

5. MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH & SAFETY

The committee considered a report including an amended appendix, (copies of which had been circulated by the Head of Corporate Services providing information on Health and Safety incidents reported across all service areas. The report also contained annual incident statistics and a breakdown of violence and aggression incidents within Education.

The report recommended that the committee note the content of the report.

The Head of Corporate Services advised that Health and Safety had provided advice, support and guidance to all services throughout the current pandemic and would continue to support services in the interpretation and practical implementation of future changes to guidance.

In response to questions from members, officers explained the process through which decisions were made on returning to face-to-face service delivery and officers returning to the workplace after working from home. It included full engagement with the trade unions and a decision in each service after conducting a risk assessment and considering available resources.

Decision

To note the contents of the report.