

ANGUS COUNCIL

CONTRACT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 29 MAY 2001

ACCIDENT STATISTICS : OCTOBER 2000 - MARCH 2001

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 2000 to March 2001.

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 1999/00 are shown in brackets for comparison).

Non-Employees

| DETAILS | LEISURE CENTRES | POOLS | TOTAL |
|---|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Total Accidents Reported to HSE (2508) | 142 (206) 0 (0) | 68 (86) 0 (1) | 210 (292) 0 (1) |
| <u>Accident Category</u> | | | |
| Burn | 0 (2) | 1 (1) | 1 (3) |
| Dislocation | 0 (3) | 0 (1) | 0 (4) |
| Eye Injury | 0 (1) | 0 (0) | 0 (1) |
| Graze / Bruise | 67 (85) | 34 (34) | 101 (119) |
| Laceration | 29 (29) | 31 (39) | 60 (68) |
| Major Fracture | 1 (5) | 0 (0) | 1 (5) |
| Minor Fracture | 1 (4) | 0 (0) | 1 (4) |
| Other | 1 (2) | 0 (2) | 1 (4) |
| Sprain / Strain | 43 (75) | 2 (9) | 45 (84) |
| <u>Causation</u> | | | |
| Bumped into Obstruction | 27 (37) | 30 (19) | 57 (56) |
| Contact with Sharp Edge | 4 (5) | 8 (22) | 12 (27) |
| Fall from Height | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (2) |
| Manual Handling | 2 (3) | 0 (0) | 2 (3) |
| Other | 0 (2) | 1 (1) | 1 (3) |
| Slip / Trip / Fall | 43 (66) | 23 (26) | 66 (92) |
| Sports Injury | 31 (53) | 0 (7) | 31 (60) |
| Struck by Moving Object | 35 (36) | 6 (6) | 41 (42) |
| Violence and Aggression | 0 (3) | 0 (4) | 0 (7) |

Employees

| DETAILS | CLEANSING | HQ | LEISURE CENTRES | PARKS (GROUND MTCE) | POOLS | TOTAL |
|---|-----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Number of Employees | 222 (225) | 8 (8) | 164 (176) | 102 (110) | 31 (30) | 527 (541) |
| Total Accidents Reported to HSE (2508) | 7 (11) 2 (1) | 1 (0) 0 (0) | 13 (13) 0 (0) | 11 (8) 2 (2) | 3 (7) 1 (0) | 35 (39) 5 (3) |
| <u>Accident Category</u> | | | | | | |
| Burn | 1 (0) | 0 (0) | 1 (1) | 0 (0) | 0 (1) | 2 (2) |
| Eye Injury | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 1 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (1) | 1 (1) |
| Graze / Bruise | 4 (5) | 1 (0) | 4 (4) | 2 (0) | 2 (1) | 13 (10) |
| Laceration | 2 (3) | 0 (0) | 5 (6) | 2 (2) | 0 (1) | 9 (12) |
| Major Fracture | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (1) | 0 (0) | 0 (1) |
| Sprain / Strain | 0 (2) | 0 (0) | 2 (1) | 6 (5) | 1 (3) | 9 (11) |
| Others | 0 (1) | 0 (0) | 0 (1) | 1 (0) | 0 (0) | 1 (2) |
| <u>Causation</u> | | | | | | |
| Bumped into Obstruction | 0 (2) | 0 (0) | 0 (2) | 1 (1) | 0 (1) | 1 (6) |
| Contact with Sharp Edge | 2 (2) | 1 (0) | 3 (3) | 1 (0) | 0 (0) | 7 (5) |
| Electrical Contact | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 1 (2) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 1 (2) |
| Hand Tools | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (1) | 2 (1) | 0 (0) | 2 (2) |
| Harmful Substance | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (2) | 0 (2) |
| Machinery | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 1 (1) | 0 (0) | 1 (1) |
| Manual Handling | 1 (3) | 0 (0) | 4 (0) | 2 (2) | 1 (3) | 8 (8) |
| Other | 1 (1) | 0 (0) | 1 (1) | 1 (0) | 0 (0) | 3 (2) |
| Slip / Trip / Fall | 1 (2) | 0 (0) | 1 (1) | 1 (3) | 1 (1) | 4 (7) |
| Struck by Moving Object | 2 (1) | 0 (0) | 3 (3) | 2 (0) | 1 (0) | 8 (4) |

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 Acting Director of Personnel have been consulted on the contents of this report.

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11 May 2001

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.