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CABINET (POLICE & FIRE)

A meeting of the Cabinet (Police and Fire) will be held in the Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Eastwood Park, Giffnock on **Thursday, 13 June 2024 at 10.00am.**

The agenda of business is as shown below.

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DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

AGENDA

1. **Report apologies for absence.**
2. **Declarations of Interest.**
3. **Police Scotland - Performance Report for the Fourth Quarter of 2023/24 - Report by Divisional Commander (copy to follow).**
4. **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) - Performance Report for the Fourth Quarter of 2023/24 – Report by Group Commander (copy attached, pages 3 – 12).**

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East Renfrewshire Performance Report 1st January - 31st March 2024



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East Renfrewshire Performance Report

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Local Fire and Rescue Service ⁵ Plan Priorities

The Local Fire and Rescue Service Plan has been developed to set out the priorities and objectives within East Renfrewshire and allows our local authority partners to scrutinise the performance outcomes of these priorities. We will continue to work closely with our partners in East Renfrewshire to ensure we are all “**Working Together for a Safer Scotland**” through targeting risks to our communities at a local level.

The plan has been developed to complement key partnership activity embedded across East Renfrewshire Community Plan and associated Delivery and Thematic plans. Through partnership working we will seek to deliver continuous improvement in our performance and effective service delivery in our area of operations.

The Local Fire and Rescue Plan for East Renfrewshire identified six areas for demand reduction and is subject to regular monitoring and reporting through the Police / Fire and Rescue Committee. A summary of the priorities and current activity is detailed below with further detail and analysis contained within this performance report.

	Accidental Dwelling Fires	Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties	Unintentional Injury and Harm	Deliberate Fire Setting	Non-Domestic Fire Safety	Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals
Barrhead, Liboside & Uplawmoor	1	0	3	12	0	2
Clarkston, Netherlee & Williamwood	1	0	1	2	0	3
Giffnock & Thornliebank	5	1	0	1	1	3
Newton Mearns North & Neilston	2	0	1	1	1	3
Newton Mearns South & Eaglesham	1	0	3	0	0	3

Total Incidents	10	1	8	16	2	14
Year on Year Change	11%	100%	-11%	-24%	0%	-82%
3 Year Average Change	0%	100%	38%	-18%	-14%	-19%

About the statistics within this report

The activity totals and other statistics quoted within this report are published in the interests of transparency and openness. They are provisional in nature and subject to change as a result of ongoing quality assurance and review. Because all statistics quoted are provisional there may be a difference in the period totals quoted in our reports after local publication which result from revisions or additions to the data in our systems. The Scottish Government publishes official statistics each year which allow for comparisons to be made over longer periods of time.

- Activity levels have reduced by more than 5%
- Activity levels have reduced by up to 5%
- Activity levels have increased overall

