

**REPORT TO:** Corporate Services Policy and Performance Board  
**DATE:** 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010  
**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director - 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 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDED**

**That the report be noted.**

## **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 A report on corporate annual accidents and violent incidents of the current financial year is appended. There has been a reduction in reported incidents compared with the last two years, especially those resulting in 'major' injuries. The appendix provides a detailed breakdown by type of incident and by Directorate.

## **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**

## **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