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PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

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**SUBJECT: FIRE AND RESCUE QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT
1st APRIL to 30th JUNE 2018**

Abstract

The Report contains performance information relating to the first quarter (April - June) of 2018-2019 on the performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in support of Member scrutiny of local service delivery.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide information for the Committee regarding the performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service against the priorities, outcomes and performance measures detailed within the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dundee 2017–2020, to facilitate local scrutiny.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that members:

Note, scrutinise and question the content of this report and appendixes.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

4 BACKGROUND

4.1 The Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dundee 2017-2020 was approved by the Community Safety and Public Protection Committee on 30th October 2017. In support of delivering the priorities in this plan, twelve headline indicators are utilised as performance measures and form the basis of quarterly monitoring reports.

4.2 The priorities and outcomes contained within the Local Fire and Rescue Plan reflect 'place' and the contribution of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to the City Plan for Dundee 2017-2026.

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4.3 In summary the following priorities are detailed within the plan:

- Priority 1 – Improving Fire Safety in the Home
- Priority 2 – Improving Fire Safety and Resilience in the Business Community
- Priority 3 – Minimising the Impact of Unintentional Harm
- Priority 4 – Reducing Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals
- Priority 5 – Reducing Deliberate Fires
- Priority 6 – Effective Risk Management and Operational Preparedness

4.4 Appendix 1 attached to this report provides a detailed breakdown and analysis of all data collected during the reporting period. In addition further sections are included to provide Members with an overview of a range of community safety engagement events and partnership working. Furthermore, it highlights any notable incidents and events.

5 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 Not applicable.

6 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

6.1 There are no environmental issues arising as a consequence of this report.

7 SUMMARY

7.1 The attached report updates members regarding significant community safety engagement activities and gives context to the performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in the Dundee area against headline indicators and performance measures.

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QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT

Covering the activities and performance in support of the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dundee 2017-2020



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ABOUT THE STATISTICS IN THIS REPORT

The activity totals and other statistics quoted in this report 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 differences in the period totals quoted in our reports after original publication which result from revisions or additions to the data on our systems.

From 2015-16 onwards responsibility for the publication of end-year statistical data transferred from the Scottish Government to the SFRS. This change of responsibility does not change the status of the figures quoted in this and other SFRS reports reported to the Committee.

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INTRODUCTION

This is the quarter one monitoring report covering the SFRS's performance and activities in support of the six priorities in the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dundee 2017-2020, namely:

- Priority 1 - Improving fire safety in the home
- Priority 2 - Improving fire safety and resilience in the business community
- Priority 3 - Minimising the impact of unintentional harm
- Priority 4 - Reducing unwanted fire alarm signals
- Priority 5 - Reducing deliberate fires
- Priority 6 - Effective risk management and operational preparedness













As well as supporting the six priorities in the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dundee, this monitoring report shows how SFRS activities and performance contribute to the wider priorities of the Dundee Partnership as set out in the City Plan for Dundee 2017-2026.

The figures in this report are provisional, to provide the Committee with the SFRS's direction of travel in the Dundee area, in terms of performance against headline indicators and targets. Most figures will not change; however, members should note that there may be some small variations for some indicators when the final confirmed figures are published by the SFRS.




The Community Safety and Public Protection Committee agreed the new Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dundee 2017-2020 on 30 October 2017. In support of delivering the priorities in this plan, 12 headline indicators and targets have been set and form the basis of this quarterly monitoring report.

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The table below provides a summary of quarter one activity and year to date performance against headline indicators and annual targets. It aims to provide – at a glance – our direction of travel during the current reporting year.

