Type of Incident

Shoulder injury

Summary:

At the start of their shift, an employee was walking across the car park from their car to enter the factory when they slipped and injured themselves on the tarmac surface which had frozen over during the night

None available

Root Causes:

- Rain and freezing conditions overnight created a build up of back ice in the car park.
- Existing paths and walkways regularly gritted, however the main car park is not

Actions Taken Thus Far: Next Steps

• Improve gritting regime – formalise arrangements for gritting regime. Night shift servicemen to check car park and grip prior to 6am. Maintenance employees to check conditions at 7.30am and again at 3pm to ensure surface of the car park is safe for use by employees. Gritting to be done on foot paths, roads and as many of the car parking spaces as are accessible

