



**East Renfrewshire Performance Report
1st July 2019 - 30th September 2019**



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Local Fire and Rescue Service⁹ 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	7	0	1	16	3	12
Clarkston, Netherlee & Williamwood	1	0	1	3	0	9
Giffnock & Thornliebank	4	0	1	2	0	23
Newton Mearns North & Neilston	0	0	1	2	0	23
Newton Mearns South & Eaglesham	3	0	6	4	0	13

Total Incidents	15	0	10	27	3	80
Year on Year Change	15%	-100%	-23%	-18%	-67%	16%
3 Year Average Change	5%	0%	9%	-6%	8%	-3%

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 ¹⁰



53

fires
primary &
secondary



31

special
services



161

false
alarms



245
total number of
incidents



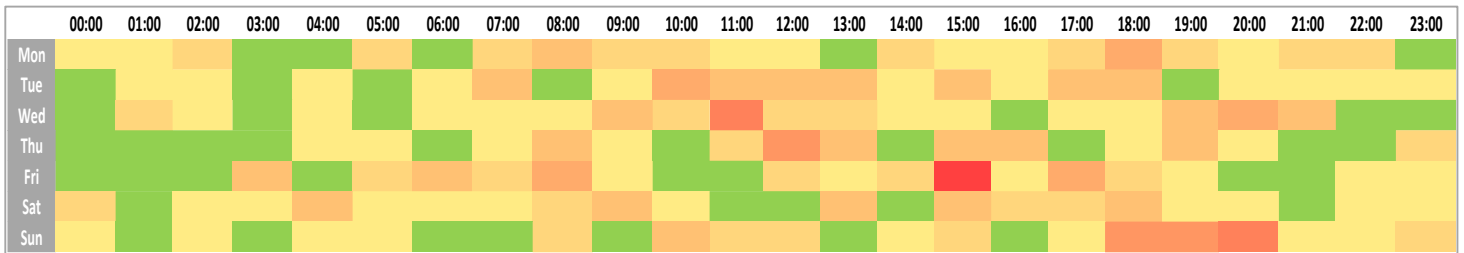
12
fire & non-fire
casualties



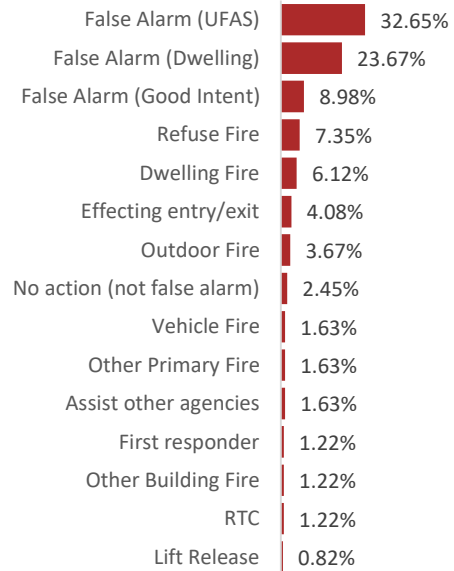
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economic cost of
ufas incidents

