

Accident Incident Report

01/04/2023 - 26/10/2023

****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.****

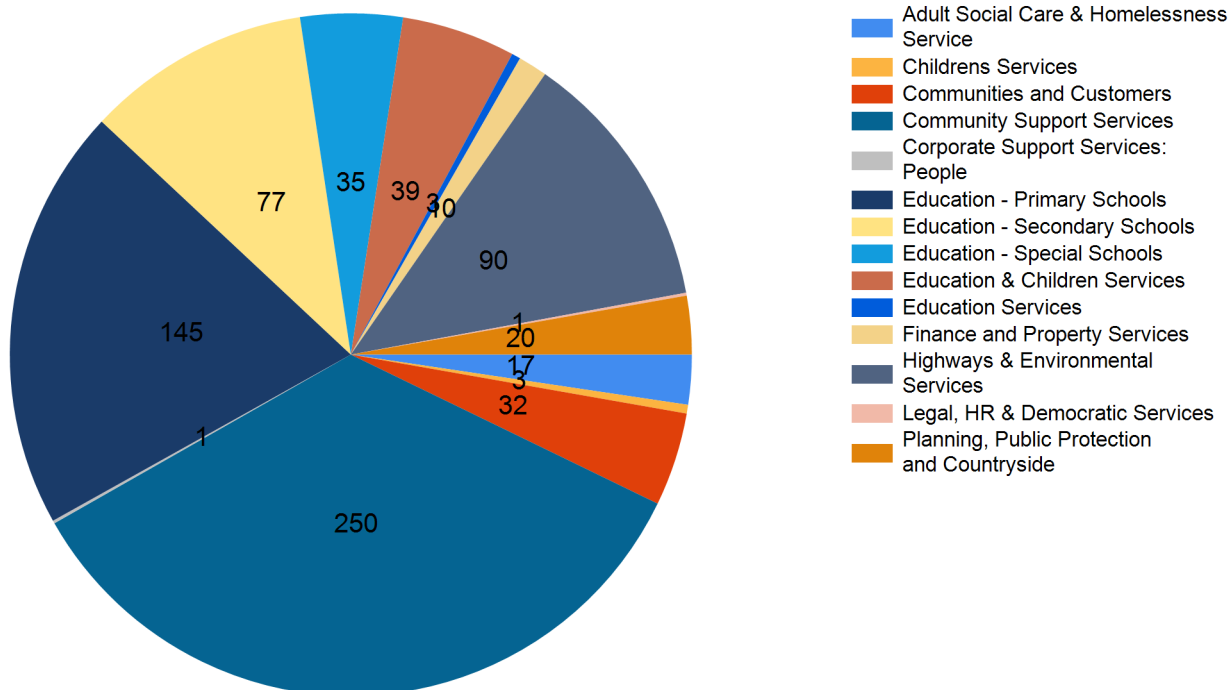
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Total Number of Incidents

