

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATE**

Report of the Chief Executive of Derby Homes

### **1. SUMMARY OF REPORT**

Details of recent health and safety performance and current issues.

### **2. RECOMMENDATION**

To note the report.

### **3. MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION**

#### **3.1 ACCIDENT AND INCIDENT REPORTS**

Accidents and incidents involving Derby Homes' staff are recorded using a formal reporting system. In January and February there were 2 reported accidents, one of which was a Lost Time Accidents (LTA). More details are shown in the attached accident and incident trends chart (Appendix 1).

#### **3.2 VIOLENCE AND AGGRESSION REPORTS**

Violent, aggressive or abusive incidents towards staff are reported by staff using a formal reporting system. Appropriate action is always taken against the perpetrator. In January and February there were 8 reported cases of violence, aggression or abuse towards staff. More details are shown in the attached violence and aggression trends chart (Appendix 1).

#### **3.3 BENCHMARKING HEALTH & SAFETY PERFORMANCE**

Derby Homes are actively involved in the Central Health and Safety in Housing Forum for leading RSLs. All the members of the forum have benchmarked health and safety performance for the past year (2006) comparing:

- Total number of incidents
- Incidents reportable to HSE (RIDDOR)
- Lost time incidents
- Lost time total days
- Health and safety training days given to staff
- Total number of incidents involving non-employees
- RIDDOR reportable for non-employees

for full time equivalent employees. In all criteria Derby Homes have benchmarked above average performance. A graphical summary of the benchmarking is included in Appendix 3.

### 3.4 RoSPA AWARD SUBMISSION

The application for the RoSPA Occupational Health and Safety Awards has been submitted. We have received the Silver Award for the previous two years and hope our continuing efforts to improve health and safety standards will be recognised with the Gold Award this year. A copy of the submission is attached (Appendix 2).

## 4. HEALTH & SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

It is a legal responsibility of the Board to ensure effective health and safety management is maintained within the company. This report provides the relevant information to enable the Board members to monitor this.

**The areas listed below have no implications directly arising from this report**

- Consultation
- Financial and Business Plan
- Legal and Confidentiality
- Personnel
- Environmental
- Equalities Impact Assessment

**If Board members or others would like to discuss this report ahead of the meeting please contact the author, or the Chief Executive, [phil.davies@derbyhomes.org](mailto:phil.davies@derbyhomes.org) - Tel 01332 711010**

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