*data above is year on year change

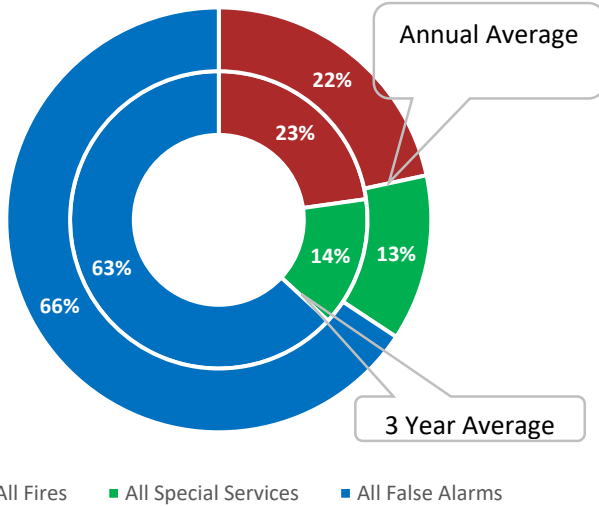
Activity by Time of Day



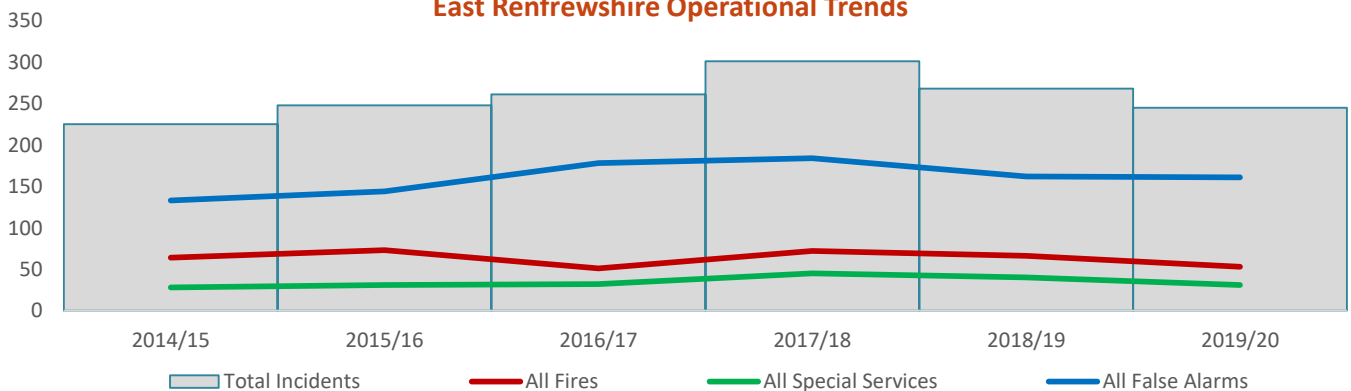
Top 15 Incidents Types by %



Incidents by Classification



East Renfrewshire Operational Trends



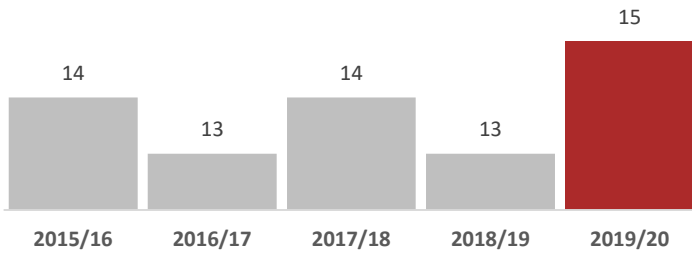
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires