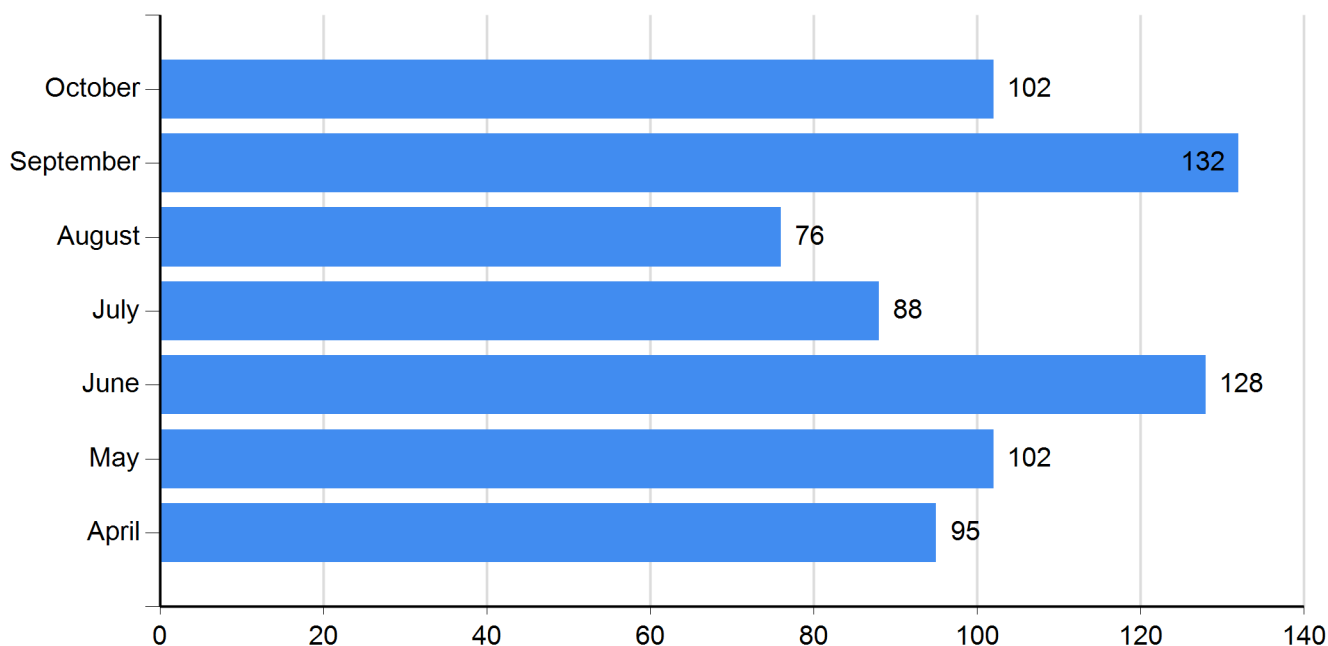
Total Incidents	Non Injury	Asset Damage
723	309	15
Total Minor	Total Major	Vehicle
334	16	48
Total Fatality		
0		

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Total Incidents By Service

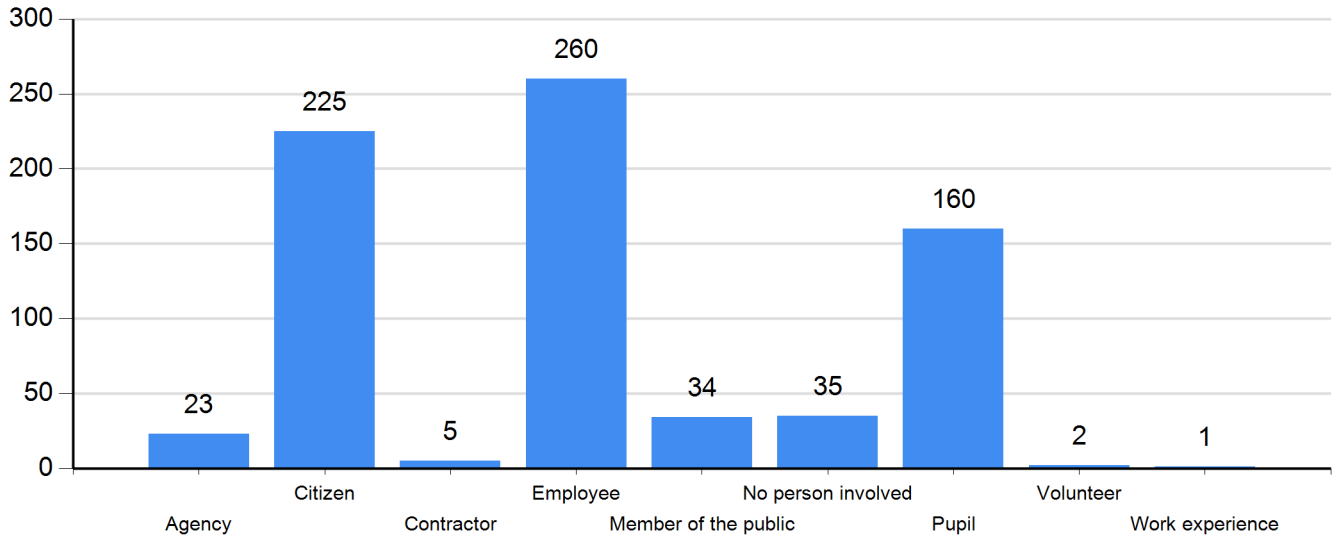


Total Incidents By Month



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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
Adult Social Care & Homelessness Service	17
Childrens Services	3
Communities and Customers	32
Community Support Services	250
Corporate Support Services: People	1
Education - Primary Schools	145
Education - Secondary Schools	77
Education - Special Schools	35
Education & Children Services	39
Education Services	3
Finance and Property Services	10
Highways & Environmental Services	90
Legal, HR & Democratic Services	1
Planning, Public Protection and Countryside	20
Total	723

