

Annex to the Deputy Chief Executives' Report: November 2007

Management

- The Board are due to meet on Wednesday 7th November and will discuss monthly finances; and a range of Human Resources issues. The Board will also receive an update on the Fine Tuning Report, the Easier Access to Services Programme and the outcome of the consultation on large-scale petrol storage sites.

Operations

- 20 fatalities we reported to the HSE between 24th September and 17th October. Brief details are given in Annex 2.

Events and Campaigns

- Launch of workforce health and safety statistics – 1st November.

Myth of the Month

- Workers are banned from putting up Christmas decorations in the office.

FOI Requests

- There were 607 Freedom of Information requests made to HSE between 26th September and 31st October.

Consultations

- There were no new consultation exercises undertaken by HSC/E in October.

Publications

- The following publications are a sample of those issued from 26th September to 31st October:
 - Better Backs campaign material.
 - COSHH (Control of substances hazardous to health) e-tool.
 - Noise at work information sheets.

Parliamentary Business

- There were 11 PQs in October.

ANNEX 2

FATALITIES REPORTED TO HSE DURING OCTOBER

These initial notifications are not validated in that investigation has not as yet confirmed that all the deaths were work related.

AGE	REGION/AREA	INDUSTRY SECTOR	DESCRIPTION
41	Surrey	Film	A stunt team were undertaking a run through of filming when the driver brought the car close to a tree which hit the cameraman.
37	Northumberland	Agriculture and food	DP hit by tree felling operations.
74	North Yorkshire	Services	DP fell 7 metres to floor when he wandered off the ward.
42	Lancashire	Agriculture	DP knocking wooden posts into the ground using a bucket attachment when the post shattered and the bucket hit the DP on the back. He later suffered a heart attack and died in transit.
8	Scotland	Local Authority	Found drowned in swimming pool.
59	Yorkshire	Construction	Working in a trench, pipe laying, when the bucket fell onto DP and he became trapped beneath it.
--	Derbyshire	Agriculture	Farm worker crushed by either tractor or tillage train.
--	Dorset	Waste disposal	DP pinned underneath rear wheels as driver unable to see him.
32	Scotland	Quarrying	Forklift truck overturned while reversing, crushing DP.
33	Cumbria	Agriculture/Haulage	Sustained fatal crushing injuries while hitching a trailer (drag) to a flat bed wagon.
44	Wales	Construction	Barge-master was jacking down when it began to tilt and it slid into the water.
91	Hampshire	Services	DP fell down fire escape stairs
49	Scotland	Agriculture	Fell through corrugated Perspex roof sheet.
35	Hampshire	Transport	Trapped against body of lorry while attempting to use lorry-mounted crane to remove flat tyre.
36	West Sussex	Construction	Run over by 13 tonne excavator machine.
29	--	Domestic rented property	DP found face down while carrying out electrical work in the airing

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			cupboard.
83	Dorset	Gas	DP died of Carbon Monoxide poisoning.
37	Scotland	Services	Left in bath by carer and drowned.
84	London	Services	Fell after visiting the toilet on the ward.
25	Not'hamshire	Construction	Struck by the front bucket of a digger.