

Accident Incident Report

01/04/2022 - 31/03/2023

****Total Accidents and Incidents within this report are an accurate representation of the number reported to Corporate Health and Safety within the dates specified. Where a breakdown by person type, Injury type or location is provided, these numbers may vary to reflect such circumstances where more than one person has been involved in a single reported Accident or Incident.****

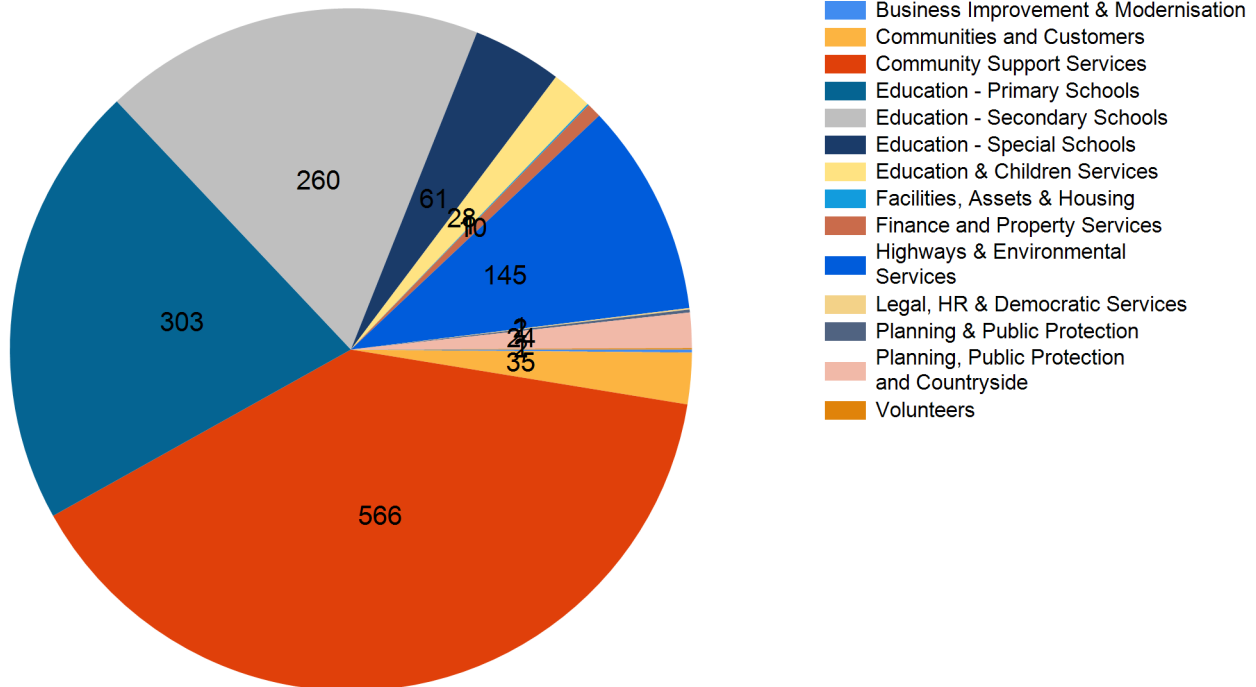
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Total Number of Incidents