East Renfrewshire Activity Summary ⁶



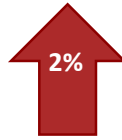
34

fires
primary &
secondary



48

special
services



101

false
alarms



183
total number of
incidents



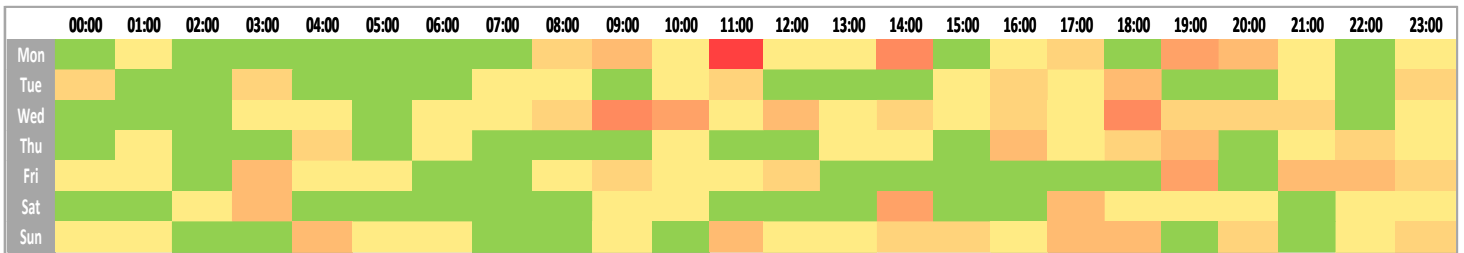
12
fire & non-fire
casualties



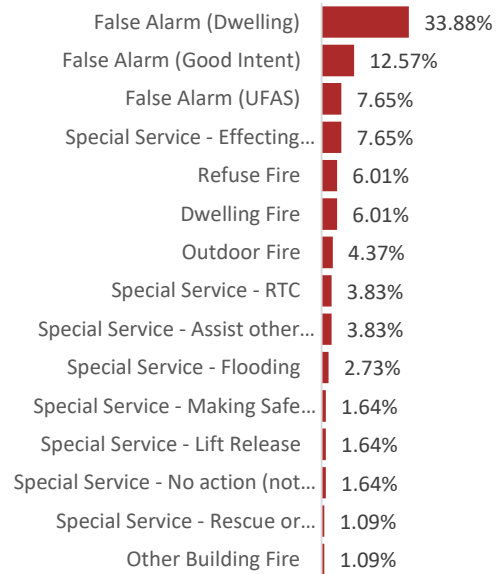
£27,580
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ufas incidents

*data above is year on year change

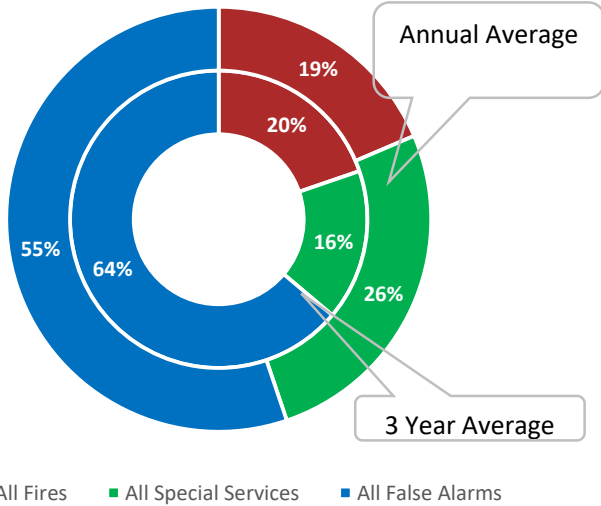
Activity by Time of Day



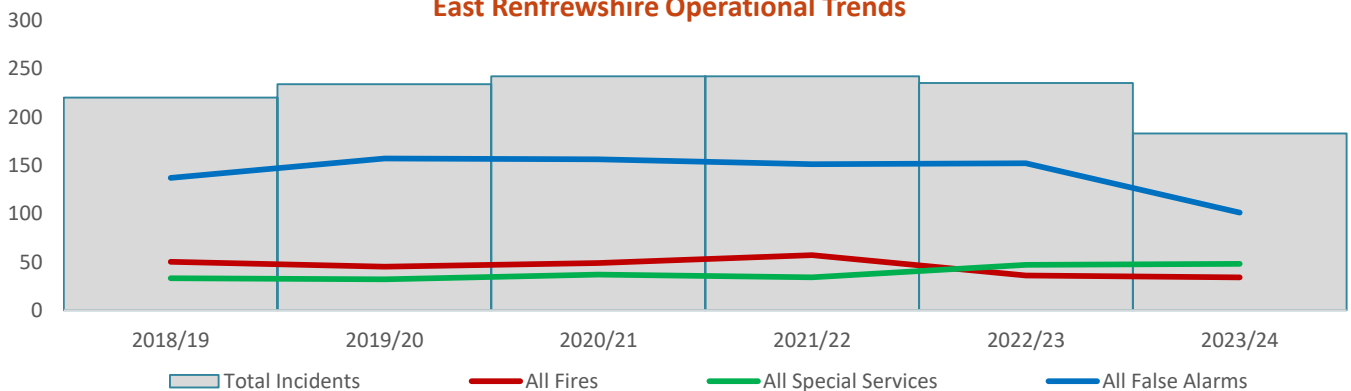
Top 15 Incidents Types by %



Incidents by Classification



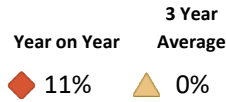
East Renfrewshire Operational Trends



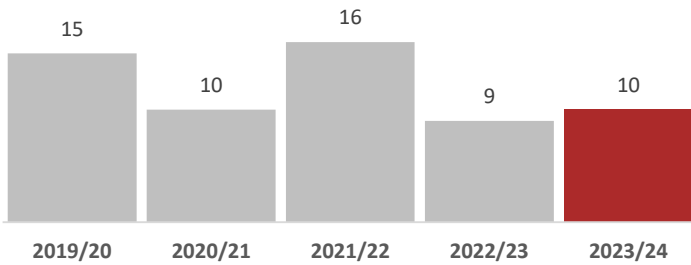
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires



