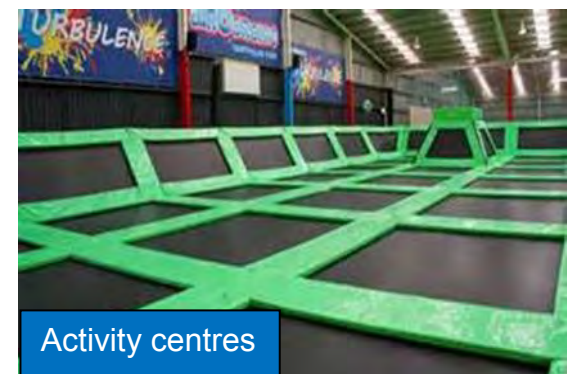
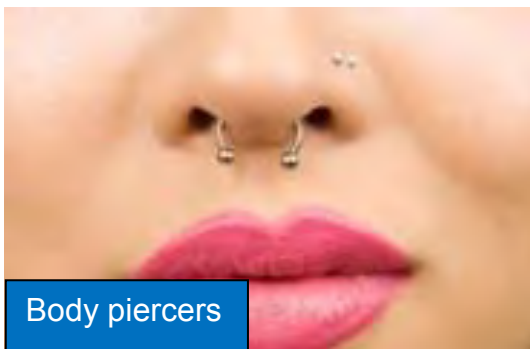
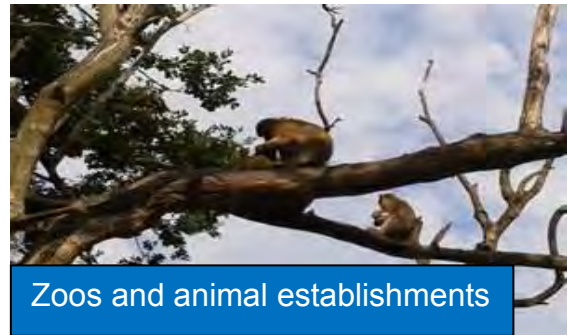


Health and Safety Annual Report 2016 – 2017

A diverse range of business types are visited each year by Council Officers carrying out interventions under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, below are a small selection:



EARS – Enforcement, Advice, Regulation and Support



Health and Safety Annual report 2015/2016 presented to Scrutiny Committee
Action Plan developed for 2016/2017



4 health and safety improvement notices served:

- Gas safety
- Risk of falling from height
- Separation of staff and vehicles
- Manual Handling



100%

Inspection/intervention rate
119 premises

- Offices
- Shops
- Warehouses
- Animal establishments
- Beauty premises



166 Accident notifications

Of which **8** were investigated, including:

- Physical assault
- Workplace transport
- Recurring accidents at one premise



252 smoke free inspections made to check on compliance



5 tattoo hygiene

Rating inspections



Warehouse Industrial Estate Surveys

Officers continued to visit on rotation the large industrial estates gathering basic intelligence on premises e.g. contact details, business activities

79 new businesses identified

- Information used to update premises database
- Information used to focus resources on Inspection of high risk premises

BBPA

BRITISH BODY PIERCING ASSOCIATION
THE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BODY PIERCERS

Stafford Borough Council hosted a training session delivered by BBPA on body piercing – in order to drive up standards in the industry.

Training was given to **30**

- Registered body piercers and tattooists
- Council enforcement officers



Animal Licensing Inspections

1 zoo license inspections

4 animal boarding inspections



108 Service requests Complaints/Advice

Examples:

- Adverse lifting equipment reports
- Asbestos removal and disposal
- Slips, trips and falls
- Tattooing
- Requirement for toilets
- Disposal of sharps

Sunbed Project

Joint visits with Trading Standards took place, checking compliance with the:

- Sunbed Regulations 2010
- General health and safety legislation.

14 premises identified through internet searches, telephone calls, and local knowledge. Trading Standards testing the UV levels from each individual bulb in every sunbed with EHO's focussing on general health and safety, e.g. risk assessments, electrical safety, slips trips and fall hazards, ID checks conducted by businesses.