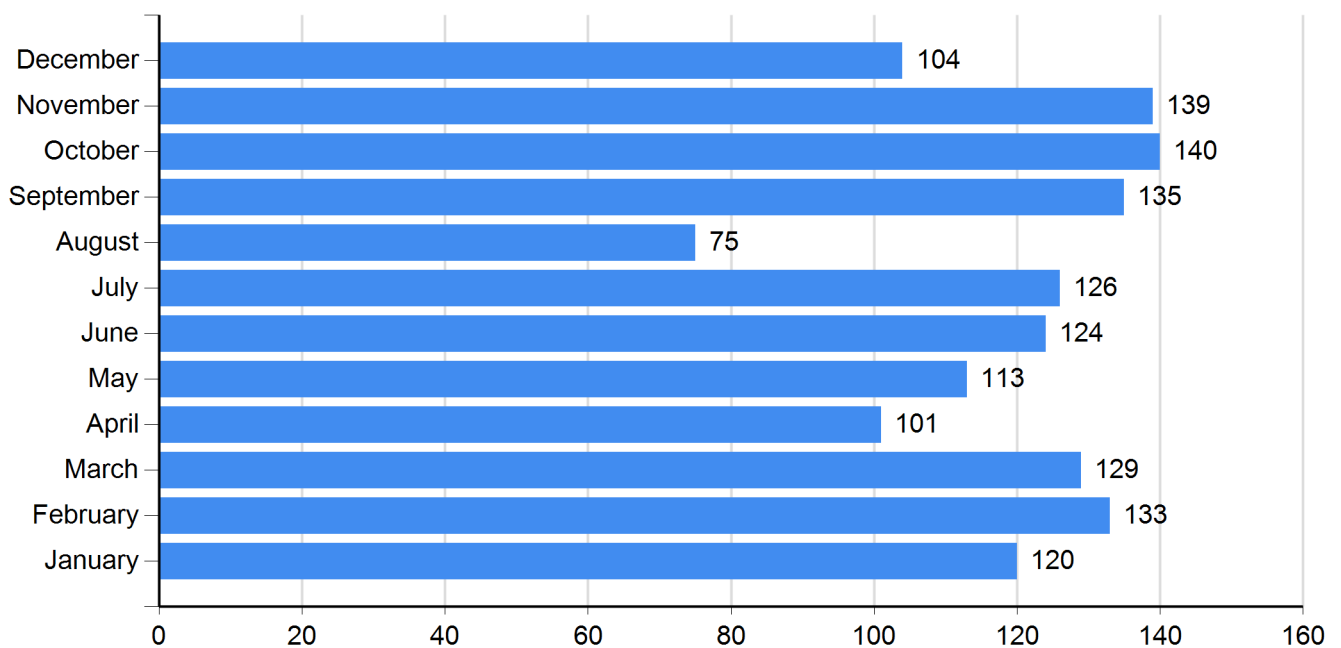
Total Incidents	Non Injury	Asset Damage
1439	538	25
Total Minor	Total Major	Vehicle
784	20	71
Total Fatality		
1		

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Total Incidents By Service

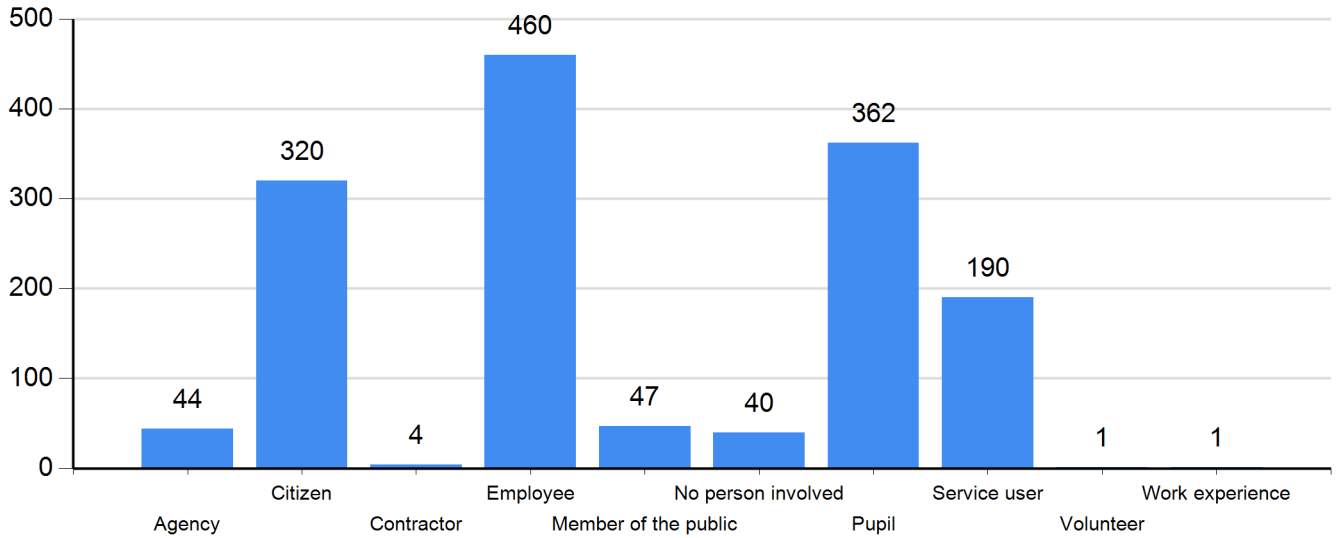


Total Incidents By Month



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Total Incidents By Person Type



