



**East Renfrewshire Performance Report
1st July 2023 - 30th September 2023**



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Local Fire and Rescue Service ⁷ 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	2	0	5	16	1	4
Clarkston, Netherlee & Williamwood	0	0	2	6	0	4
Giffnock & Thornliebank	4	0	0	3	0	5
Newton Mearns North & Neilston	1	0	4	8	0	5
Newton Mearns South & Eaglesham	2	1	1	9	1	3

Total Incidents	9	1	12	42	2	21
Year on Year Change	● -10%	◆ 100%	◆ 33%	◆ 8%	● -60%	● -77%
3 Year Average Change	● -17%	◆ 100%	◆ 25%	◆ 3%	▲ 0%	● -16%

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 ⁸



65

fires
primary &
secondary



48

special
services



98

false
alarms



211
total number of
incidents



14
fire & non-fire
casualties



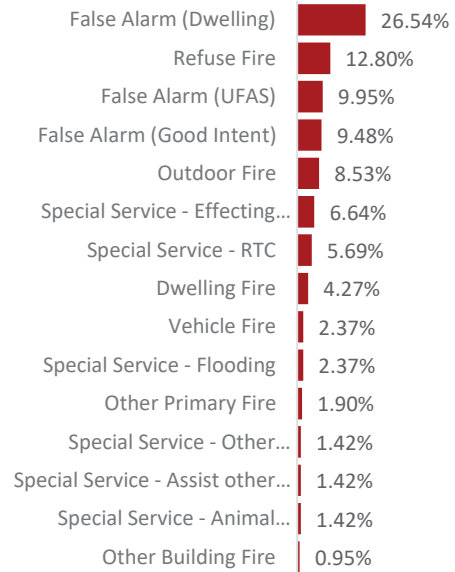
£41,370
economic cost of
ufas incidents

*data above is year on year change

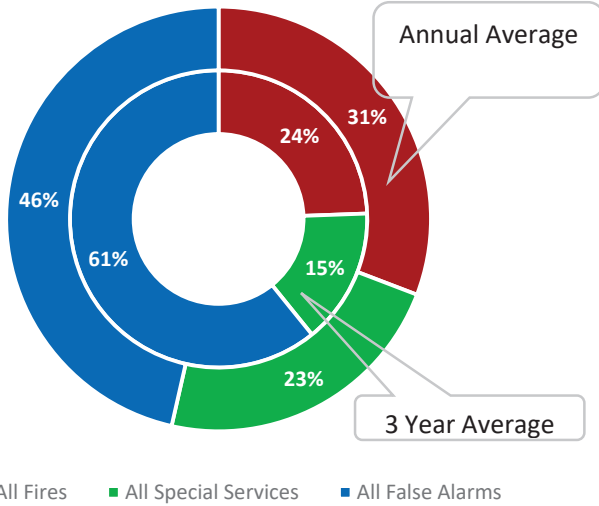
Activity by Time of Day



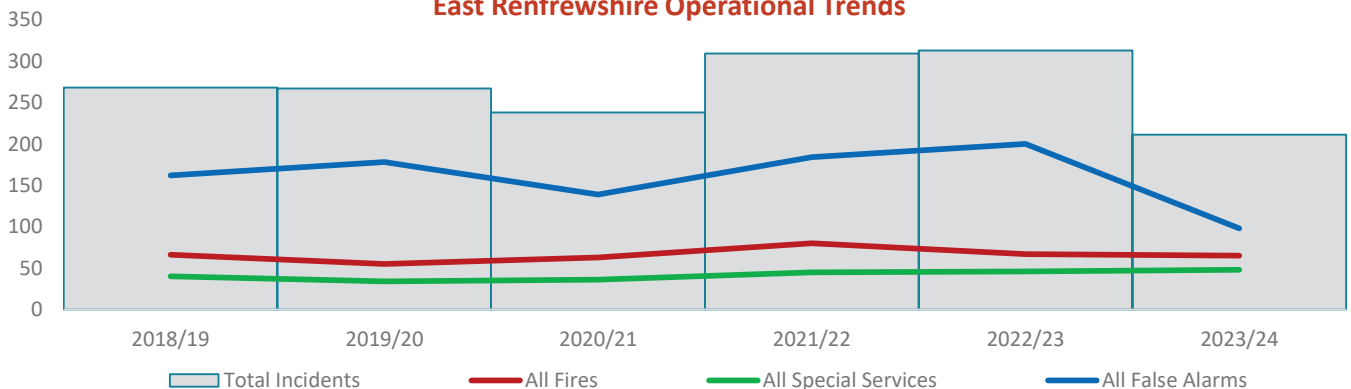
Top 15 Incidents Types by %



Incidents by Classification