<p>HI 1 Accident Dwelling Fires</p>  <p>Q1 – 42 Incidents YTD – 42 Incidents Annual Target – 204 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 2 ADF Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>Q1 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>	<p>HI 3 ADF Non-Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>Q1 – 5 YTD – 5 Annual Target – 48</p>
<p>HI 4 Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>Q1 – 10 Incidents YTD – 10 Incidents Annual Target – 66 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 5 Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>Q1 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>	<p>HI 6 Non-Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>Q1 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 2</p>
<p>HI 7 Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Incidents</p>  <p>Q1 – 9 Incidents YTD – 9 Incidents Annual Target – 33 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 8 Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>Q1 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>	<p>HI 9 Non-Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>Q1 – 1 YTD – 1 Annual Target – 17</p>
<p>HI 10 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals</p>  <p>Q1 – 289 Incidents YTD – 289 Incidents Annual Target – 1189 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 11 Deliberate Primary Fires</p>  <p>Q1 – 16 Incidents YTD – 16 Incidents Annual Target – 70 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 12 Deliberate Secondary Fires</p>  <p>Q1 – 168 Incidents YTD – 168 Incidents Annual Target – 557 Incidents</p>

Year-to-Date Legend

	Below headline target
	Less than 10% above headline target
	More than 10% above headline target

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Of the 12 headline indicators and targets, the following performance should be noted for Quarter One 2018/19:

- The number of **Accidental Dwelling Fire's (ADF's)** continues to reduce over the longer-term and performance during quarter one and for the year to date is meeting the current target.
- There were zero **ADF Fatal Casualties** encountered for the year to date. The number of **ADF Non-fatal Casualties** continues to reduce over the longer term and performance during quarter one and for the year to date is meeting the current target.
- The number of **Non-Domestic Building Fires** continues to reduce over the longer-term however performance during quarter one and for the year to date is slightly above the current target.
- There were zero **Fatal Fire Casualties in Non-Domestic Buildings** encountered during either quarter one and the year to date. The number of **Non-Fatal Fire Casualties in Non-Domestic Buildings** continues to reduce over the longer term and performance during quarter one and for the year to date is meeting the current target.
- There were zero **Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Fatal Casualties** encountered either during quarter one and the year to date. In addition the number of **RTC Non-Fatal Casualties** attended during quarter one and also the year to date is well below the three year average and therefore is meeting the current target.
- The number of **Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) caused by automatic fire alarms (AFAs) in non-domestic buildings** is above the three year average for quarter one and the year to date figure is currently showing as red. A considerable amount of effort has been focused on working with the duty holders of premises causing the actuations.
- The number of **Deliberate Secondary Fires** attended during quarter one is significantly below the three year average for the quarter and the year to date performance is currently showing as green. There has been significant and sustained action to try and address deliberate fire setting and this work will continue going forward.

PRIORITY 1 - IMPROVING FIRE SAFETY IN THE HOME

HI 1 – Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADF)

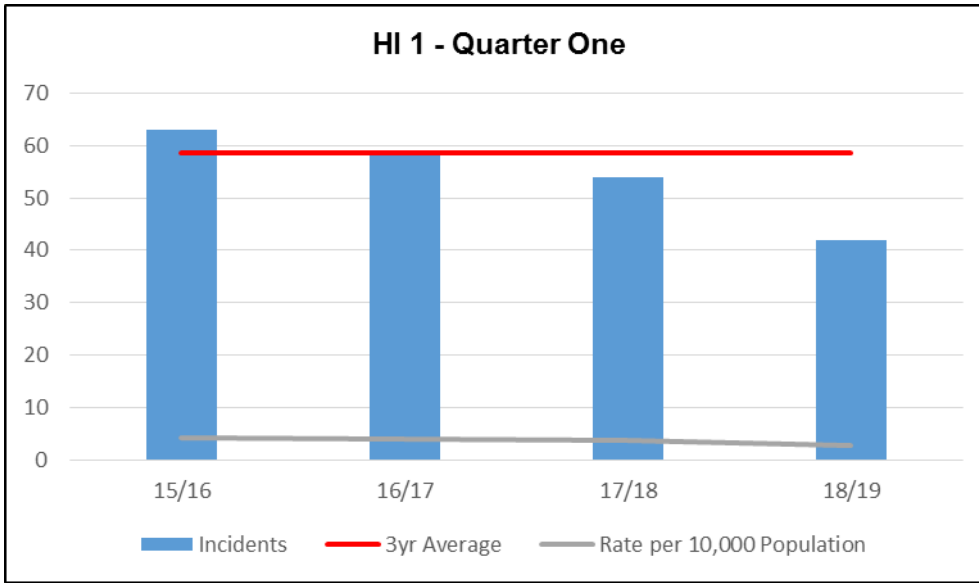


Table 1: Year to Date (April to June) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 1: ADF's	63	59	54	42	Green	204

