# **AGENDA ITEM No.4**



East Renfrewshire Performance Report 1st April 2020 - 30th June 2020



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# East Renfrewshire Performance Report

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# Local Fire and Rescue Service 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	5	1	1	31	1	2
Clarkston, Netherlee & Williamwood	4	1	1	1	2	2
Giffnock & Thornliebank	1	0	0	9	0	7
<b>Newton Mearns North &amp; Neilston</b>	3	0	1	19	0	9
Newton Mearns South & Eaglesham	1	0	0	8	0	17

Total Incidents	14	2	3	68	3	37
Year on Year Change	22%	<b>100%</b>	-80%	-26%	50%	<b>-40%</b>
3 Year Average Change	<u> </u>	<b>25</b> %	-19%	<u></u> 0%	-22%	18%

#### 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**



fires
primary &
secondary









false alarms





257
total number of incidents





fire & non-fire casualties

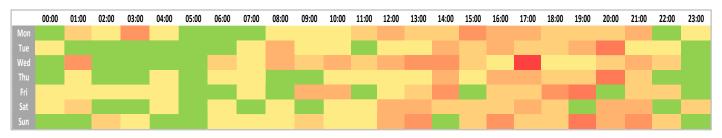




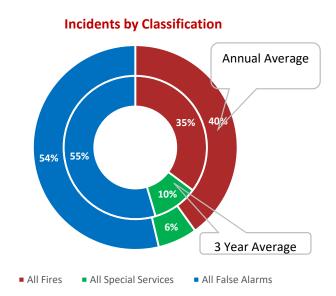
£72,890 economic cost of ufas incidents

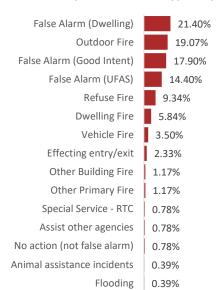
\*data above is year on year change

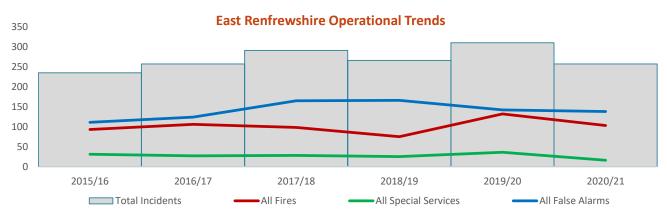
### **Activity by Time of Day**



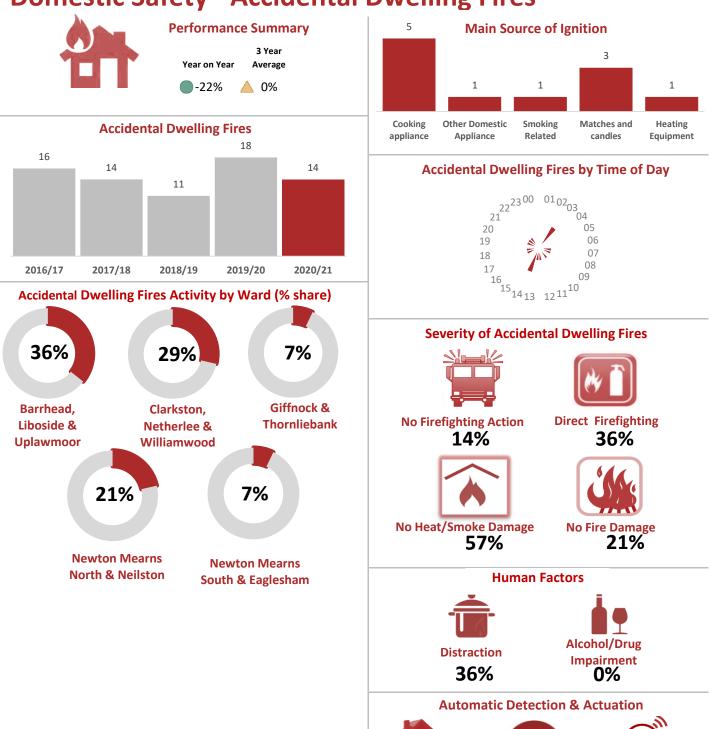
## Top 15 Incidents Types by %







# Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires



Despite communities spending more time at home during the lockdown period, Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADF) show a decrease from the same period last year. Cooking remains the most common source of ignition of 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, providing early warning and intervention.