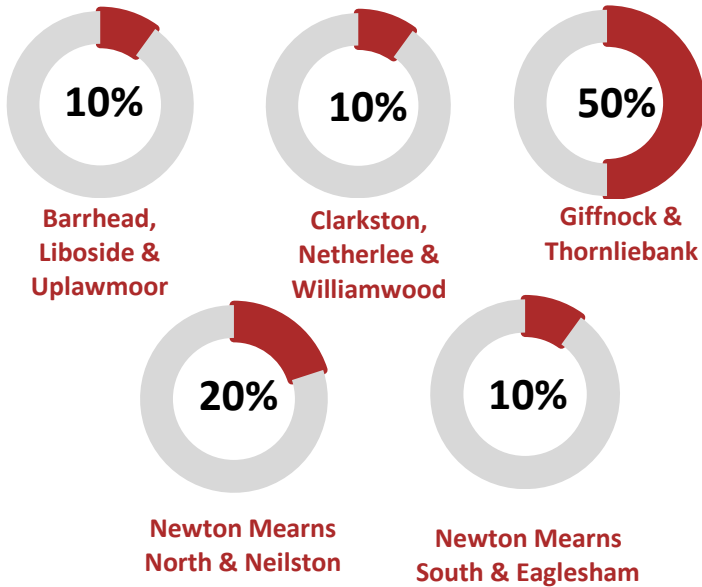
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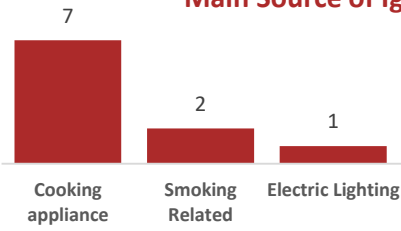
Accidental Dwelling Fires



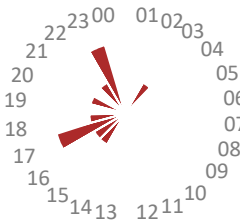
Accidental Dwelling Fires Activity by Ward (% share)



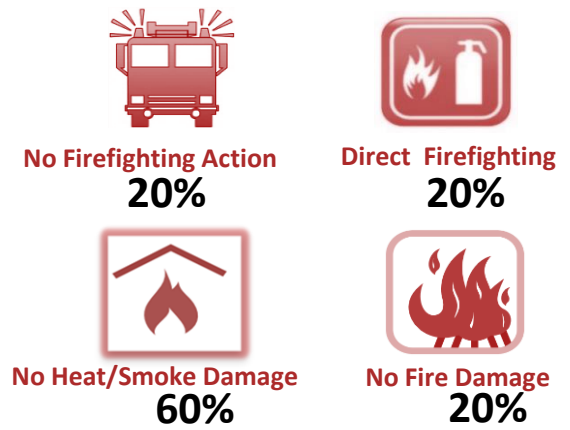
Main Source of Ignition



Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day



Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires



Human Factors



Automatic Detection & Actuation



It is disappointing to note an increase of 11% on the year on year indicator however it is important to point out that this is an increase of 1 incident from last year and there is no increase on the three year average. Cooking is again the main contributor, accounting for 70% of the activity. It is again positive to note that detection was present in 80% of the premises and the detection actuated in 100% of them, providing early warning.

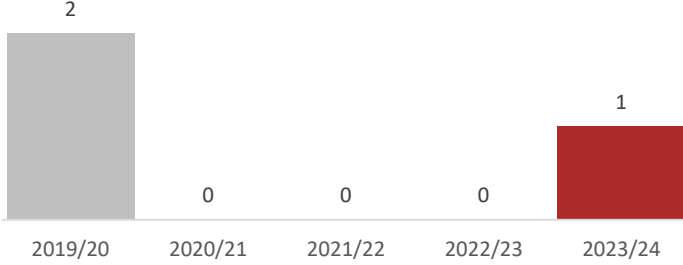
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties