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Total Incident Count

Total Incidents Last Quarter: July 2023 - September 2023	
Department	Total
Business Improvement & Modernisation	2
Communities and Customers	35
Community Support Services	566
Education - Primary Schools	303
Education - Secondary Schools	260
Education - Special Schools	61
Education & Children Services	28
Facilities, Assets & Housing	1
Finance and Property Services	10
Highways & Environmental Services	145
Legal, HR & Democratic Services	1
Planning & Public Protection	2
Planning, Public Protection and Countryside	24
Volunteers	1
Total	1439

Total Incidents Last Year: January 2022 - December 2022	
Department	Total
Business Improvement & Modernisation	3
Communities and Customers	19
Community Support Services	531
Co-optees	1
Customers, Communications & Marketing	3
Education - Primary Schools	302
Education - Secondary Schools	256
Education - Special Schools	72
Education & Children Services	25
Facilities, Assets & Housing	6
Finance and Property Services	8
Highways & Environmental Services	142
Planning & Public Protection	8
Planning, Public Protection and Countryside	19
Volunteers	1
Total	1396

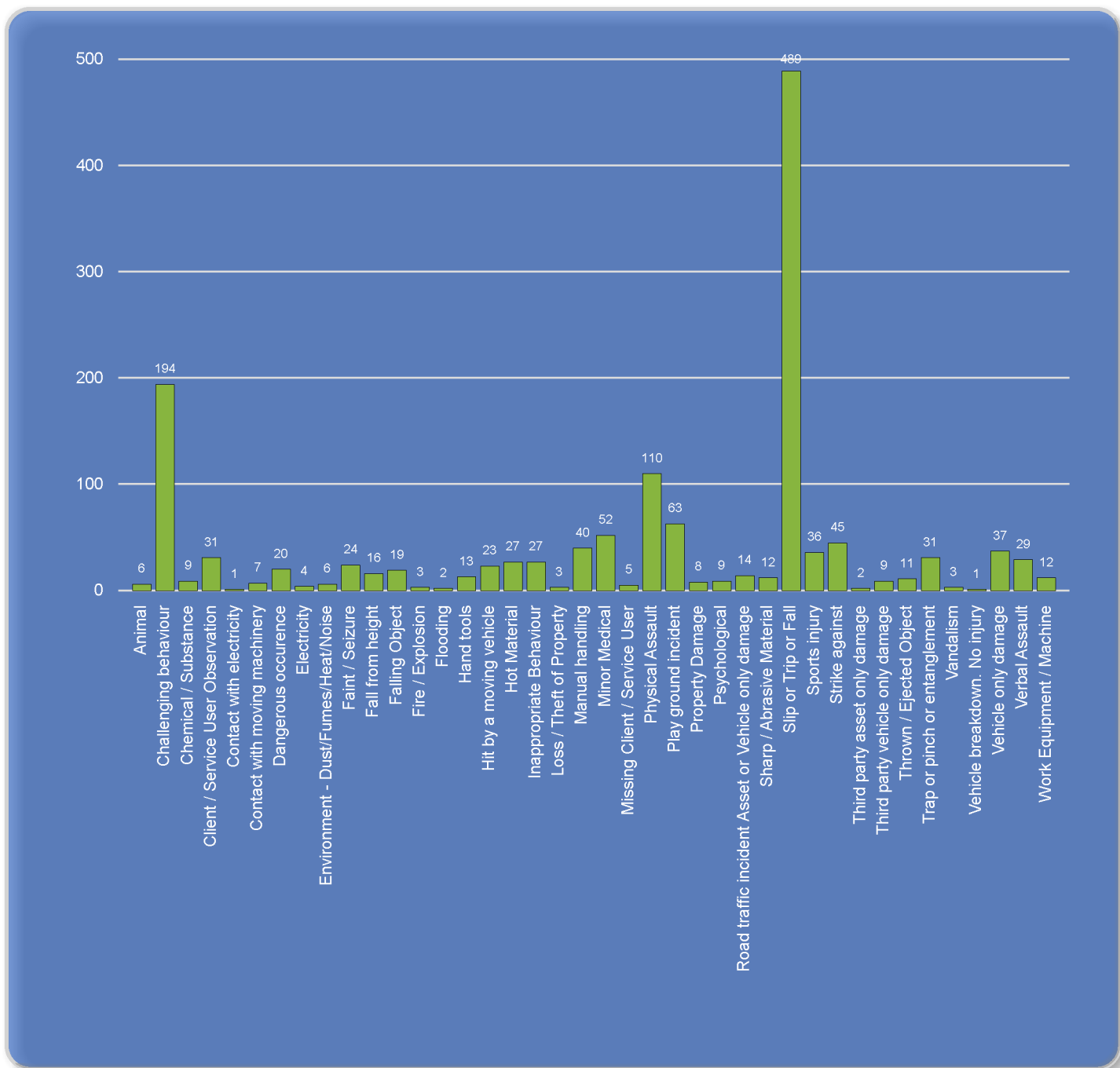
Total Incidents Last Year (Financial): March 2022 - March 2023	
Department	Total
Business Improvement & Modernisation	2
Communities and Customers	35
Community Support Services	566
Education - Primary Schools	303
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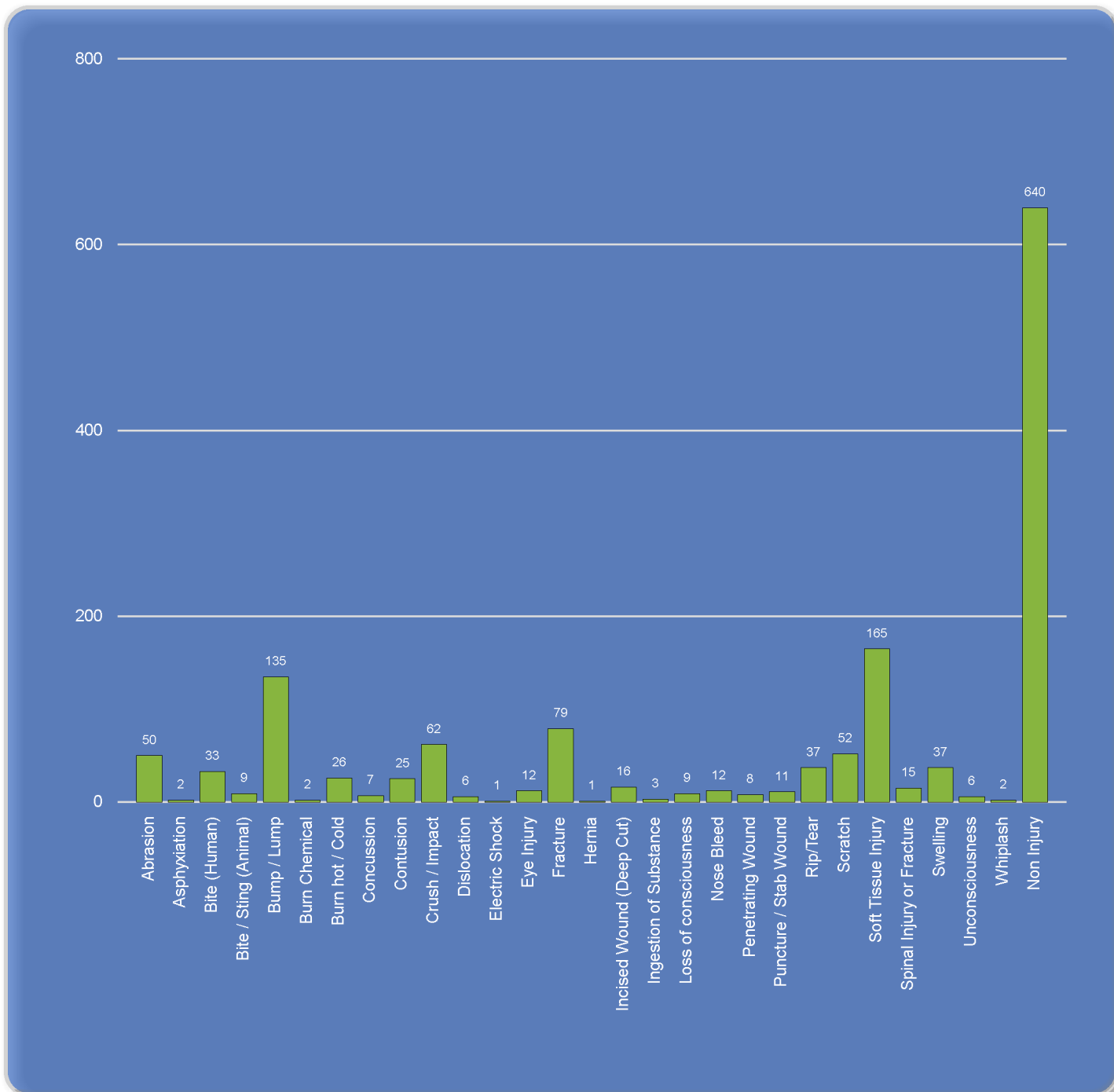
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Total Incidents Overall Based on Incident Type



