

Annex to Chief Executive's Report December 2007

Management

- The Board met on Wednesday 5th December and discussed: the monthly finance and staffing figures for October, the way forward for the Health and Safety Laboratory, the health and safety performance of the HSE as an employer and proposals for talking 'rogue' employers.

Operations

- 21 Fatalities were reported to the HSE between 18th October and 29th November. Brief details are given in Annex 2.
- 50k fine for Vizor Tempered Glass Ltd after a worker was injured after falling into a skip when disposing waste glass.

Myth of the Month

- Dispelling the myth – every risk needs a safety sign.

FOI Requests

- There were 538 Freedom of Information requests made to HSE in November.

Consultations

- There were no new consultation exercises undertaken by HSC/E in November though the results of the Land Use Planning consultation were published on 4th December.

Publications

- There were no new publications produced in November.

Parliamentary Business

- There was 1 PQ in November.

Annex 2

FATALITIES REPORTED TO HSE DURING NOVEMBER

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
57	Cambridgeshire	Food	Found unconscious next to forklift truck
52	Manchester	Domestic Gas Safety	DP fell from roof onto pavement whilst replacing domestic gas boiler
27	Cornwall	Construction	DP was hit by a reversing telehandler
61	South Lanarkshire	Construction	DP was struck by bucket of an excavator
64	Powys	Agriculture	DP fell through a PVC skylight whilst repairing cracks
27	London	Domestic Gas	Possible carbon monoxide poisoning
27	Hants	Freight Haulage	DP struck by forklift truck
65	Gloucestershire	Services	Explosion at property
70	Somerset	Agriculture	DP fell through a plastic roof light and hit head on the concrete floor
40	Lancashire	Metal Fabrication	DP burnt to death
45	Norfolk	Electrical supply	DP received an 11KV shock when replacing a 11KV/440V transformer on a 11KV pole
46	--	Steel	Crushed when the tipping ram fractured when the lorry overturned
26	--	Manufacturing	DP trapped by moving parts of machinery at the intake to the tissue conversion process
52	Nr Mold	Agriculture	DP was run over by front wheel of JCB
23	Bath	Manufacturing	DP was driving FLT when it toppled over onto its side crushing him
50	Nottingham	Agriculture	DP crushed by FLT against the compactor
44	Nottinghamshire	Coal mining	Working on the coal face powered roof supports fell on DP trapping legs
-	Bath	Construction	DP crushed when a precast concrete plank fell on him
41	Inverness	Transport	Large goods vehicle ran into a tyre fitters pickup truck
67	Thirsk	Agriculture	DP found underneath quad bike
45	Huddersfield	Window cleaning	DP struck head on patio floor when cleaning windows of detached house