

**REPORT TO:** Corporate Policy & Performance Board

**DATE:** 1 November 2016

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director, Enterprise Community & Resources

**PORTFOLIO:** Resources

**SUBJECT:** Interim Corporate Accident / Incident Report  
1.4.16 to 1.9.16

**WARD(S)** Borough-wide

**1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To report on the performance of health safety management within the Authority for 1st April 2016 to 1st September 2016.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That**

**1) The report be received; and**

**2) Corporate Policy & Performance Board notes the contents of the report including the updates on the progress of actions in relation to the recommendations for 2016/17.**

**3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 The interim health and safety report on the performance of health and safety management in relation to Key Performance Indicators for the current financial year is appended.

3.2 It highlights national and local health and safety information together with identified trends.

3.3 In summary, the report highlights that there has been a year by year decrease in the number of accidents resulting in 'days lost', with 10 this year and 13 for the same period last year.

3.4 This decrease is primarily due to the reduction in the number of manual handling accidents, in particular involving Social Care staff, and also slips and trips accidents, which took place whilst working outdoors.

3.5 Also, there has been a significant decrease in the number of

physical violent incidents on both Council and school staff.

- 3.6 Although there has been a slight decline in the use of the Lone Working Monitoring system; new equipment is now available that is easier to carry and raise an alarm and also, new processes implemented that are intended expedite registration and training.

#### 4.0 **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 The report assists in the delivery of the Corporate Health and Safety Policy.

#### 5.0 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 There are no financial implications.

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

The provision of a safe working environment and reduction in accidents is important in order to provide:

- 6.1 **A Healthy Halton**

- 6.2 **A Safer Halton**

- 6.3 **Efficient and Effective Delivery of Services**

#### 7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

- 7.1 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).

#### 8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

- 8.1 There are no direct equality and diversity issues arising from this report.