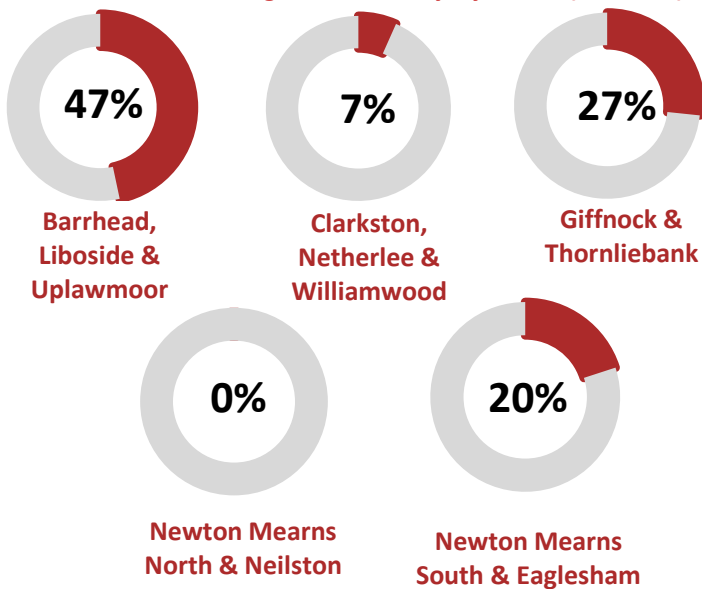
Performance Summary

Year on Year **15%**
3 Year Average **5%**

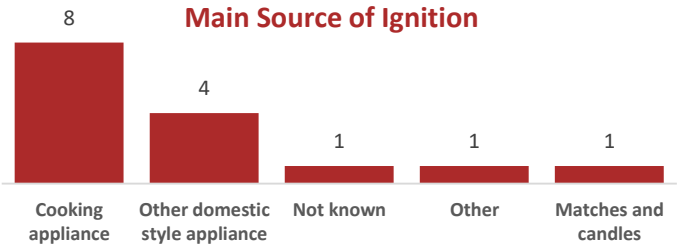
Accidental Dwelling Fires



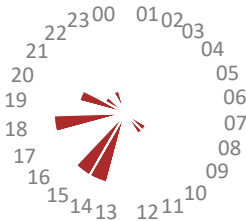
Accidental Dwelling Fires Activity by Ward (% share)



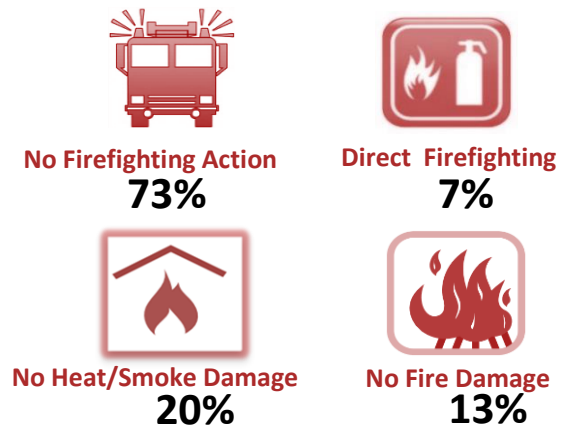
Main Source of Ignition



Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day



Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires



Human Factors



Automatic Detection & Actuation



Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADF) show a slight increase over both 'year on year' and '3 year average' indicators. However, a high percentage of these fires required no firefighting action. Cooking remains the most common source of ignition, accounting for more than half of the ADF in East Renfrewshire. The majority of ADF have detection fitted and have been called into Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) through linked alarms. This combination has provided early warning and intervention, which is reflected in the number of ADF casualties and severity of damage during this quarter.

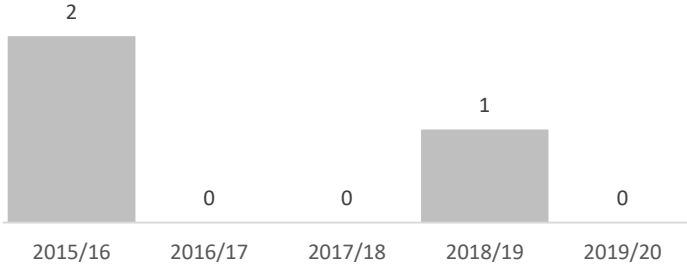
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties



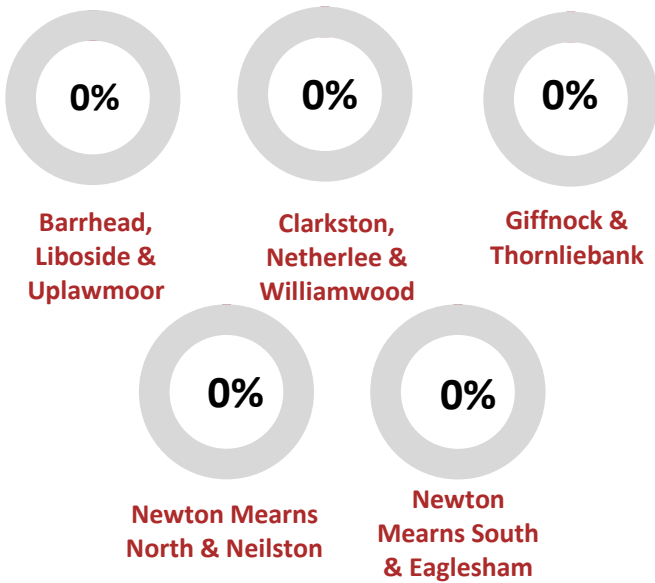
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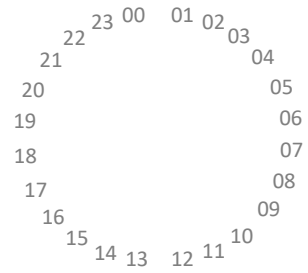
Accidental Dwelling Fires Casualties