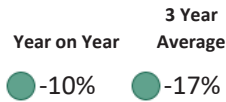
East Renfrewshire Operational Trends



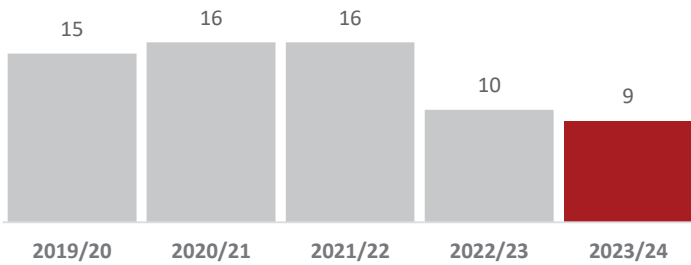
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires



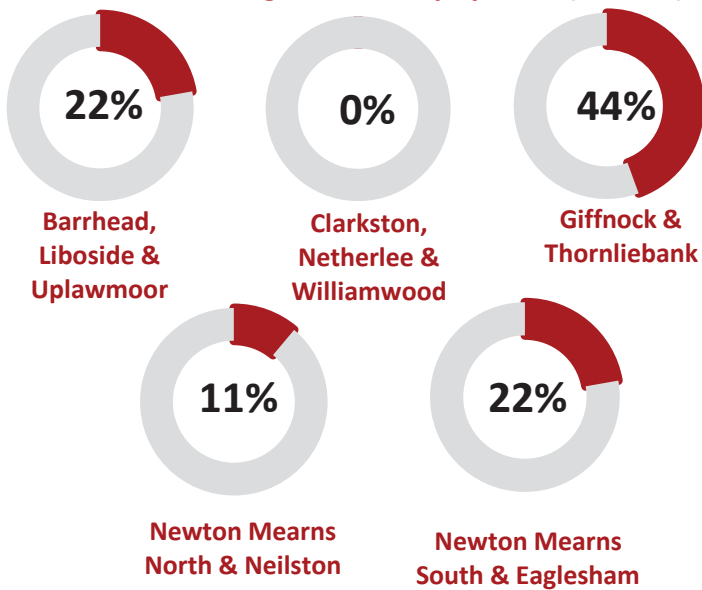
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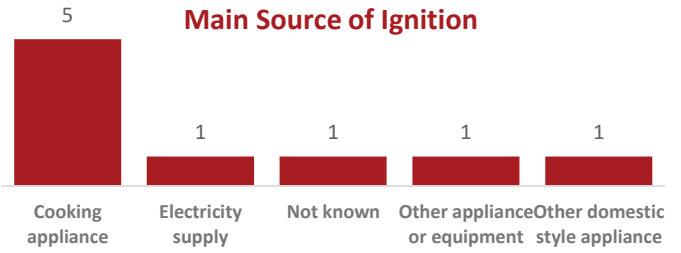
Accidental Dwelling Fires



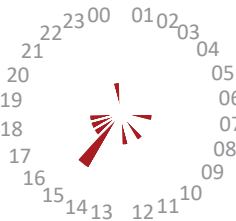
Accidental Dwelling Fires Activity by Ward (% share)



Main Source of Ignition



Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day



Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires



Human Factors



Automatic Detection & Actuation



It is pleasing to report a reduction in both the year on year and three year average within this indicator. It is also positive to note that there was detection present in 89% of the premises and the detection actuated in 75% of them. It is also positive to note there was no direct firefighting action required and only minimal damage recorded however, distraction whilst cooking is again the main contributor in this indicator.