HI 2 - ADF Fatal Casualties & HI 3 - ADF Non-Fatal Casualties

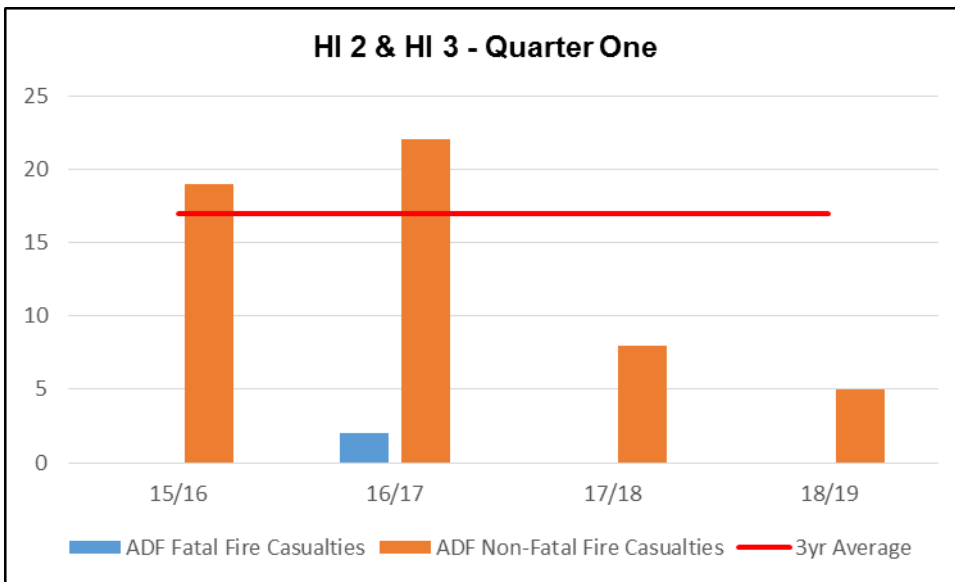


Table 2: Year to Date (April to June) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 2: ADF Fatal Casualties	0	2	0	0	Green	0
HI 3: ADF Non-Fatal Casualties	19	22	8	5	Green	48

Indicator Description

The largest single type of primary fire in Dundee is accidental fires in the home and their prevention is a key focus of the Service's community safety activity.

HI 1 – Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADF)

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the rate of ADF's by keeping these incidents **below 204**, during 2018/19.

HI 2 – ADF Fatal Casualties

This indicator counts those people for whom fire has been clearly identified as the cause of death, even if they die some-time after the actual fire. Those who die at, or after, the fire but where fire is **not** identified as the cause of death are not included in these figures.

As a headline target, the aim is to have **Zero ADF Fatal Casualties**, in Dundee during 2018/19

HI 3 – ADF Non-Fatal Casualties

This headline target counts all types of non-fatal fire injury in the home, including precautionary checks.

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the risk of injury from fire in the home by keeping fire injuries **below 48**, during 2018/19.

What we aim to Achieve

As well as helping to deliver Priority One: *Improving Fire Safety in the Home*, meeting the headline targets will also support the long term ambition of the City Plan for Dundee and supports achievement of the following local outcomes:

- Our people will be better educated and skilled within a city renowned for learning and culture
- Our children will be safe, healthy, achieving, nurtured, active, respected, responsible and included
- People in Dundee will be able to live independently and access support when they need it
- Our communities will be safe and feel safe

Performance Management

There were 42 ADF's reported during quarter one, which is below the average number for that quarter. The total number of ADF's for the year to date of 2018/19 stands at 42 and is lower than the average of the previous 3 years. We are therefore showing green for achieving the HI 1 annual target.

There were zero ADF Fatal Casualties during quarter one. We are therefore showing green for achieving the HI 2 annual target.

There were 5 ADF Non-Fatal Casualties during quarter one, which is well below the average number for that quarter. The total number of ADF Non-Fatal Casualties for the year to date stands at 5, so we are showing green for achieving the HI 3 annual target.

The Persons at Risk and Referrals section of Appendix One, details a wide range of community safety engagement programmes conducted during quarter one, in support of achieving the targets. This included completing 1059 Home Fire Safety Visits, of which 625 were targeted at high risk individuals and 286 targeted at medium risk individuals.