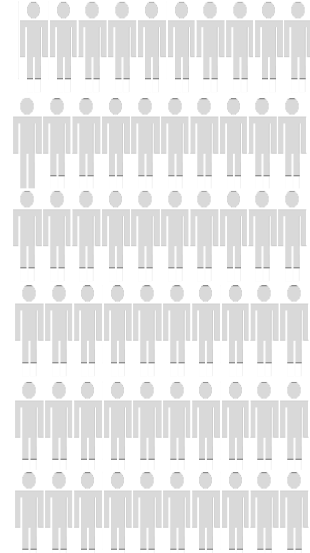
Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)



Fire Casualties by Time of Day



Nature of Injury



Extent of Harm

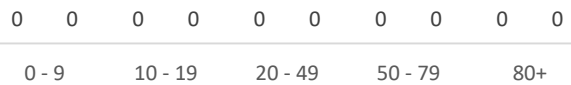


Male

Age / Gender Profile



Female

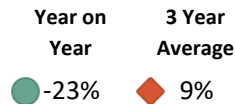


Despite the rise in ADF, there have been no ADF casualties during this quarter.

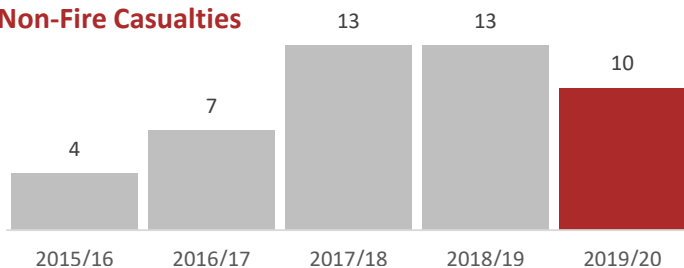
Unintentional Injury and Harm ¹³



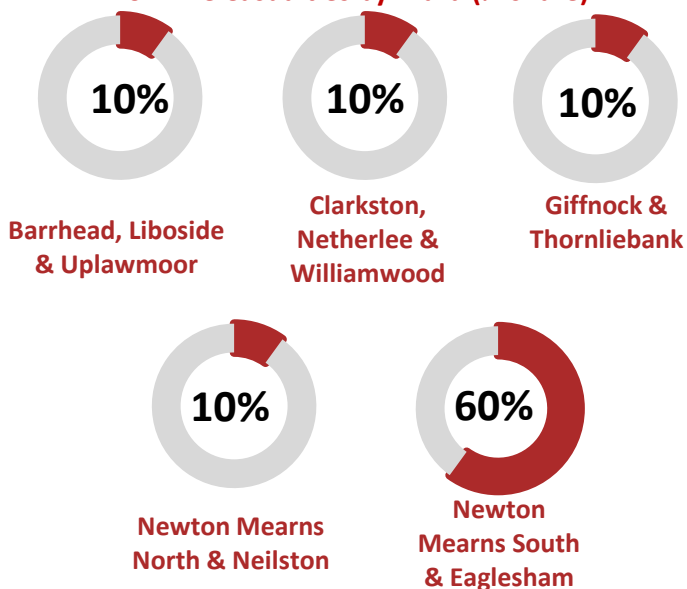
Performance Summary



Non-Fire Casualties



Non-Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)

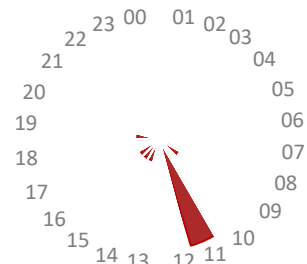


There has been a decrease in the number of Non-Fire Casualties (NFC). The NFC during this period were as a result of road traffic collisions and events requiring SFRS to assist partner agencies.

