

## ANGUS COUNCIL

## CONTRACT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 30 MAY 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 October 1999 to March 2000.

**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 the table below (figures for same period in 1998/99 are shown in brackets for comparison).

**Non-Employees**

DETAILS	POOLS		LEISURE CENTRES		TOTAL	
<b>Total Accidents Reported to HSE (2508)</b>	85	(51)	199	(173)	284	(224)
	1	(1)	0	(1)	1	(2)
<b><u>Causation</u></b>						
Slip / Trip / Fall	23	(16)	65	(41)	88	(57)
Fall from Height	1	(3)	1	(1)	2	(4)
Struck by Moving Object	7	(4)	35	(28)	42	(32)
Bumped into Obstruction	22	(16)	34	(32)	56	(48)
Manual Handling	0	(0)	3	(0)	3	(0)
Contact with Sharp Edge	20	(5)	5	(9)	25	(14)
Hand Tools	0	(1)	0	(0)	0	(1)
Sports Injury	7	(3)	51	(59)	58	(62)
Violence and Aggression	4	(1)	3	(1)	7	(2)
Others	1	(2)	2	(2)	3	(4)
<b><u>Accident Category</u></b>						
Burns	1	(1)	2	(2)	3	(3)
Graze / Bruise	35	(29)	82	(78)	117	(107)
Laceration	39	(14)	27	(24)	66	(38)
Major Fracture	0	(0)	5	(7)	5	(7)
Minor Fracture	0	(2)	4	(2)	4	(4)
Sprain / Strain	7	(4)	72	(58)	79	(62)
Dislocation	1	(0)	4	(1)	5	(1)
Eye Injury	0	(0)	1	(0)	1	(0)
Others	2	(1)	2	(1)	4	(2)

## Employees

DETAILS	GROUND MAINT.	CLEANSING	LEISURE CENTRES	POOLS	TOTAL
<b>Number of Employees</b>	110 (124)	225 (257)	176 (186)	30 (33)	541 (600)
<b>Total Accidents Reported to HSE (2508)</b>	8 (12) 2 (4)	11 (13) 2 (3)	12 (15) 0 (1)	8 (3) 1 (0)	39 (43) 5 (8)
<b><u>Causation</u></b>					
Slip / Trip / Fall	3 (2)	2 (3)	1 (2)	1 (0)	7 (7)
Struck by Moving Object	0 (2)	1 (3)	3 (2)	0 (0)	4 (7)
Bumped into Obstruction	1 (1)	2 (3)	1 (1)	2 (1)	6 (6)
Manual Handling	2 (1)	3 (3)	0 (7)	3 (0)	8 (11)
Harmful Substance	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	2 (2)
Contact with Sharp Edge	0 (1)	2 (0)	3 (1)	0 (0)	5 (2)
Electrical Contact	0 (1)	0 (0)	2 (1)	0 (0)	2 (2)
Machinery	1 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)
Hand Tools	1 (3)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3)
Sports Injury	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (1)
Others	0 (1)	1 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1)
<b><u>Accident Category</u></b>					
Burns	0 (1)	0 (0)	1 (2)	1 (0)	2 (3)
Graze / Bruise	0 (3)	5 (7)	4 (4)	1 (1)	10 (15)
Lacerations	2 (2)	3 (1)	5 (2)	2 (0)	12 (5)
Major Fracture	1 (0)	0 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)
Sprain / Strain	5 (5)	2 (3)	1 (5)	3 (0)	11 (13)
Eye Injury	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)
Multiple Injuries	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (1)
Others	0 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)	0 (2)	2 (4)

### 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.