

# SAFETY ALERT

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## EUROVIA Surfacing – Head Injury

**Date:** 09 June 2016

**Time:** 00.10hrs

**Division:** Eurovia Surfacing

**Location:** Lampton Road, Hounslow

A significant incident has occurred resulting in a serious head injury and a potential over 7 day injury.

The incident involved a Eurovia Surfacing operative hitting his head on the windscreen of his JCB when he struck a raised iron work.

This occurred whilst the injured party was driving his JCB streetmaster through a planed surface, whilst doing so the front bucket of the JCB came in to contact with a section of ironwork which was standing proud of the planed surface. This caused the JCB to come to an abrupt stop resulting in the operative being propelled into the windscreen of the JCB with significant force. The impact caused the windscreen to shatter. The IP was taken to hospital for initial treatment of cuts and signs of concussion. He later attended his local walk in clinic for further treatment.

A full investigation is ongoing into the incident. The initial findings clearly indicate the driver was not wearing his seatbelt, which in the case of this incident would have prevented the incident from occurring. However the resultant consequences in this case clearly outline the purpose and utmost importance of these vital and mandatory safety provisions.



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