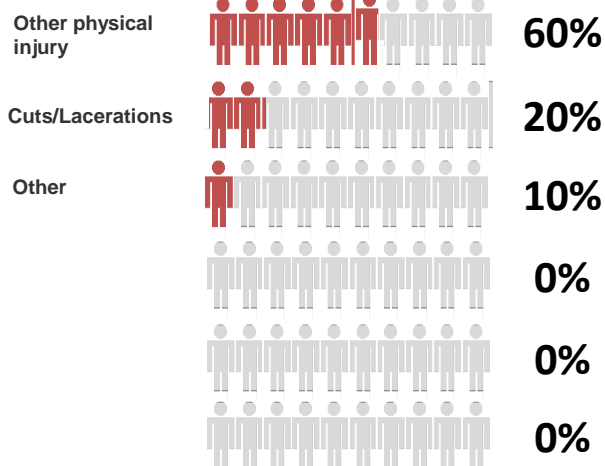
Two of the casualties were fatalities, and involved SFRS attending two incidents to effect entry for one 89 year old male, and one 92 year old male. The injuries for the remaining eight casualties were slight, or required first aid at the scene.

Despite the summer period, it is pleasing to see a continuing trend of no water related casualties.

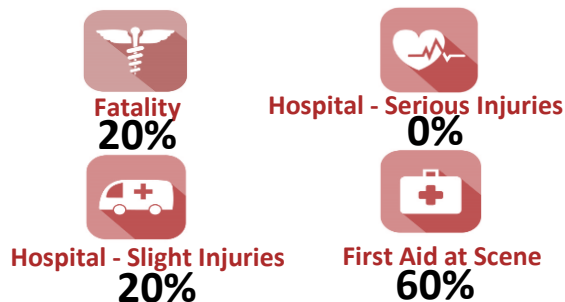
Non-Fire Casualties by Time of Day



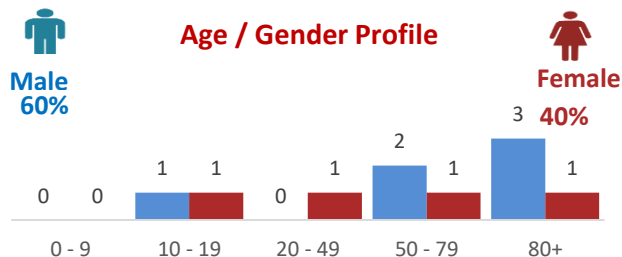
Nature of Injury



Extent of Harm



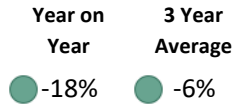
Non-Fire Emergency Activity



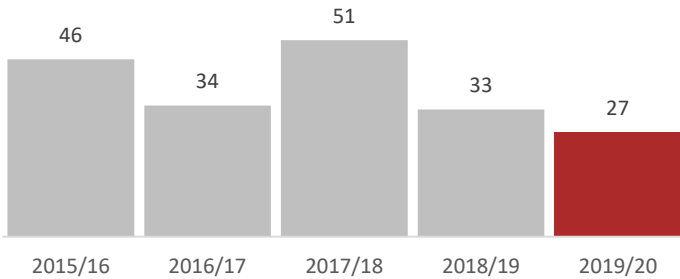
Deliberate Fire Setting



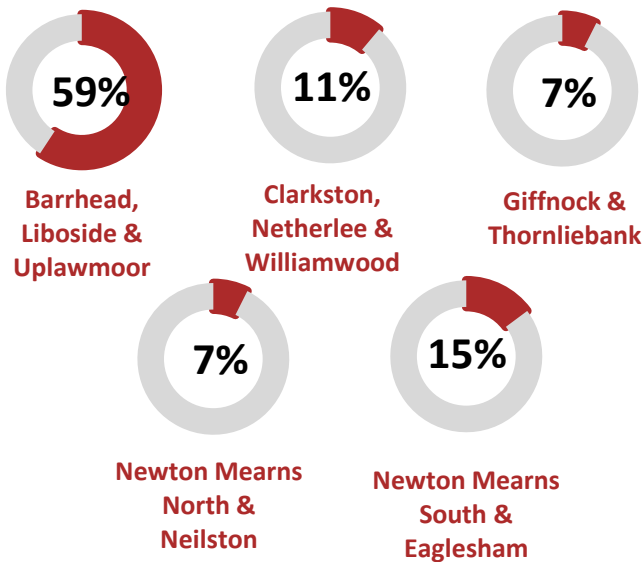
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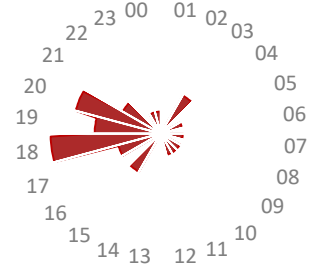
Deliberate Fires