Total Incidents Overall Based on Injury Type



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Cause Of Incident by Location

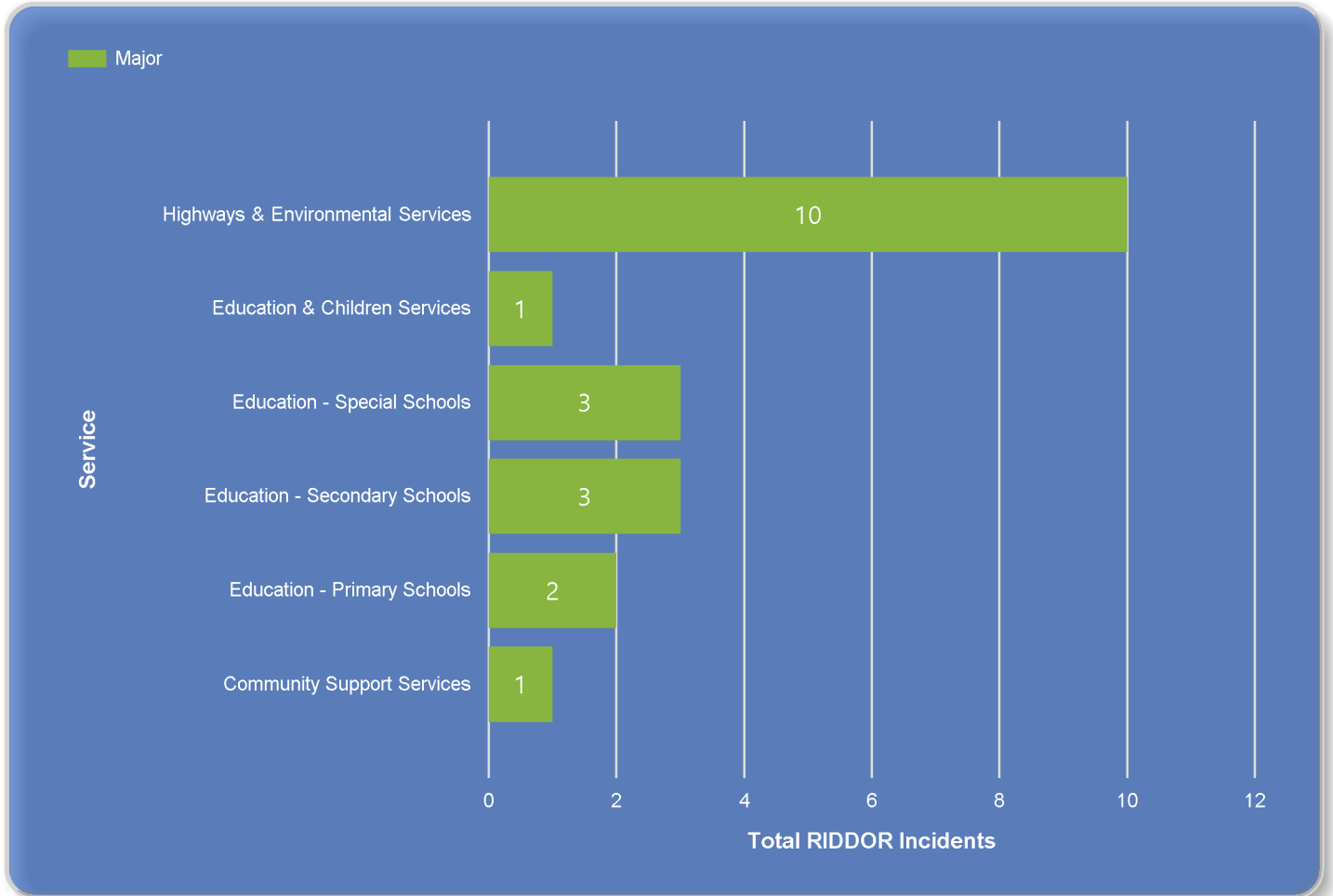
Accident Incident Type	Denbighshire property	Public Place	Road traffic incident	School	School Offsite Incident	Third party Private property	Total
Animal	2	4	0	0	0	0	6
Challenging behaviour	57	6	0	125	2	4	194
Chemical / Substance	3	0	0	6	0	0	9
Client / Service User Observation	29	0	0	0	0	2	31
Contact with electricity	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Contact with moving machinery	1	2	1	3	0	0	7
Dangerous occurrence	8	0	1	7	2	2	20
Electricity	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
Environment - Dust/Fumes/Heat/Noise	4	1	0	1	0	0	6
Faint / Seizure	17	1	0	4	0	2	24
Fall from height	5	0	0	8	1	2	16
Falling Object	5	1	1	12	0	0	19
Fire / Explosion	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Flooding	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Hand tools	2	2	0	8	0	1	13
Hit by a moving vehicle	2	5	15	1	0	0	23
Hot Material	8	0	0	19	0	0	27
Inappropriate Behaviour	12	3	0	7	0	5	27
Loss / Theft of Property	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Manual handling	17	11	0	6	0	6	40
Minor Medical	38	2	0	8	0	4	52
Missing Client / Service User	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Physical Assault	12	2	0	95	0	1	110
Play ground incident	0	2	0	61	0	0	63
Property Damage	1	2	4	0	0	1	8
Psychological	7	0	0	2	0	0	9
Road traffic incident Asset or Vehicle only damage	0	4	9	0	1	0	14