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

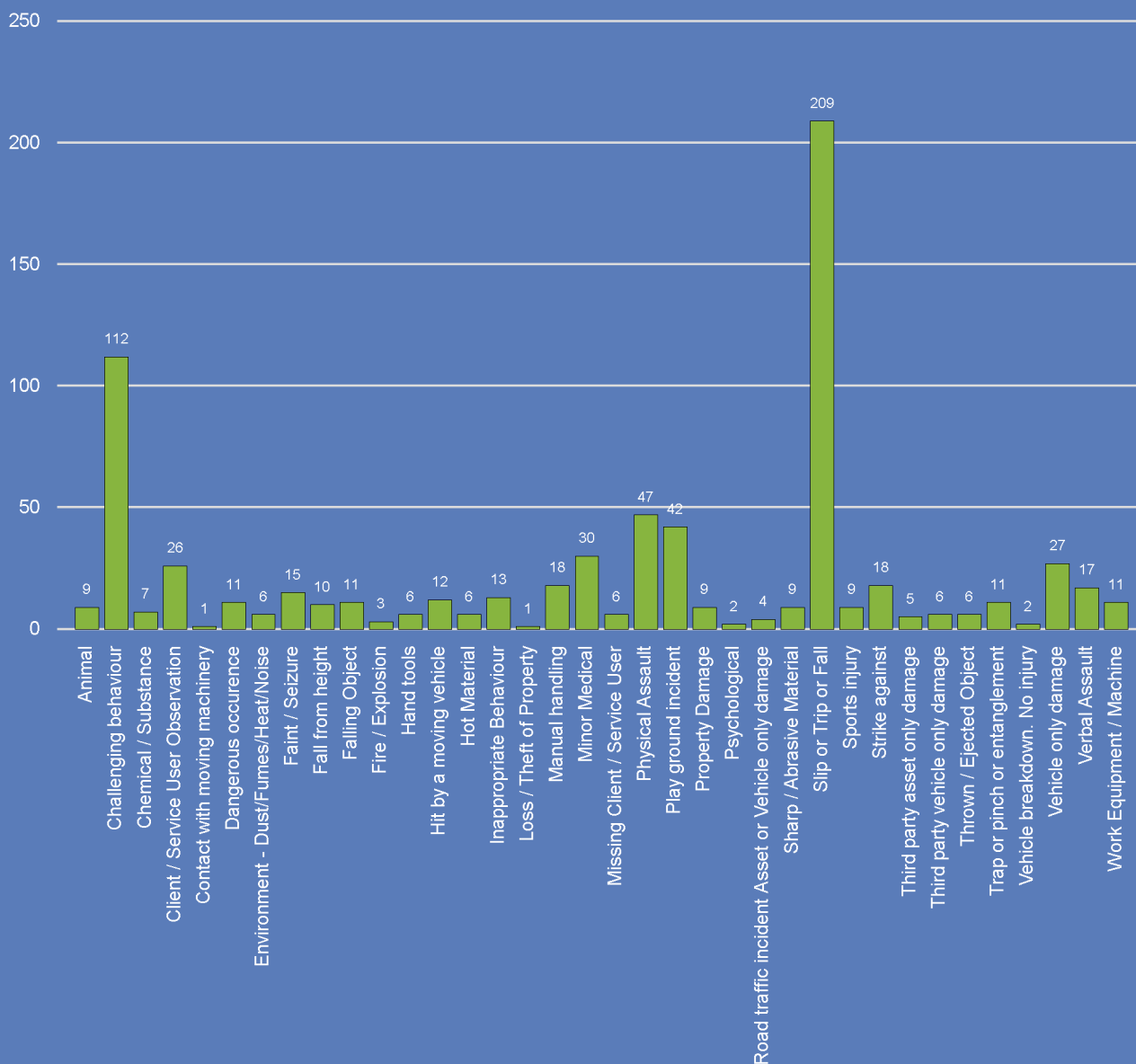
Total Incidents Last Year (Financial): March 2022 - March 2023	
Department	Total
Business Improvement & Modernisation	2
Communities and Customers	35
Community Support Services	566
Education - Primary Schools	303
Education - Secondary Schools	260
Education - Special Schools	61
Education & Children Services	28
Facilities, Assets & Housing	1