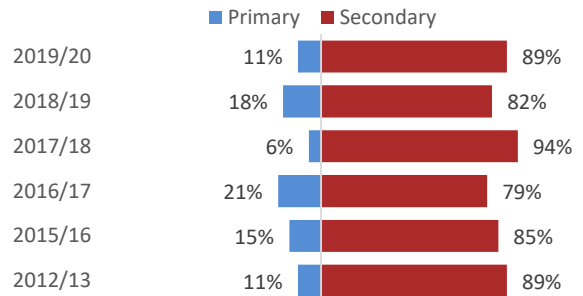
Deliberate Fires by Ward (% share)



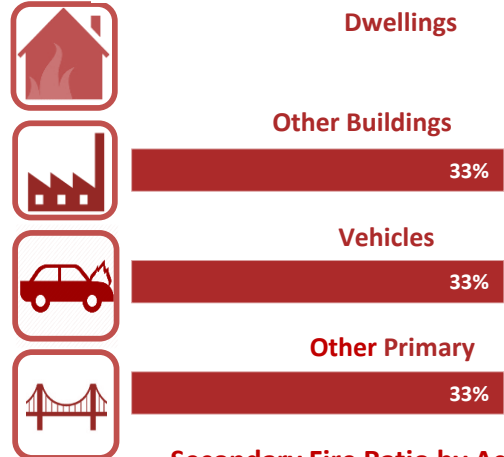
Deliberate Fires by Time of Day



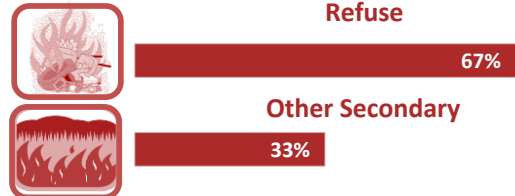
Deliberate Fires by Classification



Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Secondary Fire Ratio by Activity Type

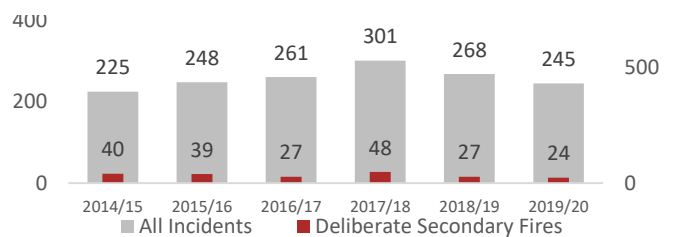


Definitions

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.

Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity



There has been a decrease in deliberate fires over both 'year on year' and '3 year average' indicators. A high percentage of deliberate fires are secondary in nature, involving refuse, and predominately occur within one ward between 1700 and 2200 hours.

