

**Northumberland County Council - Accidents in Science Rooms/Prep rooms - 1 January 2015 to 31 May 2019**

| Establishment Type | Occupation     | Incident Date | Injury Type             | Incident Details  |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|---|
| High School        | Other Employee | 21-Jan-15     | Cut/Open Wound/Bleeding | Deep cut in (R) thumb, minor cuts to index and middle fingers when the glass tube she was fixing to a bung slipped and broke.   |
| High School        | Pupil/Student  | 02-Jul-15     | Superficial Injury      | IP developed rash near elbow on both arms following field study lesson  |
| Secondary School   | Pupil/Student  | 12-Nov-15     | Sprain/Strain           | IP was pulled off stool by other students pulling on back pack straps fell backwards  |
| High School        | Pupil/Student  | 12-Nov-15     | Loss of Consciousness   | IP was watching the lesson when he fainted and hit his head off the table. Small cut above (R) eyebrow.   |
| High School        | Pupil/Student  | 09-Feb-16     | No Injury               | IP lent over lit Busen Burner singed his hair and eyebrows  |
| Middle School      | Pupil/Student  | 23-Feb-16     | Burn/Scald              | IP was clearing up after a science practical burnt fingertips on a hot gauze mat.   |
| High School        | Teacher        | 04-Mar-16     | Multiple Injuries       | IP was assisting students with a bunsen burner - gas escaped from bottom and ignited, hair singed, shock, crying and shaking  |
| High School        | Pupil/Student  | 08-Mar-16     | Irritation              | IP was using dilute Na(OH) in science lab, her arm came out in a rash, her arm was ran under the water  |
| Middle School      | Pupil/Student  | 23-Nov-16     | Other Injury            | Got some crystal potassium permanganate in her eye - wasnt wearing goggles  |
| Middle School      | Pupil/Student  | 23-Nov-16     | Superficial Injury      | Whilst carrying out a science experiment a small crystal permanganate went into IPs eye. IP was immediately sent to First Aid sterile eye wash given  |
| High School        | Pupil/Student  | 10-Jan-17     | No Injury               | IP had inadvertently ingested a minute amount of Anhydrous Copper Sulphate  |
| High School        | Pupil/Student  | 16-Feb-17     | Superficial Injury      | IP got his finger caught in one of the science stools.  |
| Middle School      | Pupil/Student  | 27-Apr-17     | Burn/Scald              | During an experiment with potassium a spark flew out of desh and hit IP   |
| Middle School      | Teacher        | 19-May-17     | Cut/Open Wound/Bleeding | Delivery tube cracked and small bit of glass entered left thumb   |
| High School        | Other Employee | 30-Oct-17     | Cut/Open Wound/Bleeding | Removing tubing from glassware, glassware broke and cut right had middle finger steristrips applied & dressing  |
| High School        | Teacher        | 08-Nov-17     | Sprain/Strain           | IP was showing students an experiment which involved running, IP slipped/tripped  |
| High School        | Pupil/Student  | 14-Dec-17     | Other Injury            | During science lesson using copper sulphate crystals, IP informed teacher that he had managed to get some in his nose.  |
| High School        | Pupil/Student  | 14-Dec-17     | Other Injury            | During science lesson using copper sulphate crystals, IP informed teacher that he had managed to get some in his mouth.   |
| High School        | Pupil/Student  | 14-Mar-18     | Superficial Injury      | IP completing electrical circuit work in physics IP leant back on back of power pack loud buzzing sound sustained red mark to right wrist no broken sk  |
| High School        | Pupil/Student  | 16-Mar-18     | Burn/Scald              | During experiment IP touched a hot test tube, fingers immediately put under cold water tap  |
| Middle School      | Pupil/Student  | 02-May-18     | No Injury               | Misjudged where table was and swung his hand down, hitting it off the table   |
| High School        | Pupil/Student  | 2018-11-12    | Irritation              | Chemical eye splash during experiment/lesson.   |
| Middle School      | Pupil/Student  | 2018-12-07    | Poisoning,Gassing       | Child put some potassium manganate into her mouth during a science lesson. Children were advice not to misuse it.   |
| Secondary School   | Pupil/Student  | 2019-03-25    | Superficial Injury      | Pupil reported that his friend was messing around in class and threw a pen off his head, leaving a bump and a small cut.  |
| Secondary School   | Pupil/Student  | 2019-04-02    | Cut,Open Wound,Bleeding | Students in year 9 are undertaking heart dissections. The student managed to puncture his hand with a scalpel before the dissection began. Students were warned about the scalpels being sharp and were provided with a risk assessment as well as first aid instructions of what to do if they cut themselves. xx reported the incident to me and I provided first aid in the form of washing the cut, wiping it with an antiseptic wipe and applying a plaster. As the cut was delivered by a sharp object I will have to change the plaster again towards the end of the lesson. |
| Secondary School   | Pupil/Student  | 2019-05-09    | Superficial Injury      | Pupil I reported that he bent to get his planner out of his bag and banged his cheek/eye on the   |