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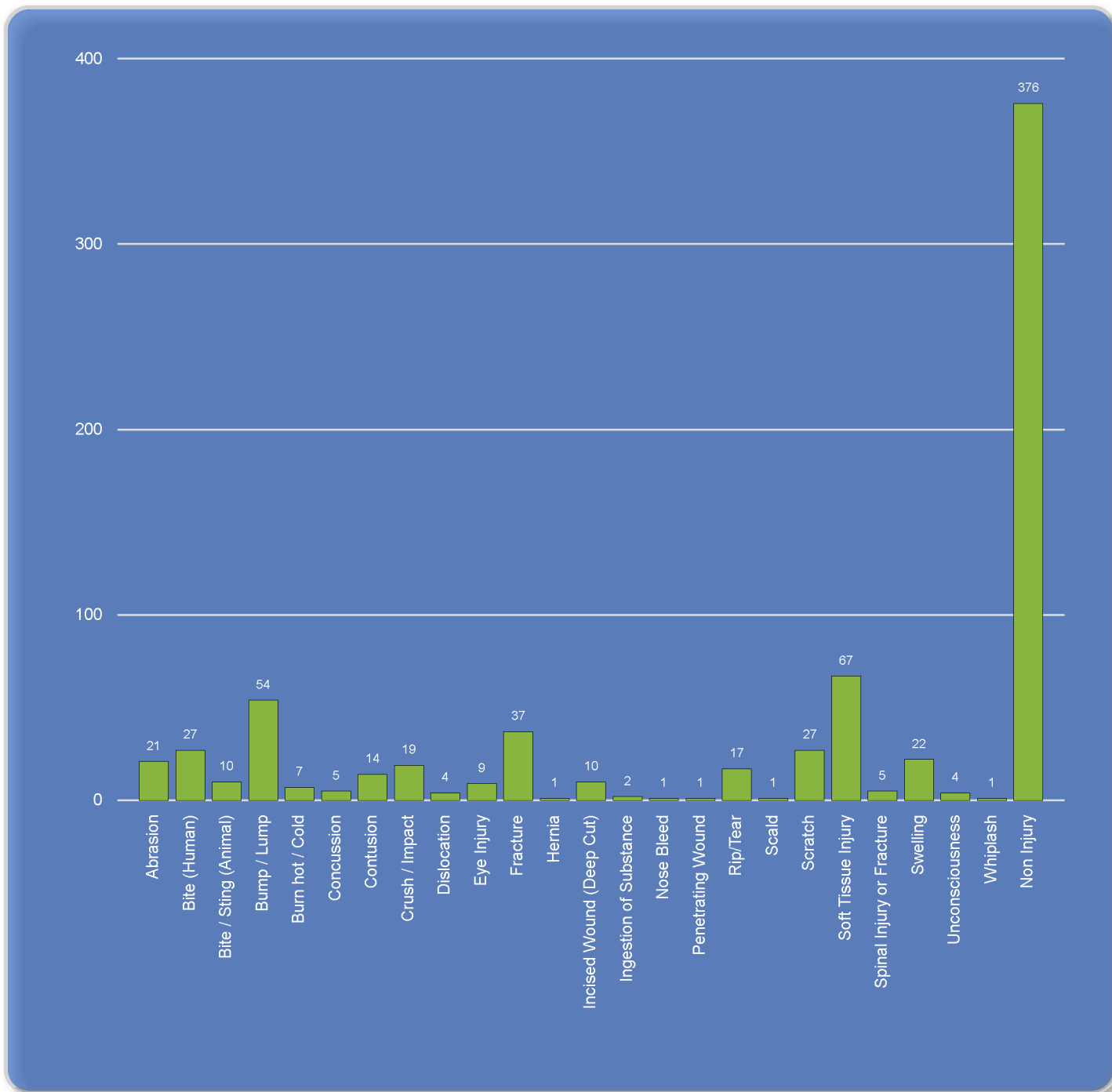
Finance and Property Services	10
Highways & Environmental Services	145
Legal, HR & Democratic Services	1
Planning & Public Protection	2
Planning, Public Protection and Countryside	24
Volunteers	1
Total	1439

