



Health and Safety Executive: RIDDOR Report

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About you and your organisation:

Name: [REDACTED]
Job Title: Park & Ride / Guided Busway Team Leader
Phone Number: [REDACTED]
Organisation: Cambridgeshire County Council
Address: ET1026 Trumpington Park & Ride
43 Hauxton Road
Town: CAMBRIDGE
County: Cambridgeshire
Post Code: CB2 9FT
Fax Number: 01223945791
E-Mail: [REDACTED]@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
Did the incident happen at the above address? no
Which authority is responsible for monitoring H & S where the incident happened? HSE

About where the incident happened:

Where did Incident happen: The incident happened elsewhere in my organisation
Organisation:
Address: Cambridgeshire Guided Busway
Town: CAMBRIDGE
County: Cambridgeshire
Post Code: UNKNOWN
Details of where (address unknown): Access road adjacent to Hills Road bridge, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

About the incident

Incident date: 21/06/2017 Incident time: 15:47
Which LA did incident occur in?
Country: England Geographic Area: Cambridgeshire Local Authority: Cambridge
In which department or where on premises did incident happen?
Cambridgeshire Guided Busway section adjacent to Hills Road bridge, C

What type of work was being carried out?

Main Industry: Transportation and Storage
Main Activity: Land, pipeline transport
Sub Activity: Other passenger land transport

About the kind of accident

Kind of accident that described incident: Another kind of accident
How high was fall? 0 metres
Work process involved: Movement, including aboard transport
Main factor involved: Loss of control of machinery, transport or equipment

Describe what happened:

A guided bus, in service and operated by Whippet Coaches on their Universal service,, was travelling along a roadway towards the guided sections of the Busway for the purposes of joining the guideway to continue its journey between Cambridge Rail Station and Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge. As the bus entered the guideway, the front offside wheel struck part of the track infrastructure, causing the bus's travel to be deflected in such a way that the bus did not engage correctly with the guideway. A subsequent collision (involving the nearside front wheel and the track infrastructure) caused a deflection to the bus's travel which resulted in the bus exiting the guideway, and crossing the adjacent parallel guideway and surfaced maintenance track. The bus struck an adjacent wall, a metal staircase, a lighting column and a section of fencing, the combined effect of which served to bring the bus to a halt. The second deflection led to the bus driver being thrown from his seat by the force of the impact, such that he was unable to control the movement of the bus beyond that point.

About the injured person

Name:

c/c Whippet Coaches Ltd.

Address:

2 Rowles Way, Buckingway Bus. Park

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Town:

CAMBRIDGE

County:

Cambridgeshire

Post Code:

CB24 4UG

Phone Number:

01954230011

Gender:

Male

Age:

0

Injured person's employment status

What was the person's occupation or job title?

Bus driver

What was the person's work status?

The injured person was employed by someone else

Details if on training scheme / employed by someone else

Full time employee of bus operator

About the injured person's injuries

Injured person's injuries:

Other known injuries

Part of body affected:

Several locations

What was the severity of the injury?

Injury preventing the injured person from working for more than 7 days