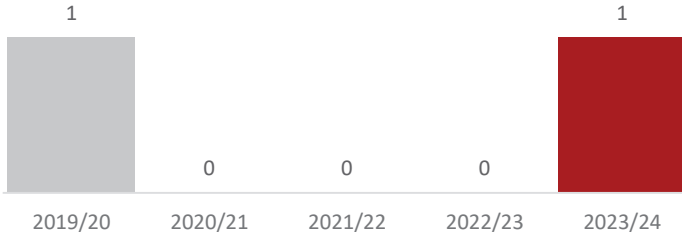
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties

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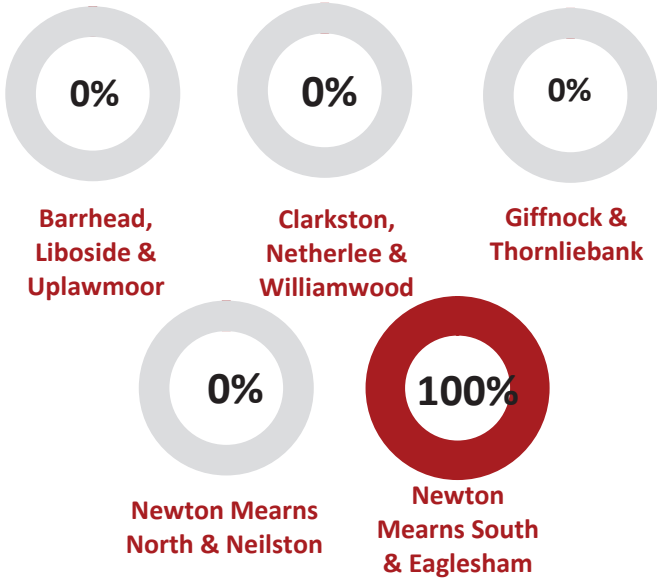


Year on Year ◆ 100% 3 Year Average ◆ 100%

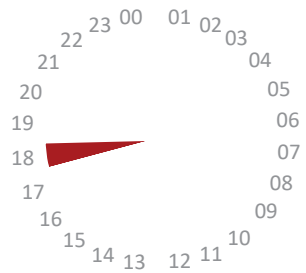
Accidental Dwelling Fires Casualties



Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)

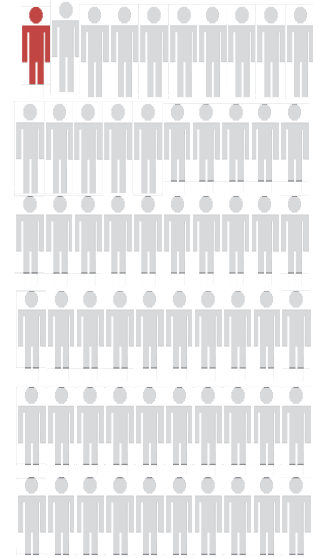


Fire Casualties by Time of Day



Nature of Injury

Burns - slight



100%

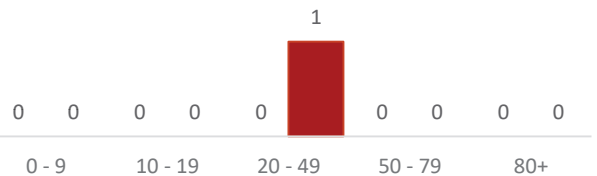
Extent of Harm



Age / Gender Profile

Male
0%

Female
100%



whilst we see an increase against both the year on year and the 3 year average in this indicator,, it is important to note that this is measured against a total of no casualties over the last three years The one incident recorded is for slight burns only with first aid provided at the scene with no requirement for hospital admission. Once again this highlights that having working detection providing early warning, is key to the reduction in this indicator.