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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

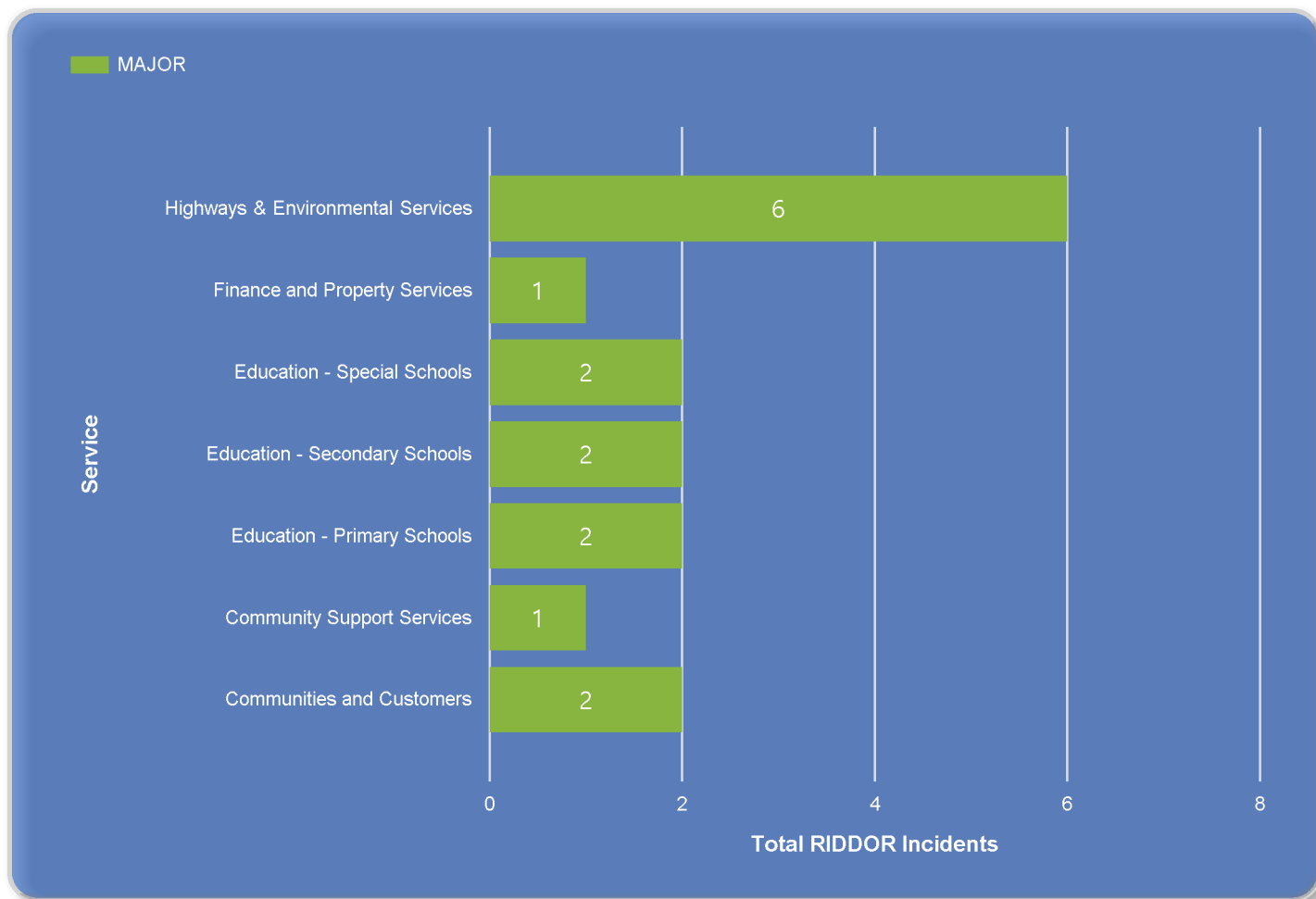
Accident Incident Type	Denbighshire property	Home Working	Public Place	Road traffic incident	School	School Offsite Incident	Third party Private property	Total
Animal	1	0	2	0	2	0	4	9
Challenging behaviour	20	0	1	0	88	1	2	112
Chemical / Substance	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	7
Client / Service User Observation	19	1	2	0	2	0	2	26
Contact with moving machinery	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dangerous occurrence	1	0	4	2	2	0	2	11
Environment - Dust/Fumes/Heat/Noise	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	6
Faint / Seizure	9	0	1	0	5	0	0	15
Fall from height	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	10
Falling Object	2	0	1	0	8	0	0	11
Fire / Explosion	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Hand tools	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	6
Hit by a moving vehicle	0	0	2	9	0	0	1	12
Hot Material	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	6
Inappropriate Behaviour	6	0	2	0	5	0	0	13
Loss / Theft of Property	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Manual handling	8	0	5	0	3	0	2	18
Minor Medical	21	0	1	0	3	1	4	30
Missing Client / Service User	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Physical Assault	3	0	1	0	43	0	0	47
Play ground incident	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	42
Property Damage	2	0	2	1	2	0	2	9
Psychological	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Road traffic incident Asset or Vehicle only damage	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Sharp / Abrasive Material	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	9
Slip or Trip or Fall	141	0	7	0	40	1	20	209
Sports injury	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	9

