

REPORT TO: Corporate Services Policy & Performance Board

DATE: 6th June 2017

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director – Enterprise Community Resources

PORTFOLIO: Resources

SUBJECT: Corporate Accident / Incident Report 1.4.16 to 31.3.17

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 31st March 2017.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

- 1. the report be received; and**
- 2. Corporate Services Policy & Performance Board notes the performance of health and safety management within the Authority for 2016/17.**

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The annual report on the performance of health safety management for the current financial year is appended.

3.2 It highlights national and local health and safety information, in particular the new HSE strategy, and together with performance and incident trends these form the basis for the Recommended Actions for 2017/18.

3.3 In order to be proactive in health and safety management it also highlights the number of completed risk assessments and training delivered to staff.

3.5 There have been increases in the number of 'over 7 day' and significant accidents in particular those involving the use of equipment.

3.4 Significantly there has been,
- a year by year reduction in the number of accidents leading to 'days lost', with 19 this year and 40 last year;

- a decrease in the number of actual 'days lost' with 173 this year and 671 last year; and
- only one compensation award for an injury to a pupil within the last 5 years out of a total of 845 accidents reported.

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 **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.