

**REPORT TO:** Corporate Policy & Performance Board  
**DATE:** 24 May 2011  
**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director Policy and Resources  
**SUBJECT:** Staff Accident/Violent Incident Statistics  
**WARDS:** Boroughwide

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To report on corporate accident statistics with associated trends for 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011.

**2.0 RECOMMENDED: that the report be noted.**

## **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 The annual report on corporate annual accidents and violent incidents for the current financial year is appended.

3.2 The report highlights that there has been same number of 'over 3 day' accidents as the previous year and there has been an increase in significant accidents.

3.3 Section 4 in the report outlines through a series of recommendations the actions that are being taken in the light of the information and trends contained in the report.

## **4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The provision of a safe working environment and reduction in accidents is important in order to provide efficient and effective delivery of services (the sixth priority in the Corporate Plan).

## **5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 Accidents which lead to lost time have financial implications for the authority (although these are always secondary to our concern for the well being of staff and customers).

## **6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

6.1 Nil.

## **7.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 There are no particular risks attached to this report. Occupational and workplace risk assessments are used to reduce the likelihood of accidents.

## **8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 There are no direct implications for equality and diversity.

## **9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

There are no relevant background documents