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Strike against	9	0	2	1	5	1	0	18
Third party asset only damage	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	5
Third party vehicle only damage	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	6
Thrown / Ejected Object	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Trap or pinch or entanglement	6	0	1	0	4	0	0	11
Vehicle breakdown. No injury	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Vehicle only damage	9	0	10	6	0	0	2	27
Verbal Assault	5	1	5	0	4	0	2	17
Work Equipment / Machine	5	0	0	5	1	0	0	11
Total	291	2	65	35	281	4	45	723

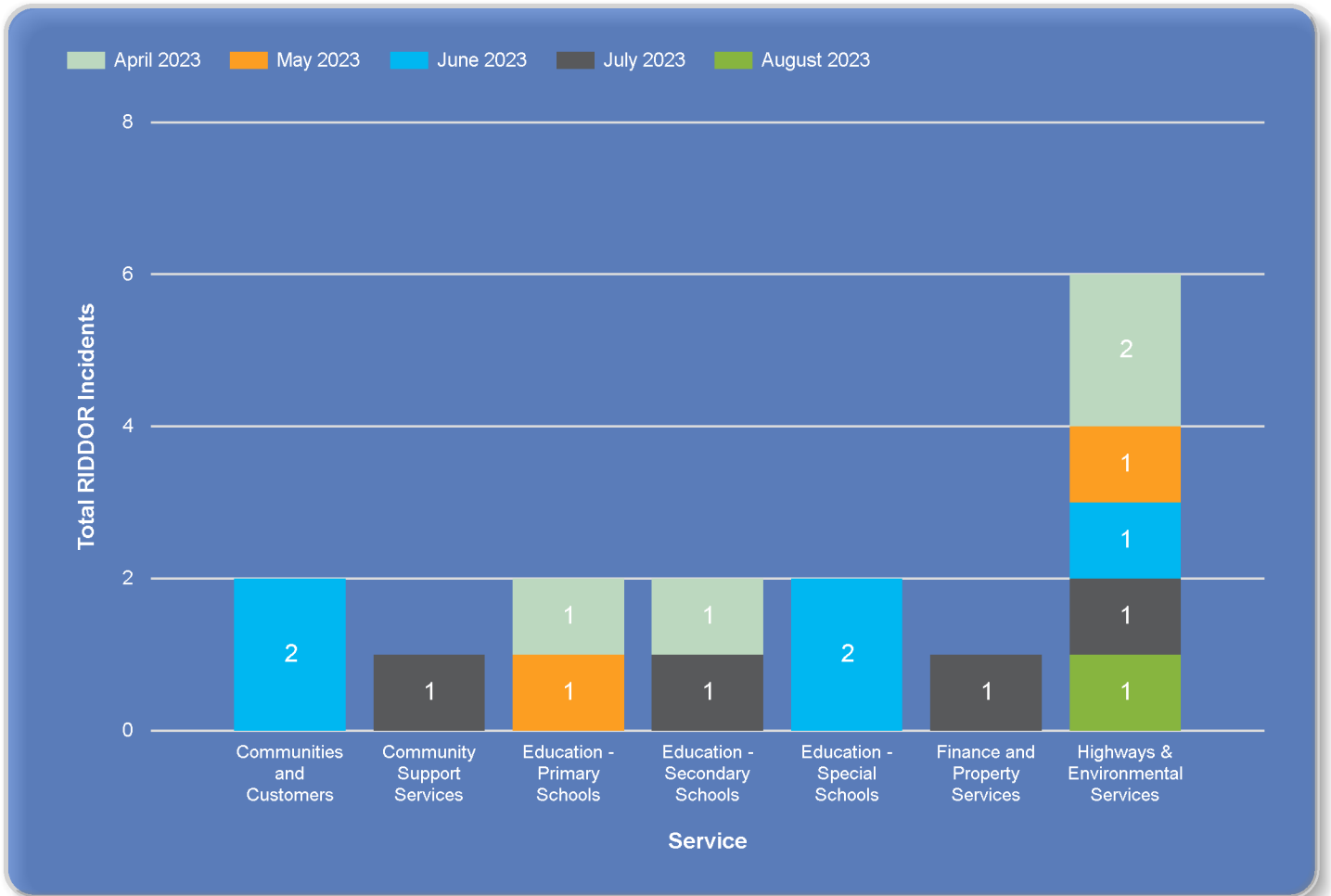
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RIDDORs

Incident Location	Accident Type	Injury	Accident Incident Reference	Number of Incidents
Communities and Customers	Major	Bite / Sting (Animal)	2023/0019342	
		Soft Tissue Injury	2023/0019266	
			Total	2
Community Support Services	Major	Soft Tissue Injury	2023/0019813	
			Total	
Education - Primary Schools	Major	Penetrating Wound	2023/0019136	
		Spinal Injury Or Fracture	2023/0019185	
			Total	2
Education - Secondary Schools	Major	Fracture	2023/0019031	
			2023/0019560	
			Total	2
Education - Special Schools	Major	Concussion	2023/0019445	
		Rip/Tear	2023/0019375	
			Total	2
Finance and Property Services	Major		2023/0019513	
			Total	
Highways & Environmental Services	Major	Contusion	2023/0019537	

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Highways & Environmental Services	Major	Incised Wound (Deep Cut)	2023/0019013	
		Nose Bleed	2023/0019316	
		Soft Tissue Injury	2023/0019069	
			2023/0019311	
			2023/0019947	
		Total	6	
	Total			16

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Incident Location	Accident Type	Injury	Accident Incident Reference	Detail
