

Bolsover District Council

Safety Committee

Meeting date – 30th September 2021

Health and Safety Update - Quarter 1 Accident Statistics

Report of the Health and Safety Manager

Classification: This report is public

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PURPOSE / SUMMARY

To report on accident statistics as a key measure of the Authority's overall Health and Safety performance.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Committee note the contents of the accident reporting statistics and consider the impact on Bolsover District Council's overall corporate performance.

Approved by the Portfolio Holder -

IMPLICATIONS

Finance and Risk: Yes ☒ No ☐

Details:

Poor performance can lead to compensation claims, increasing the cost of insurance.

On Behalf of the Section 151 Officer

Legal (including Data Protection): Yes ☒ No ☐

Details:

Good performance is an indicator of compliance with Health and Safety legislation.

On Behalf of the Solicitor to the Council

Staffing: **Yes** ☒ **No** ☐

Details:

Accidents resulting in injury can impact on staffing levels.

On behalf of the Head of Paid Service

DECISION INFORMATION

Decision Information	
Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds: BDC: Revenue - £75,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £150,000 <input type="checkbox"/> NEDDC: Revenue - £100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £250,000 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please indicate which threshold applies	No
Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)	No
District Wards Significantly Affected	None
Consultation: Leader / Deputy Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinet / Executive <input type="checkbox"/> SAMT <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant Service Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Members <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	No Details: Click here to enter text.

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REPORT DETAILS

1 **Background** *(reasons for bringing the report)*

- 1.1 To confirm how Bolsover District Council is performing from a Health and Safety perspective. Good Health and Safety performance is indicative of good management control and vice versa.

2. **Details of Proposal or Information**

- 2.1 The total number of accidents in the quarter is 9. The accident breakdown is as follows:
2 Falls from Height, 1 Contact with Hazardous Substance, 1 Manual Handling
1 Contact with Electricity, 1 Slip, Trip, Fall, 1 Hit by Moving Object, 1 Contact with Moving Machinery, 1 Other incident. The Other incident relates to a dislocation of a finger end known as Mallett Finger.

Of these accidents, 6 occurred in Streetscene, 2 occurred in Housing and 1 in Leisure.

- 2.2 None of these incidents were reportable under RIDDOR although 2 incurred lost time of up to 7 days.
- 2.3 The accidents have been broken down into accident category, to show lost time accidents, lost days incurred by service area and to show the distribution of accidents between services. A brief synopsis of each accident and the graphical representation has been included at Appendix 1.

3 **Reasons for Recommendation**

- 3.1 To ensure good Health and Safety management remains a key performance priority for Bolsover District Council.

4 **Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection**

- 4.1 No alternative options available

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

Appendix No	Title
1	Graphical representation of accident breakdown and descriptions.
Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)	
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