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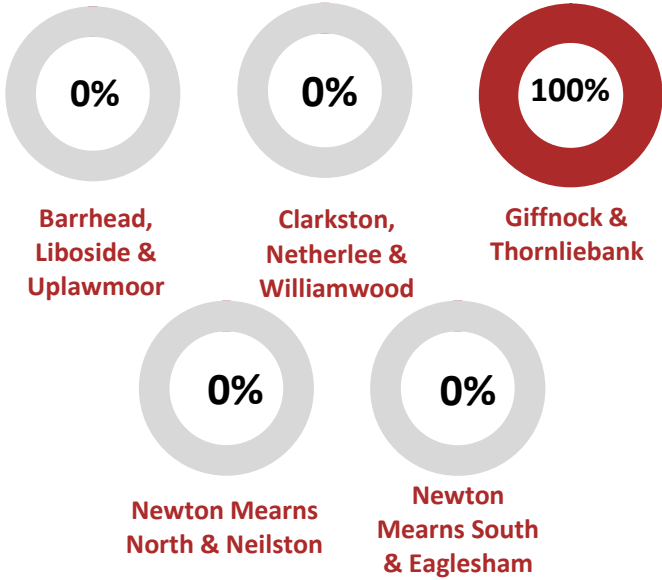


Year on Year **100%** 3 Year Average **100%**

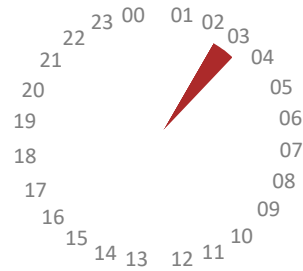
Accidental Dwelling Fires Casualties



Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)

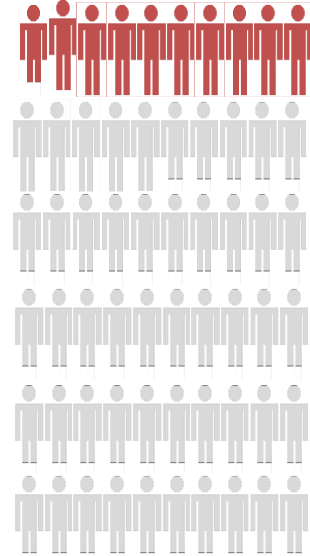


Fire Casualties by Time of Day



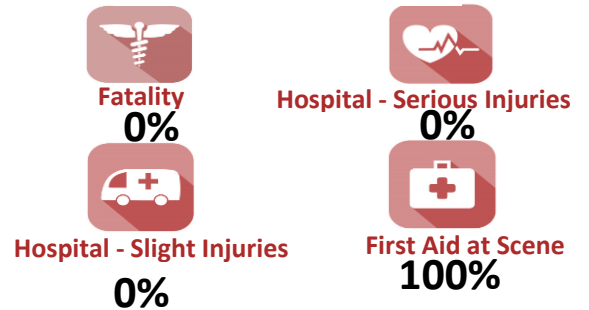
Nature of Injury

Other



100%

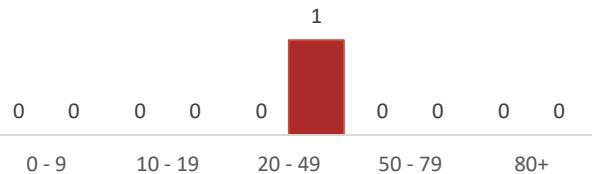
Extent of Harm



Age / Gender Profile

Male
0%

Female
100%

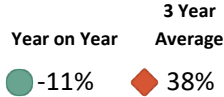


Whilst we strive to achieve no fire casualties, It is disappointing to report that there has been one within this reporting period with the adult female concerned receiving first aid at the scene. The three year average reports an increase of 100% however, this is based on no casualties within this indicator during this period over the last three years.