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Sharp / Abrasive Material	5	1	0	5	0	1	12
Slip or Trip or Fall	307	19	1	138	5	19	489
Sports injury	0	0	0	36	0	0	36
Strike against	7	4	1	33	0	0	45
Third party asset only damage	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Third party vehicle only damage	1	3	5	0	0	0	9
Thrown / Ejected Object	2	1	0	8	0	0	11
Trap or pinch or entanglement	6	1	0	24	0	0	31
Vandalism	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Vehicle breakdown. No injury	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vehicle only damage	14	12	8	3	0	0	37
Verbal Assault	12	9	0	5	0	3	29
Work Equipment / Machine	6	3	0	1	0	2	12
Total	605	101	46	619	11	57	1439

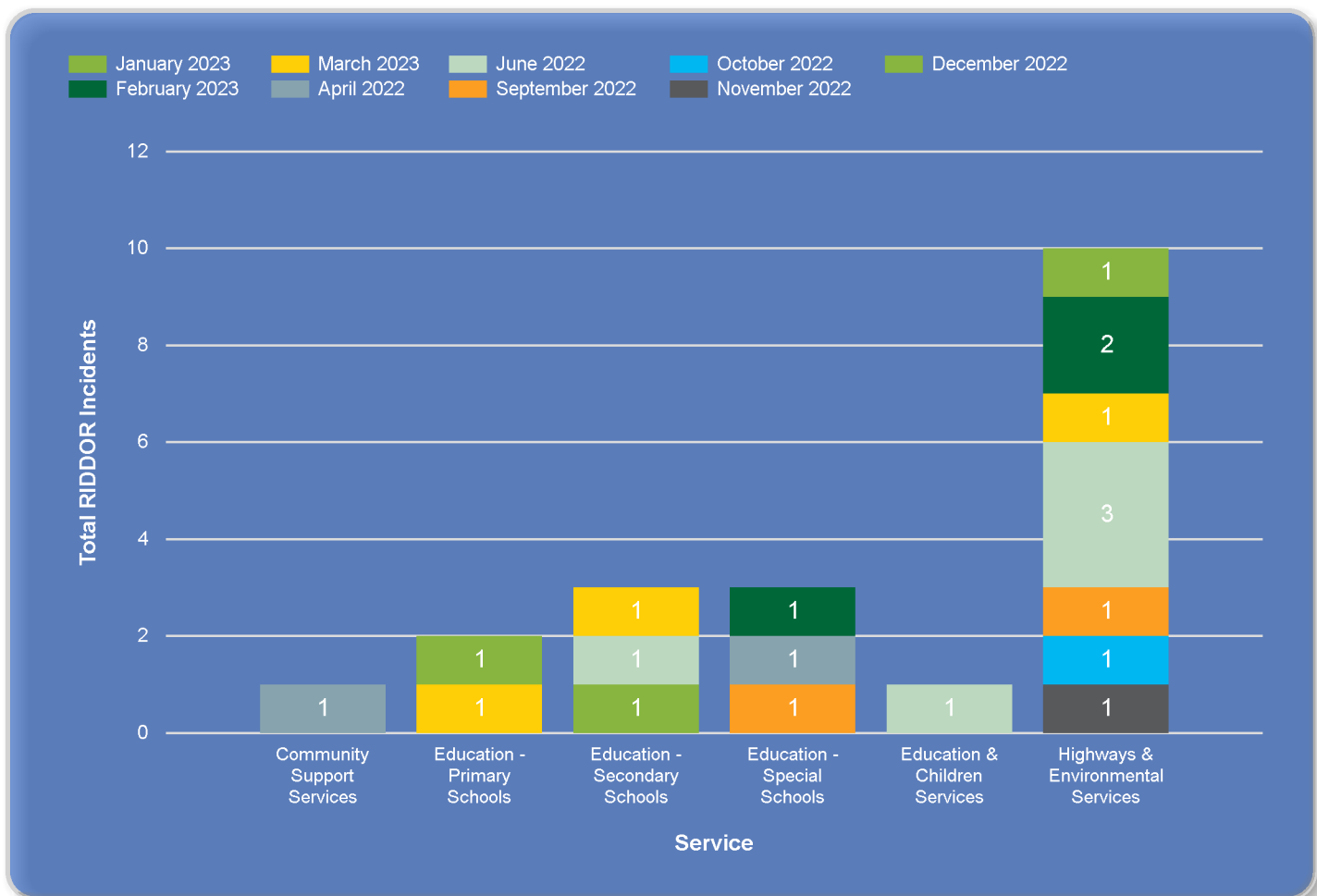
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Incident Location	Accident Type	Injury	Accident Incident Reference	Number of Incidents
Community Support Services	Major	Fracture	2022/0016714	1
			Total	
Education - Primary Schools	Major	Bump / Lump	2023/0018846	2
		Fracture	2023/0018547	
		Total		
Education - Secondary Schools	Major	Fracture	2022/0018247	3
			2023/0018799	
		Soft Tissue Injury	2022/0016905	
		Total		
Education - Special Schools	Major	Crush / Impact	2023/0018586	3
		Fracture	2022/0016504	
		Hernia	2022/0017576	
		Total		
Education & Children Services	Major		2022/0016770	1
			Spinal Injury Or Fracture	
		Total		
Highways & Environmental Services	Major	Abrasion	2022/0017765	

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Highways & Environmental Services	Major	Fracture	2023/0018658	
		Incised Wound (Deep Cut)	2022/0017923	
		Soft Tissue Injury	2022/0016921	
			2023/0018480	
		Spinal Injury Or Fracture	2022/0016967	
			2023/0018895	
		Swelling	2022/0016898	
			2022/0017966	
			2023/0018511	
Total				20

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Incident Location	Accident Type	Injury	Accident Incident Reference	Detail