PRIORITY 2 – IMPROVING FIRE SAFETY AND RESILIENCE IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

HI 4 – Non-Domestic Building Fires

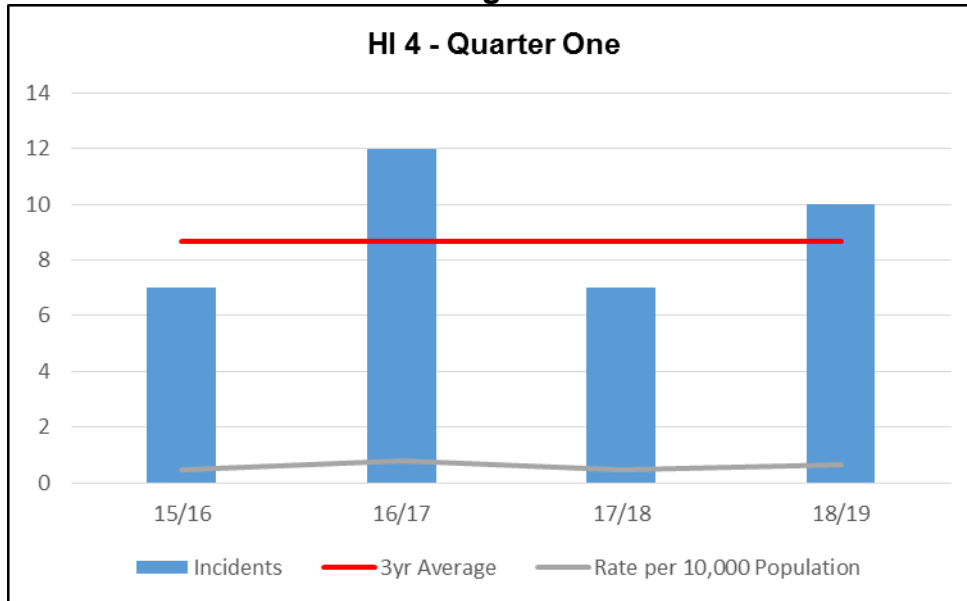


Table 3: Year to Date (April to June) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 4: Non-Domestic Building Fires	7	12	7	10	Red	66

HI 5 – Fatal Fire Casualties in Non-Domestic Buildings & HI 6 – Non-Fatal Fire Casualties in Non-Domestic Buildings

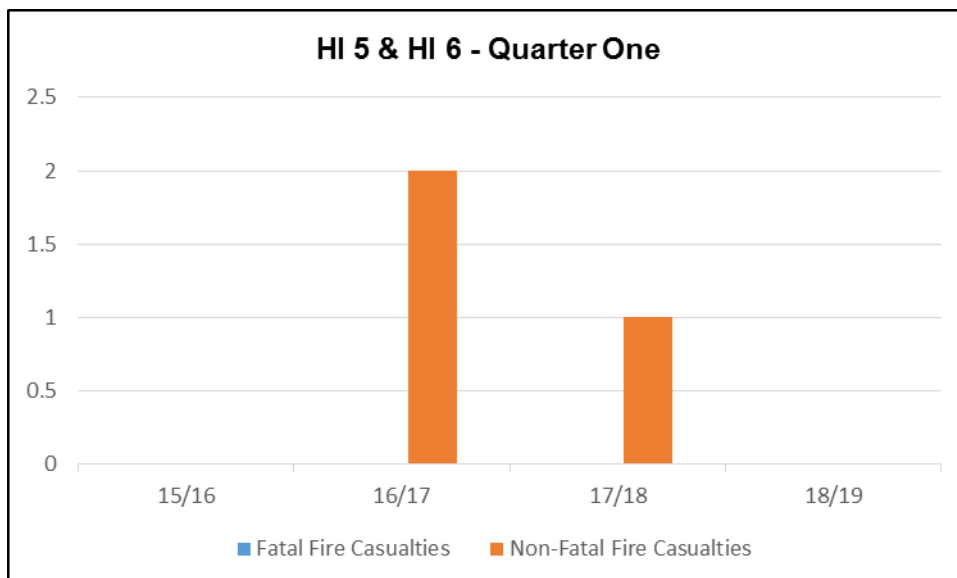


Table 4: Year to Date (April to June) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 5: Fatal Fire Casualties	0	0	0	0	Green	0
HI 6: Non-Fatal Fire Casualties	0	2	1	0	Green	2

Indicator Description

These headline indicators and targets cover the types of non-domestic buildings applicable to Part 3 of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 ('The Act') (e.g. care homes, hotels and hospitals) and is designed to reflect the effectiveness of fire safety management in respect of these types of buildings.

