

Update for JNC March 2016

New Chairs

All 350 of the new DSE compliant chairs have been delivered to the Civic Centre.

Of the DSE compliant chairs taken from the Civic Centre 20 have been redistributed to other DSE sites such as the OTH and sheltered housing schemes.

Also 38 have been given to homeworkers.

DSE Software

Still encountering some technical issues which are slowly being resolved

Hand Arm Vibration (HAV)

Following notifications to the HSE of 5 cases of HAV/Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, the HSE visited Clean, Safe and Green and served 2 Improvement Notices.

Since then the HAV Risk Assessments have been reviewed, 73 CSG and 5 Cemetery staff have been given HAV awareness training.

Level 2 Principles of Health & Safety Risk Assessments

Course cancelled 29th Oct 2015 due to poor attendance and last minute withdrawals

The course on 18th Nov 2015 had 10 delegates

The Course on the 29th Jan 2016 had 9 delegates

Manual Handling Training

In September 26 Housing Cleaning staff received manual handling training

In October only 4 delegates attended the manual handling training course

In November only 5 delegates attended the manual handling training course

On the 24th November 9 APG staff received manual handling training.

Model office Risk Assessments

GMs have been given model office risk assessments as a template with addresses most of the risks with office work, but are free to modify where the control measures are not sufficient.

Alcohol Policy

Cabinet and full Council have approved the amendments to the Alcohol and Drugs Policy, which now incorporate alcohol testing.

Communications and staff awareness seminars to be delivered prior to the live launch on the new policy on the 1/5/16.

Internal Audit

During the week 8th to 12th Feb Corp H&S have been audited by Mazars LLP