Community Support Services	Major	Fracture	2022/0016714	Working from home; got up from chair turned back to answer my phone on my computer as I turned my knee give way and I lost my balance and fell over landing on my right side, I put my hand out to break the fall but could not stop myself and my hand took the whole of my body weight jolting my neck resulting in a broken scaphoid fracture pain and swelling. Pain in my neck and headache. I persevered with the pain in my wrist thinking that it was just sprained the pain got worse as did the swelling. I contacted minor injuries in Holywell and I attended for an xray.
			Total	1
Education - Primary Schools	Major	Bump / Lump	2023/0018846	Sylvia was coming down a temporary ramp from the caf, she tripped over the side edge of the ramp. She fell onto the tiled floor, banging her head on the wall as she fell. Sylvia banged her knee on the floor. The most pain was felt in her groin areas when she moved her leg.
		Fracture	2023/0018547	Fell over a child in the classroom, though she would be fine so carried on working the afternoon then later went to hospital as it was still painful. Seen by fracture clinic who confirmed a hidden fracture.
		Total	2	
Education - Secondary Schools	Major	Fracture	2022/0018247	Whilst walking around the corner of the canteen, slipped on ice caused by canteen flue condensation. Icy patch heavily gritted to prevent further slips. Canteen boilers and pumps had been replaced last night 13/12/022 and plumbers had recommended leaving heating on to allow system to come back up to temperature. During fall Gwawr fell to the floor knocking her elbow as she fell.
			2023/0018799	I was running in the corridor and I have slipped on the freshly mopped floor. I have hurt my elbow.
		Soft Tissue Injury	2022/0016905	Nicholas was climbing a fence (when he shouldn't of been) over on the sports field, he has caught his hand on the top of the fencing and caused severe laceration of the left middle finger and into the palm of his hand.
		Total	3	
Education - Special Schools	Major	Crush / Impact	2023/0018586	Pupil kicked door which hit Rebecca on the wrist.