Non Domestic Fire Safety

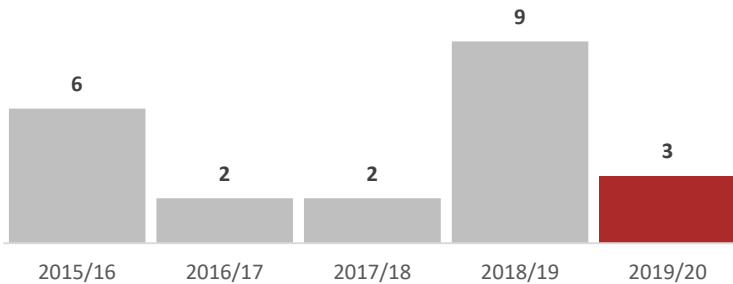
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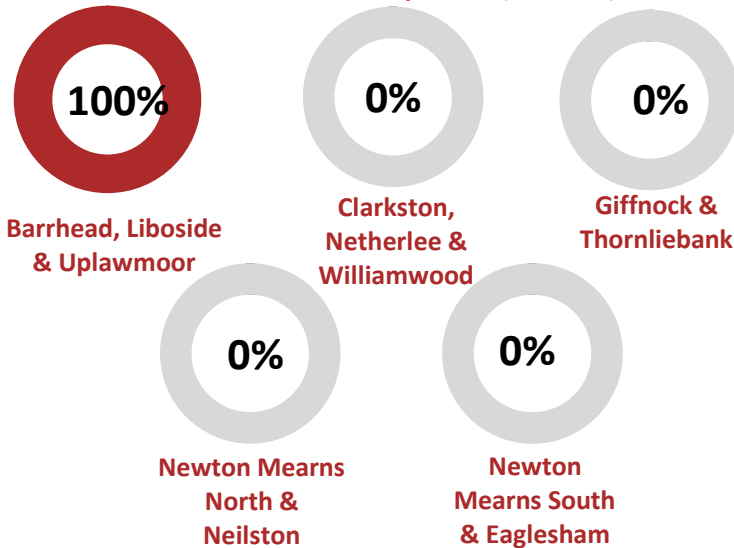
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Year on Year ● -67% 3 Year Average ◆ 8%

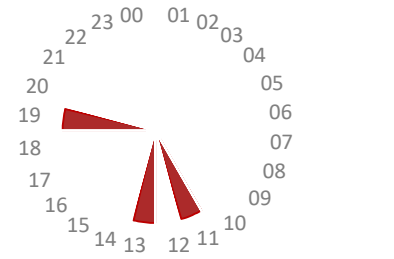
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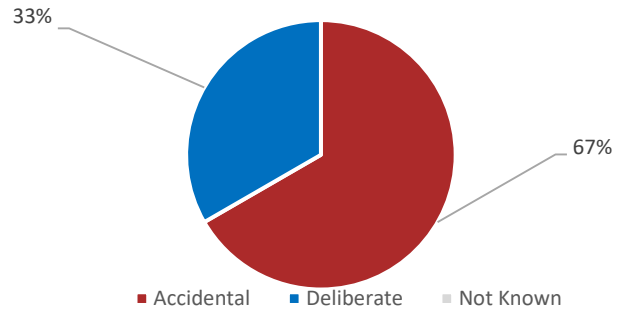
Non-Domestic Fires by Ward (% share)



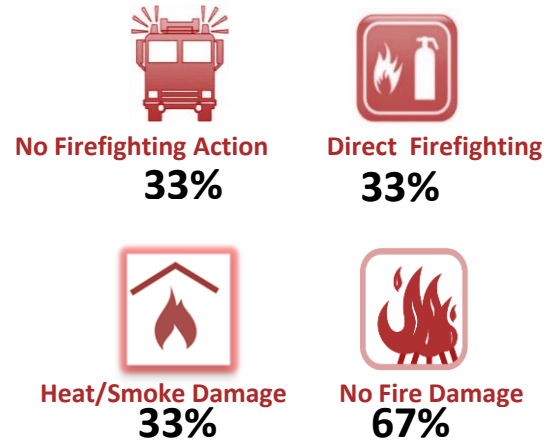
Non-Domestic Fires by Time of Day



Non-Domestic Fires by Nature of Origin



Severity of Non-Domestic Fires



Non-Domestic Fires by Premises Type



There has been a significant decrease in non-domestic fires compared to the same period last year. The three incidents were all in one ward and involved a variety of premises type. One of the incidents was deliberate and involved slight damage to a shop due to a commercial bin fire. Fires in any premises classed as 'Relevant Premises' under the Fire Scotland Act 2005 are subject to a Post Fire Audit by the SFRS Fire Safety Enforcement Team.