Communities and Customers	Major	Bite / Sting (Animal)	2023/0019342	E.P., during a work placement, tried to calm down two growling male dogs. E.P. puts a hand between dogs (which is usually read by dogs as an act of aggression). Despite the initial training provided by the employer to leave this kind of situation to staff, E.P. reacted instinctively and get involved. Also, E.P. was instructed not to use body parts to resolve unwelcome animal behaviour (for that reason, all members have a walking stick). The employer reacted immediately(as he was nearby).
		Soft Tissue Injury	2023/0019266	Caught heel of low shoe on bracket of display board placed near to desk . Fell backwards and hit shoulder on metal bookshelving/ rack.
			Total	2
Community Support Services	Major	Soft Tissue Injury	2023/0019813	Tim suffered a groin injury when loading a TA180 transfer aid onto his van. Tim was collecting this item from a client`s property. Tim felt a slight twinge at the time but was able to complete his work. the pain got progressively worse over the next day or 2. Tim visited the GP and physio and was advised to rest. Tim is now fully recovered,
				Total
Education - Primary Schools	Major	Penetrating Wound	2023/0019136	Scarlett was with friends during a play session. They were climbing over the stump of a willow tree on the field. As Scarlett climbed over the stump and perhaps slipped, a small branch punctured her lower leg. Scarlett walked over to staff and was immediately taken inside and treated by our first aider.
		Spinal Injury Or Fracture	2023/0019185	Debbie was mopping and the mop got stuck under a disabled bed and got stuck under the bed. She had to twist and lift to get it free.
			Total	2
Education - Secondary Schools	Major	Fracture	2023/0019031	Walking over to the Art mobile has gone over on left ankle on uneven ground on the primary yard and fallen over, heard a crack and couldn`t put any weight on it.
			2023/0019560	Emily was on an inflatable activity called `Gladiator Dual` with her friend Grace. It involves two people on podiums using `sticks` to push each other off. Grace fell onto Emily`s wrist and heard a crack.
			Total	2

