Reporting statistics FY19-20 (1 Apr- 14 Sept 2019)

Reporting figures



Period 1 01 April - 27 Apr 2 28 Apr - 25 May 3 26 May - 22 Jun 4 23 Jun - 20 July 5 21 Jul - 17 Aug 6 18 Aug - 14 Sep





CIRAS observations:

There has been a 41% increase in confidential reports this year, compared to periods 1-6 in 2018-19. An increasing proportion of reports are being raised for supply chain and bus organisations.

Redirected reports



CIRAS observations:

There are certain circumstances in which taking a report forward is not compatible with protecting the identity of the reporter or a colleague.

We then redirect the caller to a channel where their concern can still be heard.

Predominately, callers have been redirected to internal or whistleblowing channels

Reporting themes

staffing levels training and briefing competence unsafe practices signage company culture health and wellbeing equipment rules and procedure

communication issue assault hazardous or unpleasant substances crowding fatigue

distraction the person's environment track and lineside maintenance

Top reporting themes:



Reports that had **equipment** related issues were primarily focused around faulty equipment or poorly designed equipment when used.



Rules and procedures mainly relate to changes in policies and specifically, how these are being managed. A small portion of reports relate to employees intentionally breaking the rules due to perceived work pressures or personal gain.



Reports that were coded under **health and wellbeing** were focused on two main concerns; poorly designed equipment and poorly designed rosters.



Confidential Reporting for Safety

Concern relates to reporter's employer? (%)*

*Reporters can raise concerns about any company – not just the one they work for



CIRAS observations:

Equipment related issues and rules & procedures are the main themes raised so far this financial year.

Top themes vary according to sector. For example, top themes for the supply chain industry are fatigue and competence.