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Education - Special Schools	Major	Fracture	2022/0016504	Ellen was rolling down a hill with a pupil as part of a play activity with a pupil. During this Ellen felt a sharp pain in her ribs.
		Hernia	2022/0017576	Pupil kicked Nia in the groin area
			Total	
Education & Children Services	Major		2022/0016770	Tracey was the Teacher in Charge at the scene and managed the incident throughout.
		Spinal Injury Or Fracture	2022/0016770	This incident happened at the Stepping Stones South base which is part of Plas Cefndy, however not listed on the H&S drop downs. During morning break Audra (known as Mel) was playing swing ball with a pupil on the yard. She fell backwards, hit her head on the concrete and heard a loud crack in her head. She was lying on the ground, initially refused an ambulance but the Senior Staff member made the decision to call for an ambulance. Maintained the recovery position. Deterioration led to shaking, head pain, confusion.
			Total	1
Highways & Environmental Services	Major	Abrasion	2022/0017765	On arrival at Tan Y Bryn a property on Pentre Lane in Rhuddlan i dropped Mike off where 3 bins were to be emptied located on the grass verge by the driveway. I dropped Mike off then moved forward so he could put the bins on the lift, when i glanced in the n/s mirror i saw Mike studded backwards towards the wagon and saw his ankle about to be driven over. I slammed on the brakes and Mike then fell to the ground. I got out of the wagon to see if he was ok then called Craig for assistance.
		Fracture	2023/0018658	As per previous description
		Incised Wound (Deep Cut)	2022/0017923	Has i was cutting with hedge cutters i caught my left index finger in the cutter, i dont recall how
		Soft Tissue Injury	2022/0016921	repetitive strain of back
			2023/0018480	I bent down to pick up wet cardboard to load onto the wagon. As i stood up i felt a pull in my back and immediate lusting pain pain in my lower back
		Spinal Injury Or Fracture	2022/0016967	Monday Morning it was a Rainy day. Inside of cabin was wet form our boots. I slipped form inside the cab to the metal step. Fall was not a noticeable fall but I jerked my back as I regained my balance then got out of the wagon i felt a pain down both legs that got worse as I carried on working to the point I couldn` t stand up straight as spine had locked.

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Highways & Environmental Services	Major	Spinal Injury Or Fracture	2023/0018895	5 people including 3 team leaders and myself were moving a large bin full of wheels and spindles. It proved so heavy that all of us tried to move it and lift it on to a plinth on doing so, I felt a muscle in my lower back pull and it proved really painful. I carried on working through the day and the next day to try and work it off but to no avail and it has steadily got worse to the point I can hardly move.
		Swelling	2022/0016898	Whilst stepping down from the wagon i have placed my foot half on the cub edge and my ankle has rolled over, resulting in a large pop and excruciating pain. My colleague realised, and quickly rang our line manager, who then arrived to take me to the local infirmary at Denbigh for an x-ray.
			2022/0017966	Foot slip on step on wagon and jolt my knee Left it till next day but knee is now swelling so reported today
			2023/0018511	I was collecting the food bins on Maes Cwyfan as I exited my cab I went to step onto the kerb and as it is an estate still being built they have pulled up the tarmac and placed big lumps against the high kerbs for cars, I have slipped and twisted my ankle on which i heard a very loud crunch, causing tingling in my foot and a lot of pain.
			Total	10
	Total		20	