**Detection** 

**79%** 

**Calls Made via Linked** 

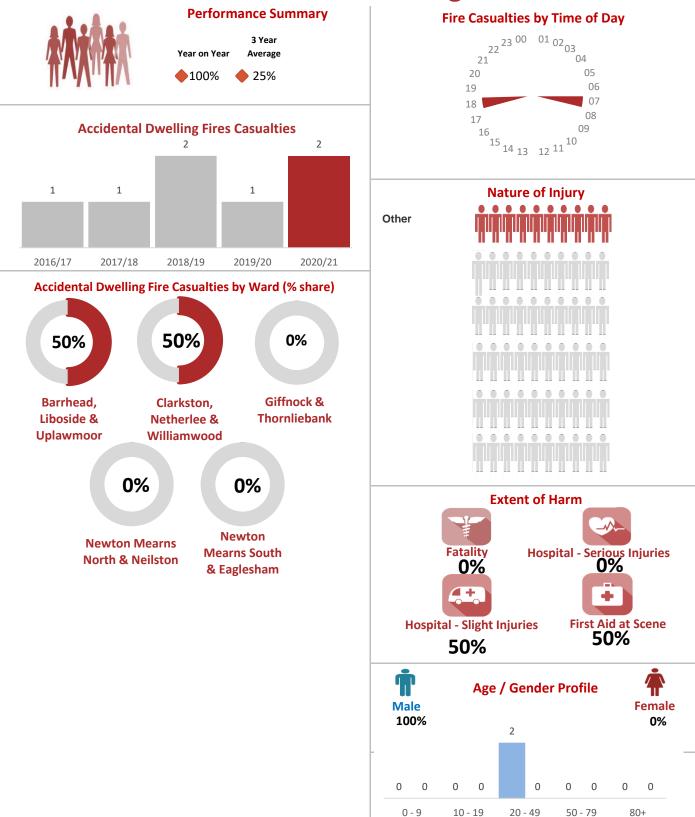
86%

**Detection** 

**Actuated** 

82%

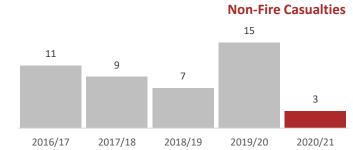
# Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties

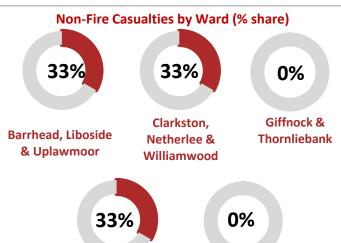


There were twp ADF casualties during this quarter. One involved am elderly male suffering slight smoke inhalation and minor burns following a small kitchen fire caused by distraction during cooking. The other involved a male suffering slight smoke inhalation following a fire caused by caresless use of candles that was extinguished prior to the arrival of SFRS.

# **Unintentional Injury and Harm**

# **Performance Summary** 3 Year Year on Year Average -80% -19%





**Newton Mearns** 

**North & Neilston** 

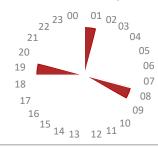
Newton

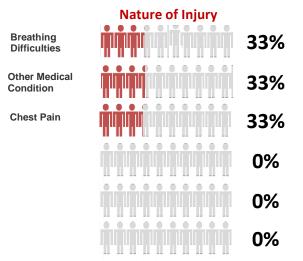
**Mearns South** 

& Eaglesham

There was a significant decrease in the number of Non-Fire Casualties (NFC). All three NFC, including one fatality, involved SFRS assisting partner agencies with persons within their own homes.

