

REPORT TO: Corporate Policy & Performance Board

DATE: 4th June 2019

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director – Enterprise Community Resources

PORTFOLIO: Resources

SUBJECT: Corporate Accident / Incident Report 1.4.18 to 31.3.19

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 2018 to 31st March 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 summarises mental health support provision within the Authority.

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.