



# Don't be a Dionne

When Dionne Warwick sang “Walk On By” in her classic hit single of the sixties, we're pretty much sure she wasn't referring to potential health and safety hazards in the recording studio. However ‘walk on by’ is a line that many people unfortunately seem to adopt in the workplace, putting their friends and colleagues at serious risk of injury.

Whilst most people here in **AXA** are sensible enough to record any accidents that happen in the workplace, the number of hazards or near misses recorded is very low.

This may be due to people not noticing hazards until they (literally) fall over them, but it is quite possible that with the pressures of work, targets and customer needs that employees feel they don't have the time to report a hazard or near miss.

This is quite understandable, but it is something we should all seek to avoid as it is important that the workplace is kept as safe as possible.

An office is not the most dangerous working environment in the world, but it does have potential hazards that can cause serious injury or worse, so leaving a problem and not reporting it is not only stupid, but potentially very dangerous.

Reporting hazards and near misses is really easy with the report it link on the homepage of the company intranet.

**So to paraphrase Dionne, make sure you don't leave someone “broken and blue” DON'T “walk on by” - click that link and report it!**



**REPORT A HAZARD...**

before you end up reporting an

**ACCIDENT**