Unintentional Injury and Harm ¹¹

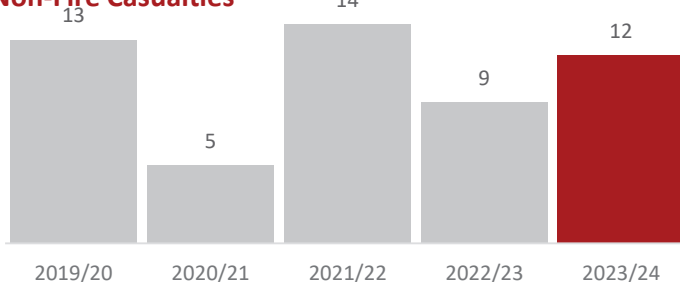


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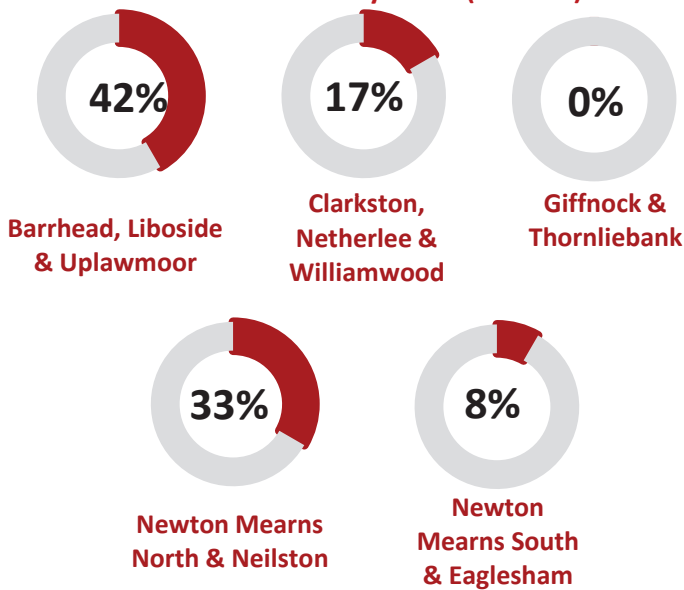


Year on Year **33%** 3 Year Average **25%**

Non-Fire Casualties

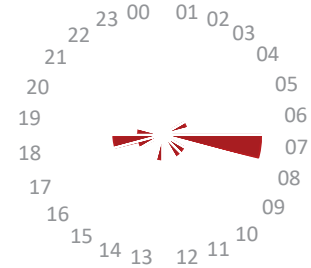


Non-Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)

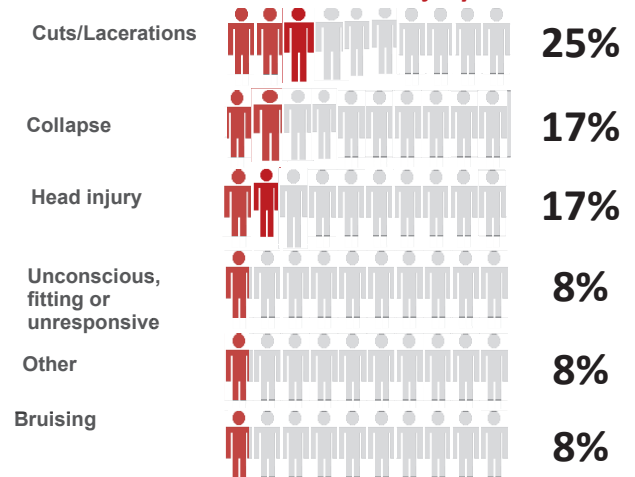


It is disappointing to note an increase of 3 incidents on the year on year average and an increase of 25% against the 3 year average however, it is important to note this is against a period of extremely low activity within the three year period. The majority of these incidents involved road traffic collisions with the fire service only attending to make the vehicles safe. We also had 1 incidents where the casualty received injuries to their head and hip and another with head injuries, with both taken to Queen Elizabeth hospital for further assessment. We also attended one elderly female who received life threatening injuries due to being trapped under her car.