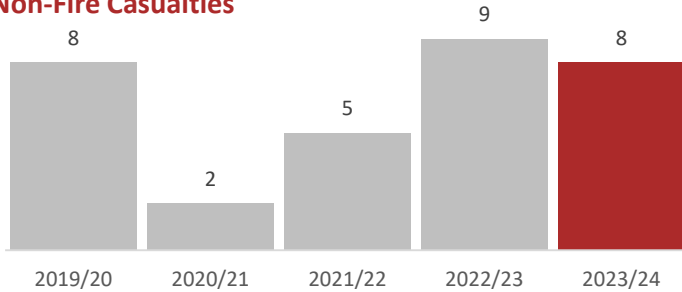
Unintentional Injury and Harm ⁹



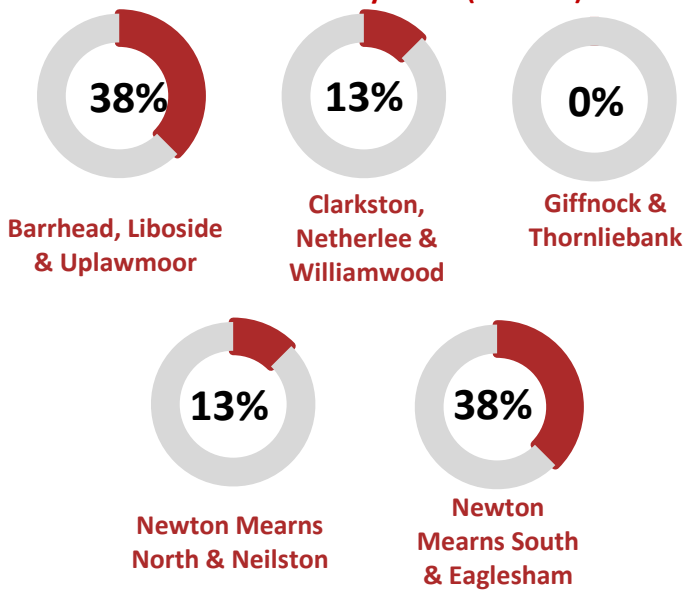
Performance Summary



Non-Fire Casualties

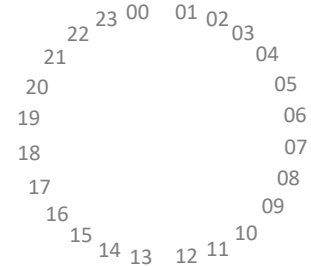


Non-Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)

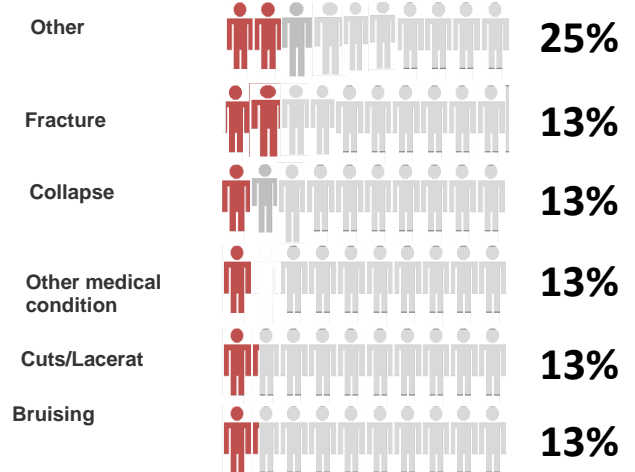


It is encouraging to note a reduction of 11% in this type of incident on the year on year indicator with a 38% increase on the three year average. However, the majority of these incidents are attributed to assisting other agencies by gaining access to properties.

