

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

**DATE:** 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director – Enterprise Community Resources

**PORTFOLIO:** Resources

**SUBJECT:** Corporate Accident / Incident Report 1.4.19 to 31.8.19

**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 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That**

- 1 the report be received; and**
- 2 the Board notes the contents of the report including the recommendations and actions for 2019/20.**

**3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 The 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 health and safety information.

3.3 The report includes information around the number of actual near misses, over 7 day and significant accidents.

3.4 It highlights a rise in complex DSE assessments.

3.5 It highlights a rise in Fees for Intervention from the HSE and also includes the HSE's national fatality statistics.

**4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

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

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.