

**IMMD OUTER****Title: Staff Accident Whilst Patrolling Lymington Viaduct      Injury: Back & Leg****Incident**

On the 1<sup>ST</sup> of November 2018 at 12:10 hours, a member of a P/Way team based at Bournemouth Maintenance depot was carrying out a routine patrol on Lymington Viaduct.

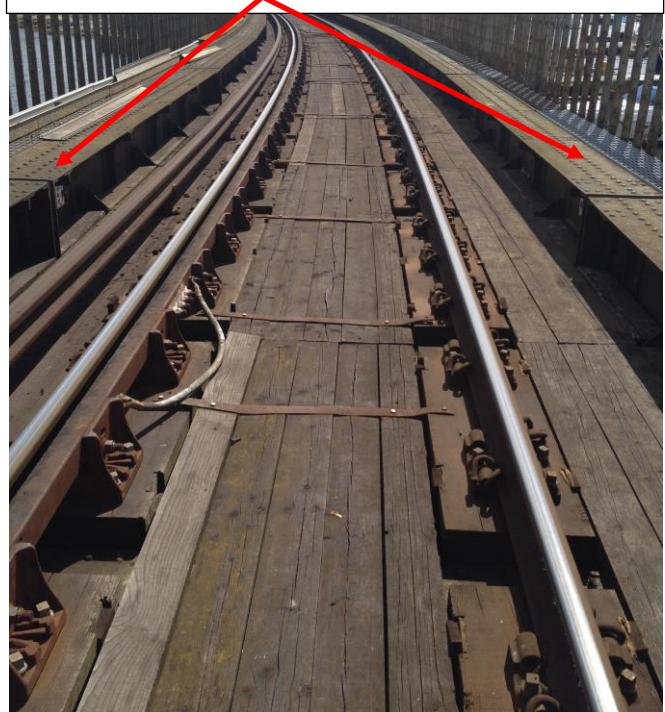
During this patrol one of the team members stepped on a decking timber which gave way and the patrolman's leg went through the timber.

The Patrolman sustained bruising to his back and left leg.

Previous concerns had been raised about the condition of this structure and will form part of the investigation



Until further notice the use of the timber walk way on this single line structure, is prohibited. The only pedestrian route across the structure is via the Girders

**Lessons Learnt**

This incident is still under investigation. While the details are being confirmed, please discuss with your teams;

- The importance of remaining vigilant whilst walking on any part of the open infrastructure?
- The importance of knowing what your emergency services contact details are should you need to call them.
- Remember to report any defects that may affect the safety of the line or safety of others using that specific area of the infrastructure through the WICC