

**Governance, Audit and Scrutiny Committee
14 September 2015**

**Report by the Director of Public
Safety**

**HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUARTERLY REPORT
1st QUARTER 2015/16**

April – June 2015

REPORT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is the 1st Quarter 2015/16 report on Health, Safety and Environmental.

During this period there have been 36 incidents that have been reported resulting in an injury; this is a slight increase of 5 compared to the same period last year.

One of the main contributing activities was during training which saw 15 incidents being reported, the health and safety team are liaising with the training section to mitigate future occurrences.

Only one RIDDOR event has occurred during this period compared to 6 for the same period last year, this was due to a breathing apparatus set malfunction during a training exercise. The Service is currently working with the set manufacturer to determine the most likely cause.

During this quarter the Service has gained an Industry Sector Silver Award from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents.

A snap-shot of this quarter is attached in Appendix 1 and the full detailed report is attached in Appendix 2.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Committee considers this report and makes any recommendations to the Fire Authority as necessary.

BACKGROUND

2. Details of the Service's Health, Safety and Environmental outcomes for the 1st Quarter 2015/16 are contained in Appendices 1 and 2 of this report.

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPATIBILITY

3. The monitoring of Health, Safety and Environmental information is a key part of the management of Strategic Objective 5 – “continuing to develop a committed, skilled and safe workforce.”

FINANCIAL/RESOURCES/VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS

4. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5. None.

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT/HR IMPLICATIONS

6. None.

CORPORATE RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

7. None.

HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

8. This report provides the opportunity for an additional level of scrutiny of Health and Safety information.

COMMUNICATION ACTIONS ARISING

9. None.

DETAILS OF CONSULTATION

10. None.

BACKGROUND PAPERS AVAILABLE FOR ACCESS

11. Health and Safety Policy Statement SP 10_1.

RECOMMENDATIONS RESTATED

12. That the Committee considers this report and makes any recommendations to the Fire Authority as necessary.

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