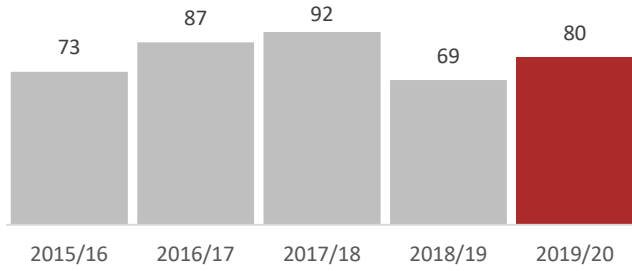
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals



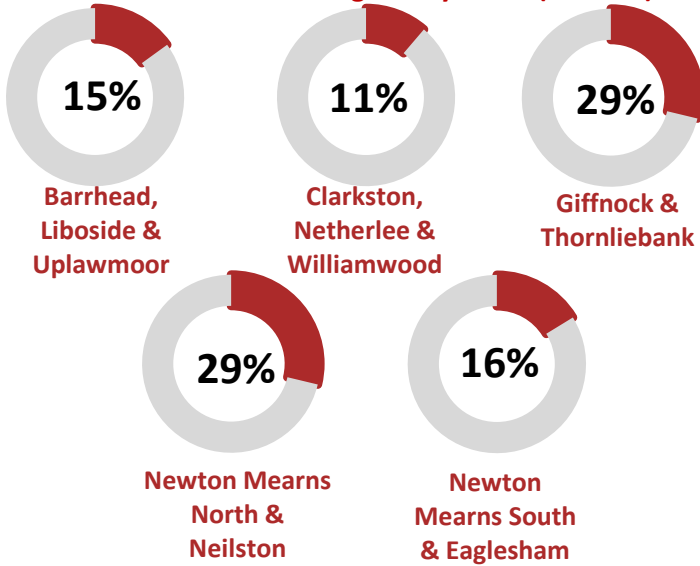
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Year on Year **16%** 3 Year Average **-3%**

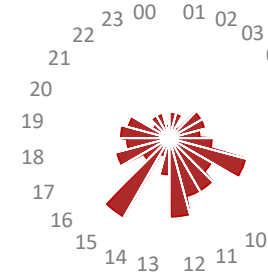
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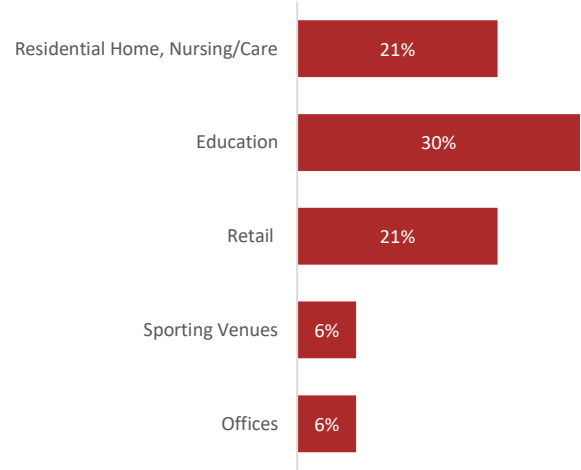
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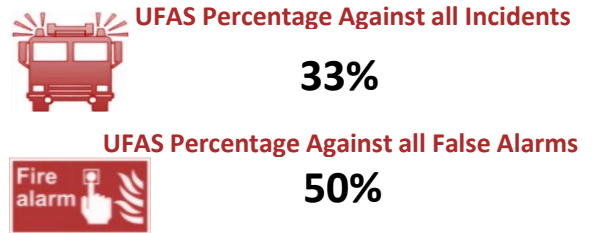
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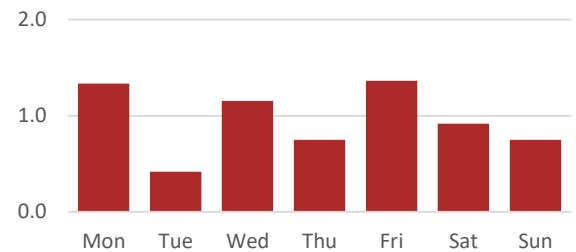
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios



Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day



There has been an increase in the number of Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) incidents compared to the same period last year. However, there is a slight decrease on the 3 year average. Education premises accounted for 30% of all UFAS incidents, and therefore it is hoped that the 'TAKE 5' partnership project, which is nearing completion, will see a reduction in this type of incident at all East Renfrewshire Council premises.