



## 4-5 Sharp end

Needlestick and sharps injuries are a top cause of accidents in Britain's largest industry. But as health service unions call for life-saving measures to prevent potentially fatal infections, the NHS is stuck on cost-saving fixes.

## 6-7 Workers' Memorial Day

On 28 April, unions everywhere remember the dead and pledge to fight for the living.

## 8-11 News in brief

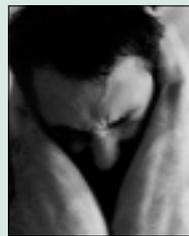
Hard labour, problem pregnancies. Boffins damn microchip study. Unions defends victimised rep. MPs demand more from HSE. Disarray in deaths investigations. Bitter blow on compensation. Downsizing makes you sick. Construction workers' double jeopardy.

## 13 Danger down the line

Are you a call centre zombie? Official and union action on the high tech workhouses.

## 14-15 Britain's fatally flawed risk system

Is a 1 in 15 chance of an early death really an acceptable workplace risk? Hazards looks at the inconsistencies in the UK chemical risk system.



## 16-17 Psychoterror!

An epidemic of workplace bullying is causing misery, stress and even suicide. Unions want action.

## 18-19 Sick workers must be treated better

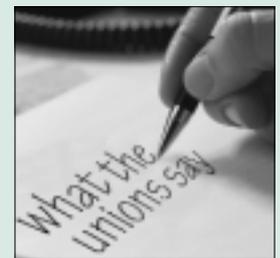
Seventy people a day lose their jobs because of workplace injuries and illnesses. The TUC wants better treatment for workers.

## 21 Action on workplace strains

European strains prevention week, 16-22 October 2000. Beating back pain.

## 23-25 What the unions say

21st century safety reps. Rio Tinto stink. Virtually educated. Unearthing the truth on construction deaths. Safety and Trades Union Councils - TUC backs *Hazards*.



## 26-27 Driven to death

One in four dead drivers are killed at work, says TUC. HSE admits mistakes - eventually - after failing to investigate a work-related road death.

## 28-31 Resources

Reviews, events, A-Z of recent HSE publications



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