HI 4 - Non-domestic Building Fires Applicable to the Act

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the rate of accidental fires in non-domestic buildings (where 'The Act' applies), by keeping these fires **below 66**, in Dundee during 2018/19.

HI 5 – Fatal Fire Casualties in Non-domestic Building Fires Applicable to the Act

This indicator counts those people for whom fire has been clearly identified as the cause of death, even if they die some time after the actual fire. Those who die at, or after, the fire but where fire is **not** identified as the cause of death are not included in these figures. As a headline target, the aim is to have **Zero Fatal Fire Casualties** in non-domestic buildings applicable to the Act, in Dundee during 2018/19.

HI 6 – Non-fatal Fire Casualties in Non-domestic Building Fires Applicable to the Act

This headline target counts all types of non-fatal fire injury in non-domestic buildings, including precautionary checks. As a headline target, the aim is to reduce risk of injury from fire in non-domestic buildings, by keeping fire injuries **below 2**, in Dundee during 2018/19.

What we aim to Achieve

As well as helping to deliver Priority Two: *Improving Fire Safety and Resilience in the Business Community*, meeting the headline targets will also support the long term ambition of the City Plan for Dundee and supports achievement of the following local outcomes:

- Dundee will be an internationally recognised city at the heart of a vibrant region with more and better employment opportunities for people
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Performance Management

There were 10 fires in non-domestic buildings during quarter one, the majority were relatively minor in nature involving minimum firefighting intervention. The total number of fires for the year to date of 2017/18 stands at 10 and is therefore showing red for achieving the HI 4 annual target.

There were zero Non-Domestic Fatal Casualties during quarter one. We are therefore showing green for achieving the HI 5 annual target.

There were zero Non-Domestic Non-Fatal Casualties during quarter one. The total number of Non-Domestic Non-Fatal Casualties for the year to date stands at 0, so we are showing green for achieving the HI 6 annual target

Our dedicated Fire Safety Enforcement Officers continue to audit relevant premises that fall within the scope of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 to ensure compliance with their statutory responsibilities. In total, 47 fire safety audits were targeted at high life risk non-domestic buildings during quarter one.

PRIORITY 3 – MINIMISING THE IMPACT OF UNINTENTIONAL HARM

HI 7 – Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Incidents

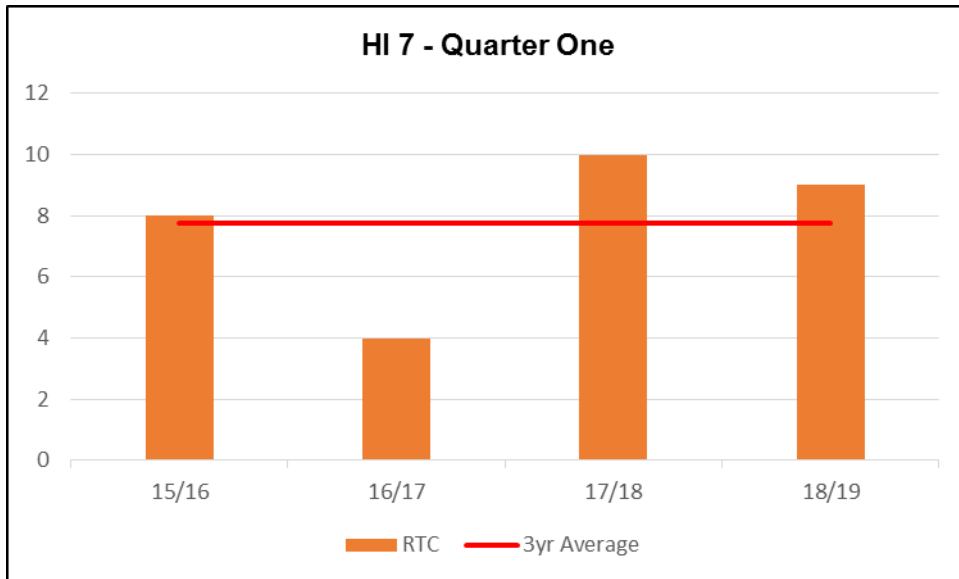


Table 5: Year to Date (April to June) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 7: RTC Incidents	8	4	10	9	Amber	33