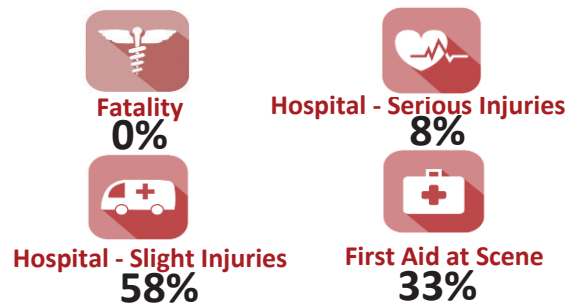
Non-Fire Casualties by Time of Day



Nature of Injury



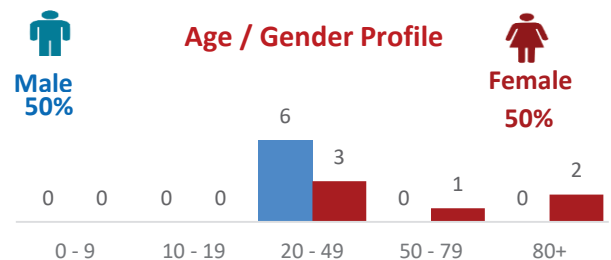
Extent of Harm



Non-Fire Emergency Activity



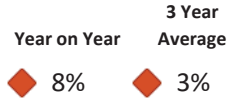
Age / Gender Profile



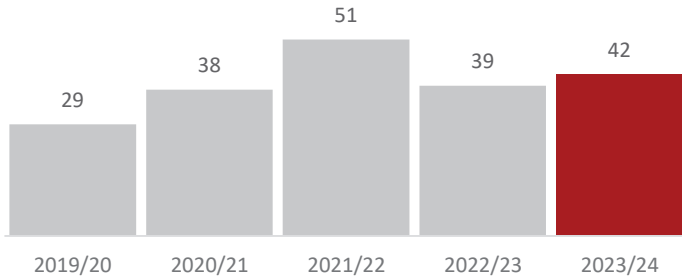
Deliberate Fire Setting



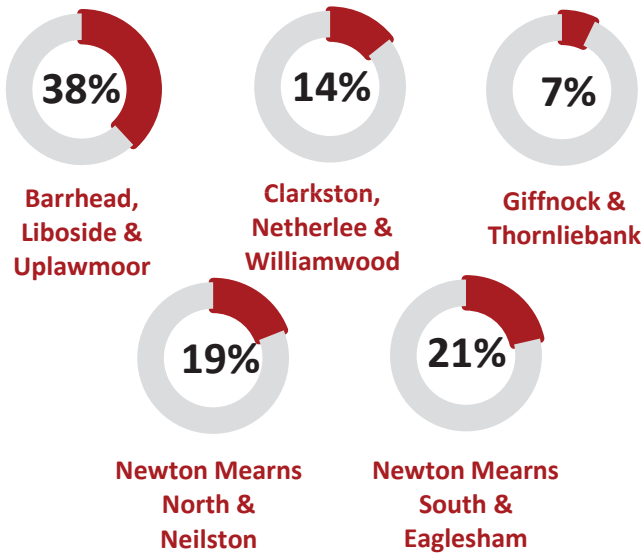
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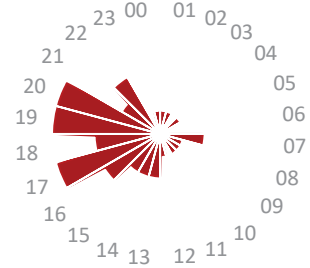
Deliberate Fires



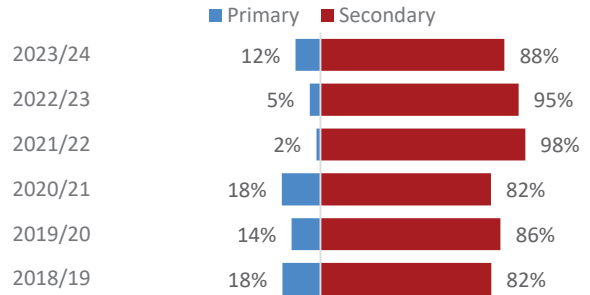
Deliberate Fires by Ward (% share)



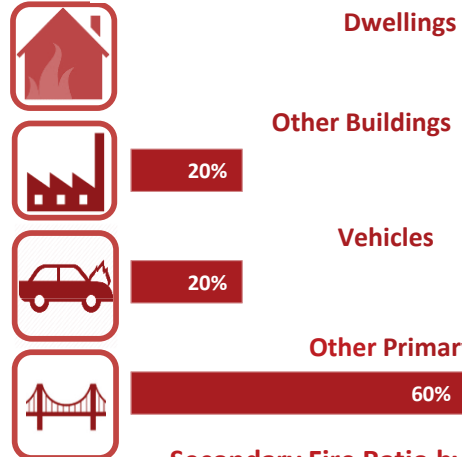
Deliberate Fires by Time of Day



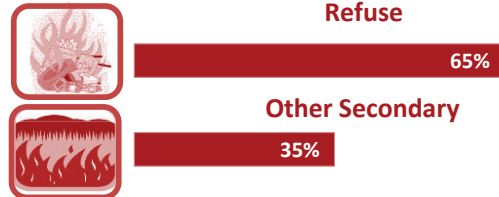
Deliberate Fires by Classification



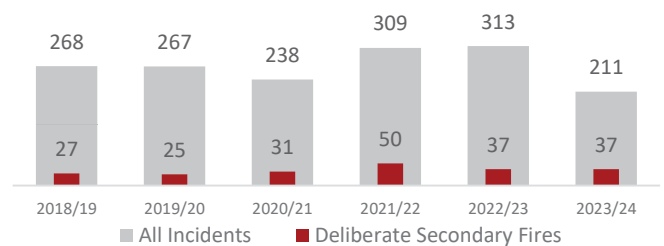
Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



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

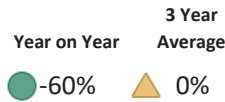
Secondary Fires - fire incidents that did not occur at a primary location, was not a chimney fire in an occupied building, did not involve casualties (otherwise categorised as a primary incident) and was attended by four or fewer appliances.