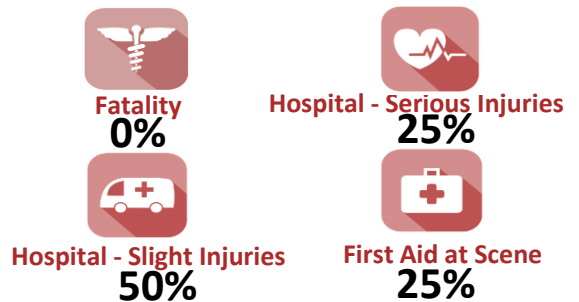
Non-Fire Casualties by Time of Day



Nature of Injury



Extent of Harm



Non-Fire Emergency Activity

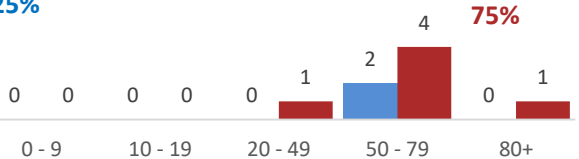


Male 25%

Age / Gender Profile



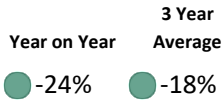
Female 75%



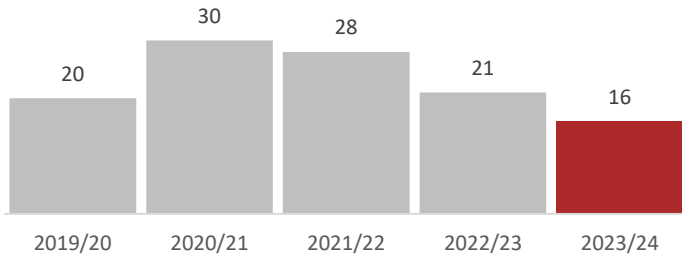
Deliberate Fire Setting



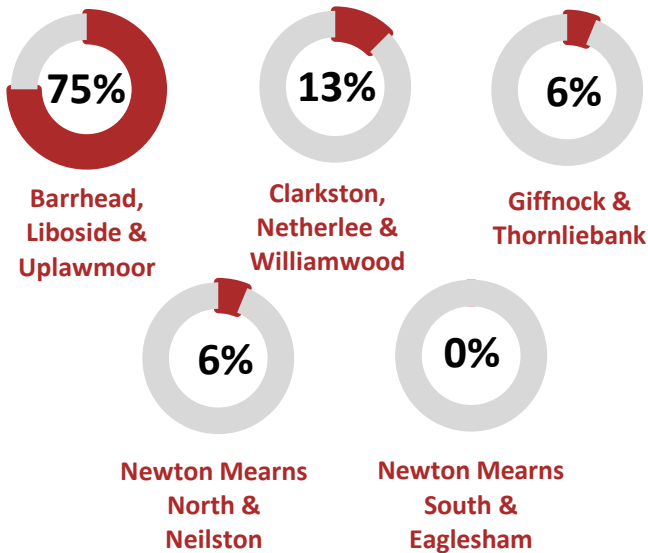
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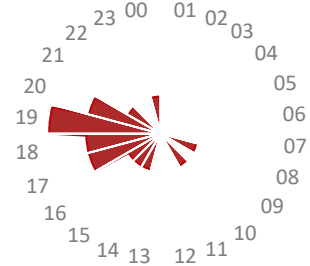
Deliberate Fires



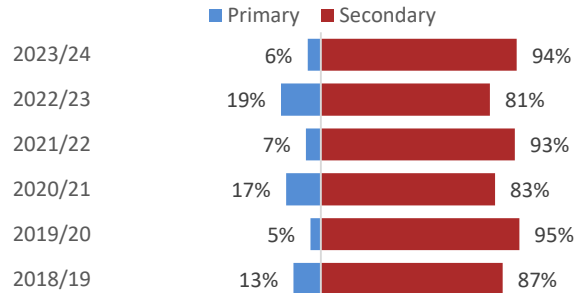
Deliberate Fires by Ward (% share)



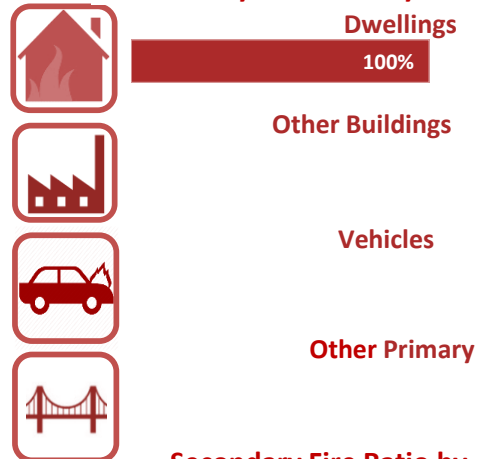
Deliberate Fires by Time of Day



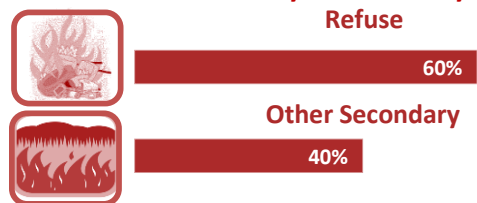
Deliberate Fires by Classification



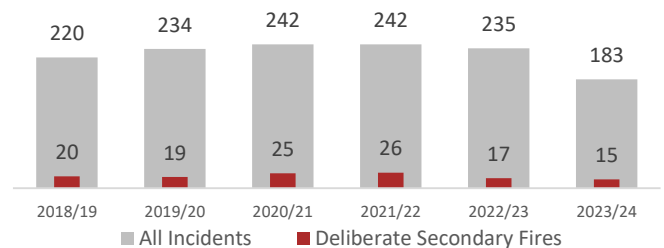
Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Secondary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity



Definitions

Primary Fires - all fires in buildings, vehicles and outdoor structures or any fire involving casualties, rescues or fires attended by five or more appliances

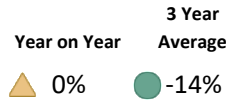
Secondary Fires - fire incidents that did not occur at a primary location, was not a chimney fire in an occupied building, did not involve casualties (otherwise categorised as a primary incident) and was attended by four or fewer appliances.

