain	2 (8)	4 (3)	2 (7)	1 (0)	9 (18)
Eye Injury	1 (3)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3)
Multiple Injuries	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)
Dislocation	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)
Others	0 (2)	0 (1)	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (3)

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

4. CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, Director of Finance, Director of Law and Administration and the Director of Personnel 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.