## Non-Fire Casualties by Time of Day





### **Extent of Harm**



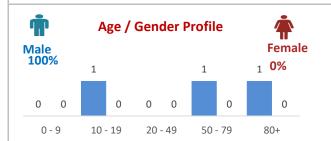
# **Non-Fire Emergency Activity**





Road Traffic Assisting Other **Water Rescue** Collision **Agencies** 0% 100%

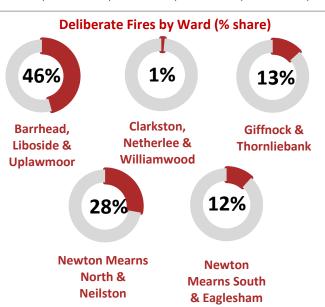
0%



# **Deliberate Fire Setting**





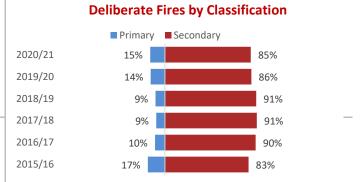


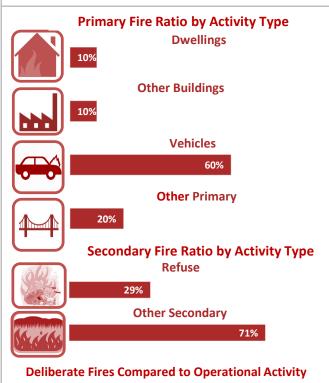
#### **Definitions**

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

<u>Secondary Fires</u> - 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.







#### 310 291 266 257 257 235 79 73 63 58 49 39 2015/16 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21

■ Deliberate Secondary Fires

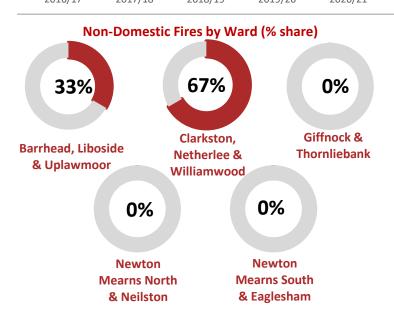
■ All Incidents

There has been an decrease in deliberate fires in the 'year on year' indicator. A high percentage of the deliberate fires were of a secondary nature involving grassland. Almost half of all deliberate fires were in one ward, and most occurred in the evening.

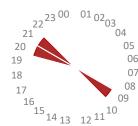
# **Non Domestic Fire Safety**

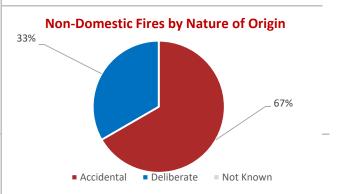


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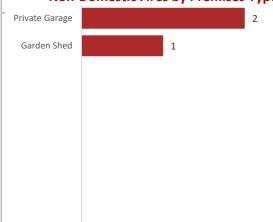








# **Non-Domestic Fires by Premises Type**



There has been a decrease in Non Domestic Fires over both 'year on year' and '3 year average' indicators. The three fires involved two private garages and a shed, and therefore not premises classed as 'Relevant Premises' under the Fire Scotland Act 2005.

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# **Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals**

55

2016/17

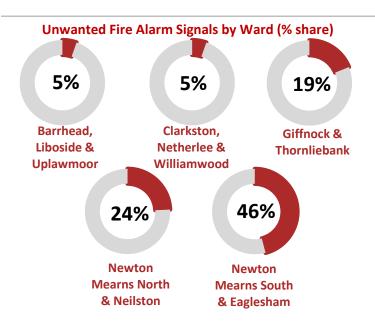
2017/18

### **Performance Summary**

# Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals 76 75 62 37

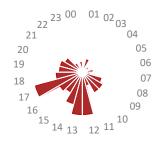
2019/20

2020/21

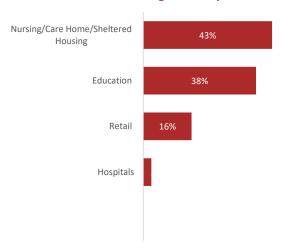


2018/19

### **Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Time of Day**



#### **Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises**



**Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios** 

**UFAS Percentage Against all Incidents** 



**UFAS Percentage Against all False Alarms** 



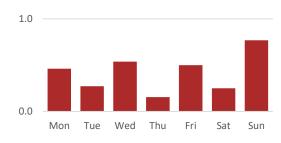
**27%** 

**Human Influence and Alarm Activations** 



0%

#### **Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day**



There has been a significant decrease in Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) incidents as many premises were closed due to the COVID-19 crisis. Almost half of all UFAS incidents were within care homes or sheltered accommodation during this quarter.