It is positive to report a 24% decrease on the year on year indicator and also an 18% decrease on the three year average. However it is disappointing to note that refuse fires are again the main type of incident within this category.

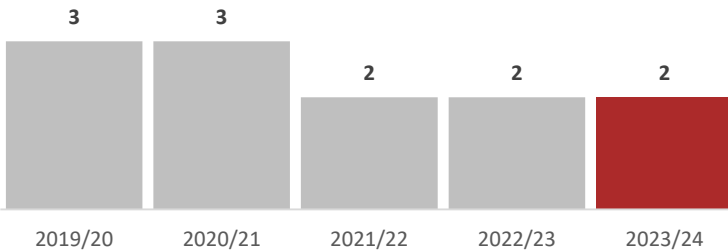
Non Domestic Fire Safety



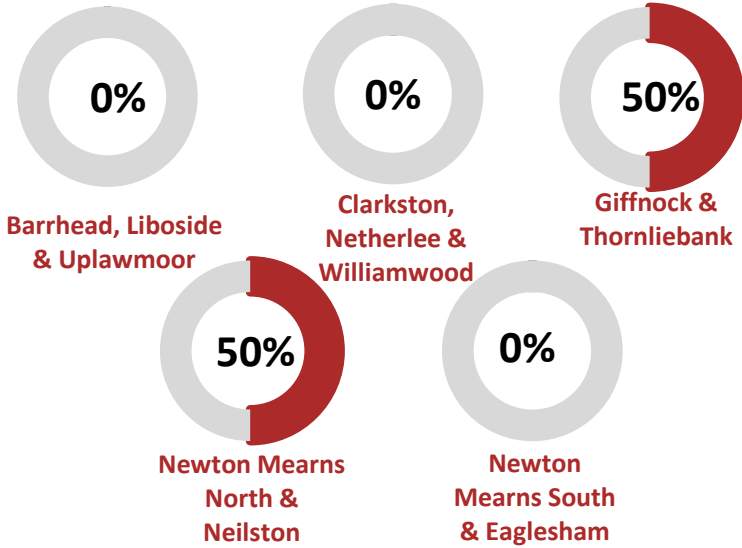
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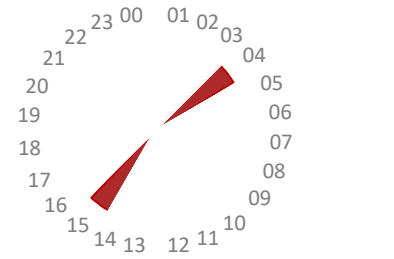
Non Domestic Fires



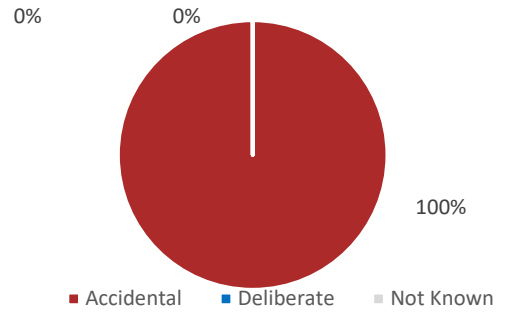
Non-Domestic Fires by Ward (% share)



Non-Domestic Fires by Time of Day



Non-Domestic Fires by Nature of Origin



Severity of Non-Domestic Fires



Non-Domestic Fires by Premises Type

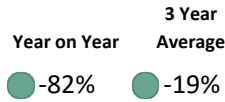


It is positive to report the continuation of low numbers within this indicator with no increase in the year on year comparison and a reduction of 14% in the three year average. Both incidents were accidental and caused by faulty equipment.