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Education - Special Schools	Major	Concussion	2023/0019445	Pupil struck Lauren on the back of the head with a wooden tile
		Rip/Tear	2023/0019375	Paige was opening the gate to allow access to the playground and the bottom of the gate hit her left heel and took some skin off the heel leaving an open wound.
			Total	2
Finance and Property Services	Major		2023/0019513	Electrician Chris Spinks cut into an asbestos insulting board soffit to install an extractor fan outlet. This was externally to the property, however Chris then entered the property once work had been completed, potential uncontrolled asbestos fibre release. Emergency procedures were actions following the incident with decontamination, disposal of tools, clothes, cleaning of vehicle, reassurance air test within property, removal of small amounts of debris externally to property, investigations into training, refresher training and electronic data available to DLOs on site
			Total	1
Highways & Environmental Services	Major	Contusion	2023/0019537	Helen was working in the wash up area. She went to put clean pan on the bottom shelf after being washed. As she was bending down the top off the robo coupe fell from the shelf above her landing on her back. She reported it to the cook, Joanne Robinson she told Joanne that it had winded her. Joanne enquired if she was okay and Helen told that she was fine and continued working her shift. Joanne asked the team who had placed the the item on the shelf but nobody replied. Helen spoke to Joanne at the end of her shift and said that her back was hurting. 14.07.23 Helen contacted Joanne and told her she wouldn't be in but would be back on Monday. Helen worked 17.07.23 and 18.07.23 On 18.07.23 Helen sent Joanne a msg and informed her that she had pains in left leg but was walking fine. Joanne gave her light duties. 19.07.23 Helen sent Joanne a text message telling her that she had pain in both legs and wouldn't be in work and would make a doctors app
		Incised Wound (Deep Cut)	2023/0019013	Mary fell whilst brushing the seating/large stairs at YGC canteen area. Mary broke her nose, cut her head and hurt her arm and leg. The seating area has 4 large steps and Mary fell from the second one to the bottom. Im await CCTV from the school.
		Nose Bleed	2023/0019316	Carl was clearing sand along Rhyl promenade when the Telehandler struck a grid causing Carl to fly forward, he was wearing his seat belt so his shoulders and face flew forward and he hit his face on the steering wheel
		Soft Tissue Injury	2023/0019069	While climbing out of the vehicle I went over on my ankle and sprained it. I went to the hospital the next day for an x-ray where they said it was a soft tissue injury

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Highways & Environmental Services	Major	Soft Tissue Injury	2023/0019311	Mr Hughes had been carrying out repairs to a Movano pick up which involved removing the cage side panels, these consist of a metal frame and a mesh insert. Then refitted original side board for the pick up (light aluminium) and then re fitting mesh panels back in their original position above the side boards. This required lifting the panels above waist height. All lifting/removing of panels needed to be a 2 man lift for which I (GF) assisted with. At the time of the lift there was comment or mention of any injury having occurred. How ever the next morning of the 11th of May Mr Hughes attended work and was describing some discomfort he had in his shoulder the previous evening and that morning. The next day the 12th BH had phoned in sick due to the pain in his shoulder.
			2023/0019947	I loaded a food waste caddy into the wagon which resulted in me injuring my lower back
			Total	6
Total			16	