It is disappointing to note a slight increase in both the year on year and the 3 year average within this indicator again this is against historically low figures. The activity predominantly involves grass and woodland areas during the holiday period with a total increase of 3 incidents. There were also 2 deliberate car fires during this period on separate dates and in different locations.

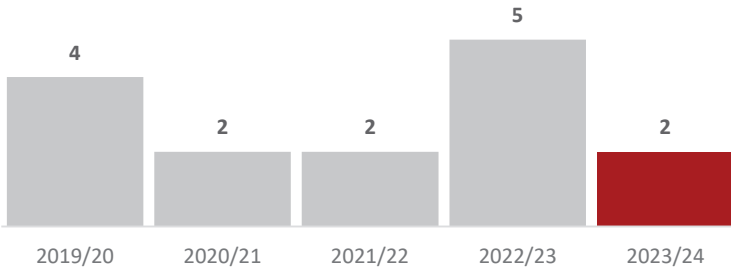
Non Domestic Fire Safety



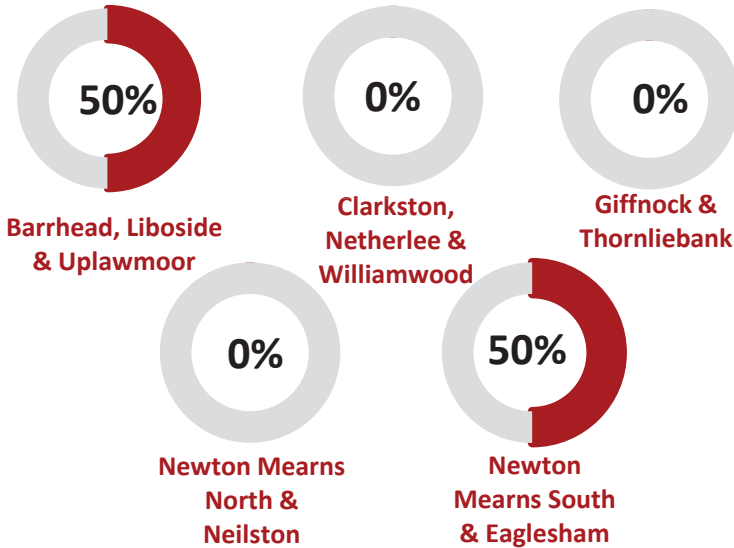
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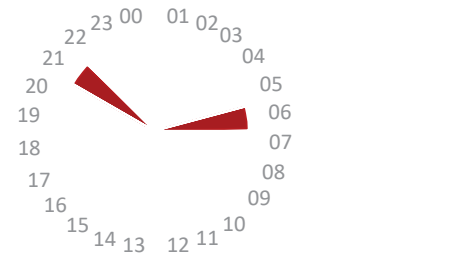
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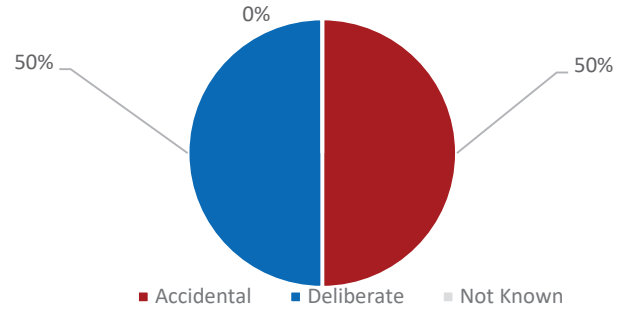
Non-Domestic Fires by Ward (% share)



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

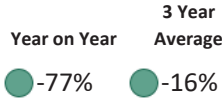


It is pleasing to note a significant reduction in non domestic fires against the year on year average, no increase on the 3 year average and a total of only 2 incidents within this reporting period.