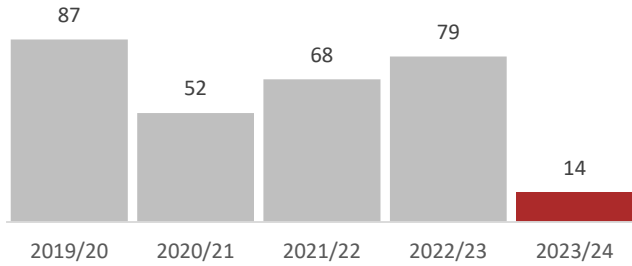
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals



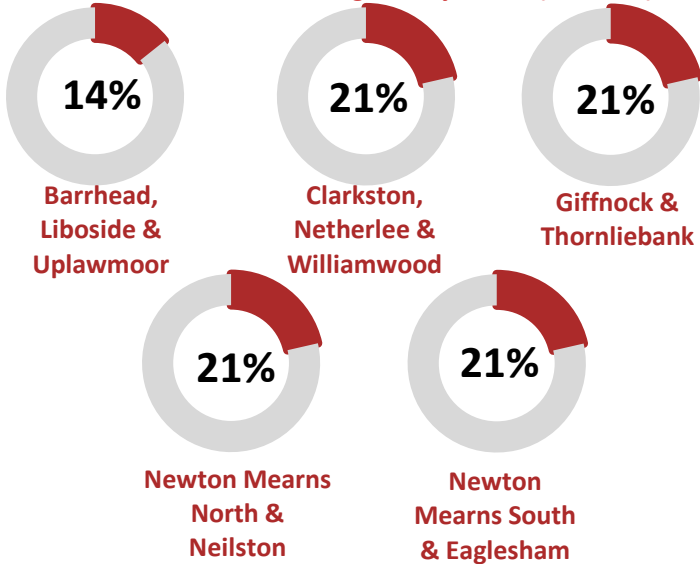
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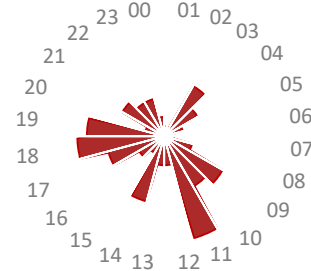
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals



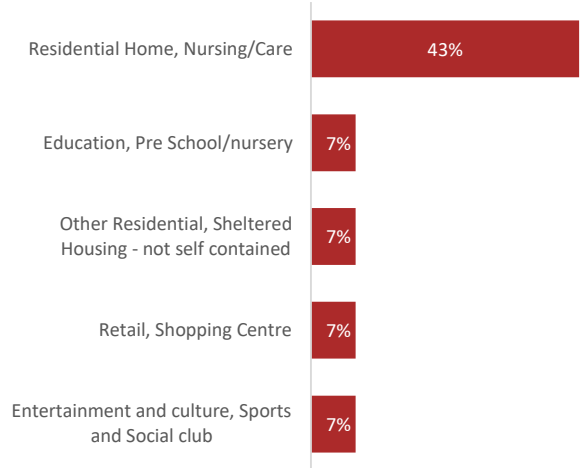
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Ward (% share)



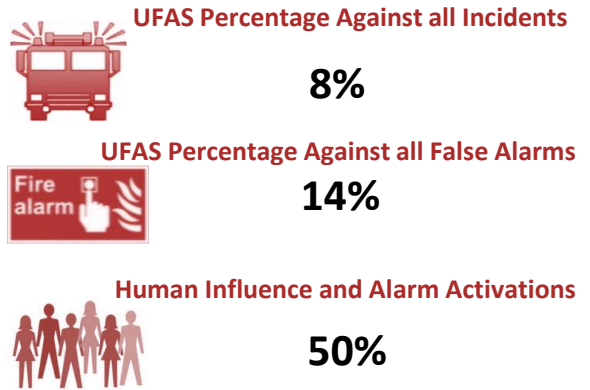
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Time of Day



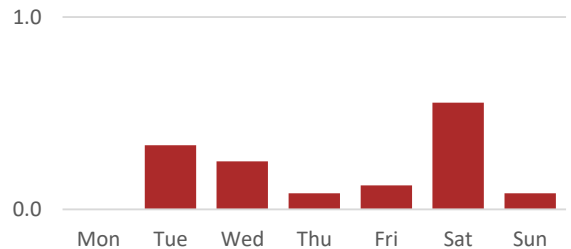
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios



Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day



It is positive to report a reduction of 82% against the year on year indicator and a 19% decrease against the three year average for UFAS however, it is disappointing to note again that the majority of UFAS incidents within this reporting period are avoidable and caused by human error or faulty equipment predominantly within the care environment.