

Governance, Audit and Scrutiny Committee  
13 July 2015

Report by the Director of Public  
Safety

## **HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUARTERLY REPORT 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER 2014/15**

**January 2015 – March 2015**

### **REPORT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2014/15 report on Health and Safety, this and future reports will also capture elements of the Service's Environmental outcomes.

During this period there have been 28 incidents that have been reported resulting in an injury; this is slightly up on the same period last year which saw 25 incidents.

The main contributing activity for this period was during an operational incident where 9 firefighter were exposed to smoke during a fire in a high rise building.

Near miss reporting still remains low with 22 recorded events for this quarter, although the annual figure has increased slightly by an extra 14, the H&S team will revisit this work throughout the year.

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 period 1 January to 31 March 2015 are contained in Appendices 1 and 2 of this report.

## STRATEGIC PLAN COMPATIBILITY

3. The monitoring of Health and Safety 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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