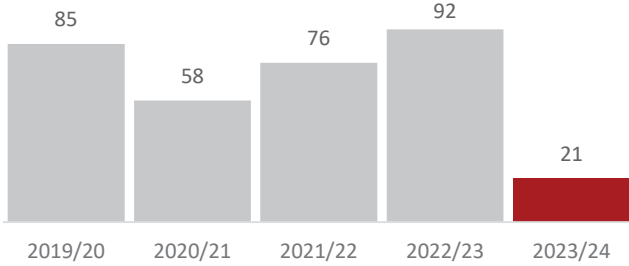
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals



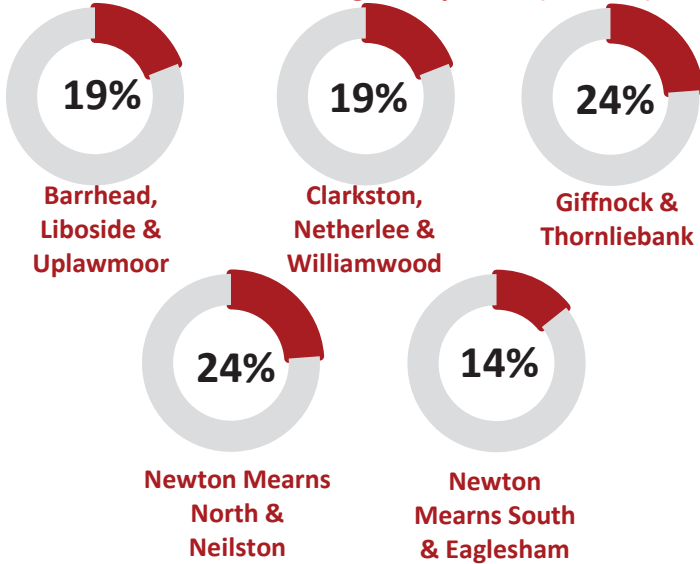
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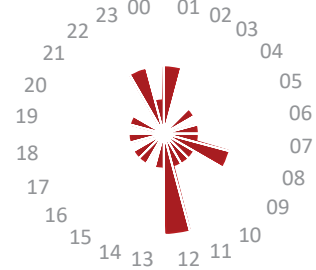
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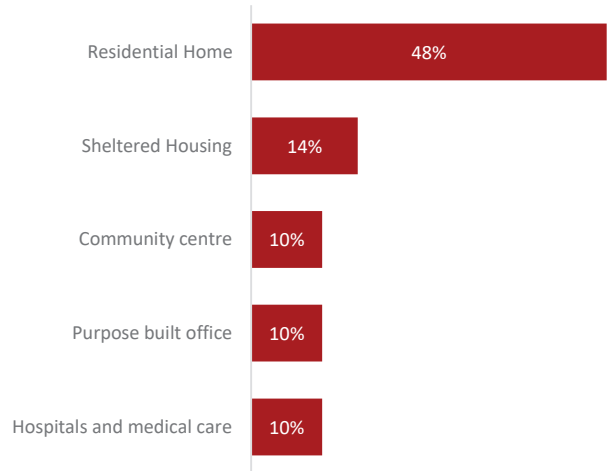
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Ward (% share)



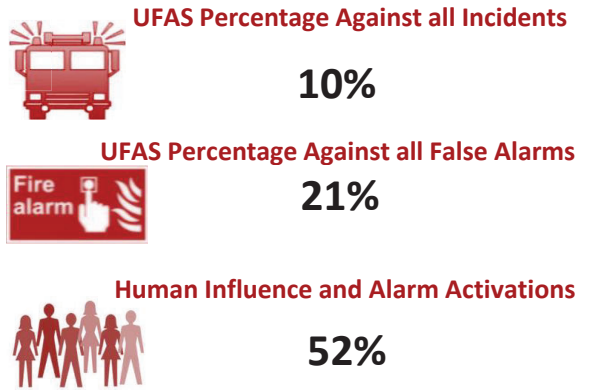
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Time of Day



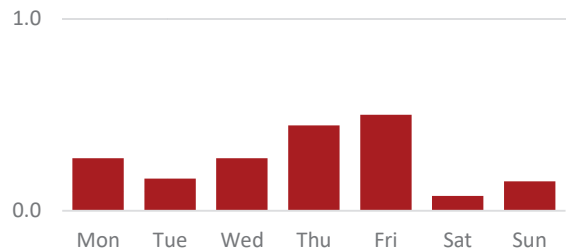
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios



Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day



It is encouraging to note a significant decrease in both the year on year and the three year average within the UFAS indicator. This is reflective of the new procedure being implemented and positively impacting the totals. However we still continue to see a trend where the activity is avoidable and is predominantly in the care environment and caused by human behaviour.