

REPORT TO: Corporate Policy & Performance Board
DATE: 1 November 2011
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director – Policy & 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 2011 to 7th September 2011.

2.0 RECOMMENDED

That the report be noted and, if deemed necessary, make recommendations to the Executive Board.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

The report highlights that there has been an increase in the number of 'over 3 day' incidents for the same period last year.

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.