HI 8 – Fatal RTC Casualties & HI 9 – Non-Fatal RTC Casualties

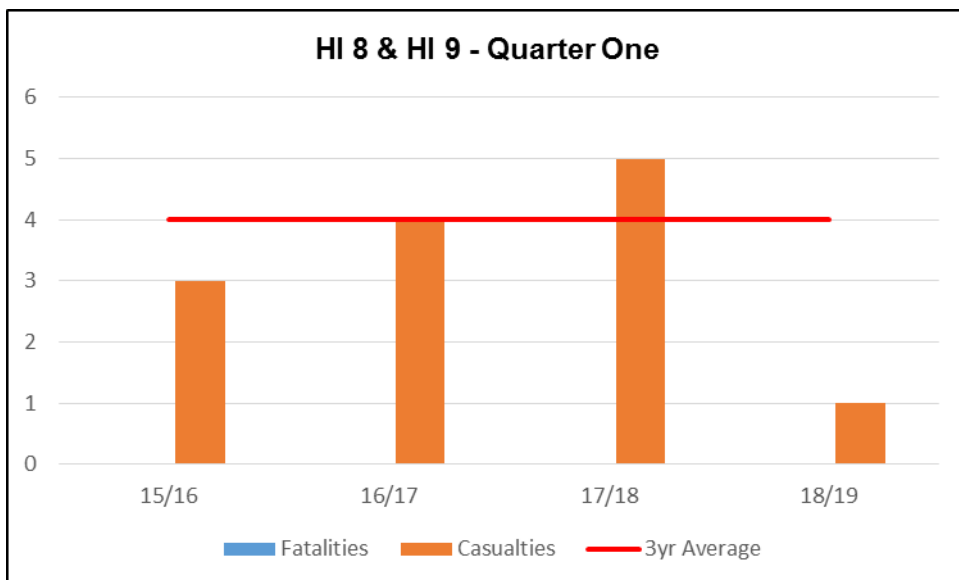


Table 6: Year to Date (April to June) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 8: Fatal RTC Casualties	0	0	0	0	Green	0
HI 9: Non-Fatal RTC Casualties	3	4	5	1	Green	17

Indicator Description

The SFRS has become increasingly involved in more non-fire related prevention work, in support of its role in promoting the wider safety and well-being of its communities, including minimising the impact of unintentional harm. The headline indicators and targets reflect the fact that most of non-fire related casualties attended by the SFRS in Dundee are at RTC Incidents.

HI 7 - RTC Incidents

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the rate of RTC incidents, by keeping them **below 33** during 2018/19.

HI 8 – Fatal RTC Casualties

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the risk of death from RTC's in Dundee, by keeping the number of fatal RTC casualties **at 0** during 2018/19.

HI 9 - Non-fatal RTC Casualties

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the risk of injury from RTC's in Dundee, by keeping non-fatal RTC casualties **below 17** during 2018/19.

What we aim to Achieve

As well as helping to deliver Priority Three: *Minimising the Impact of Unintentional Harm*, meeting the headline targets will also support the long term ambition of the City Plan for Dundee and supports achievement of the following local outcomes:

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Performance Management

We attended 9 RTC Incidents during quarter one. This is an decrease as to the same quarter from the previous year and a slight increase against the three year average. At only one incident Firefighters were required to use specialist hydraulic rescue equipment to release an occupant who was medically trapped. At the remaining incidents Firefighters were utilised to release the persons without the use of specialist equipment and make the scene/vehicles safe. The total number of RTC Incidents we attended for the year to date of 2018/19 stands at 9 and is therefore showing as amber for achieving the HI 7 annual target.

Of the 9 RTC Incidents we attended during quarter one, there were no fatal casualties encountered. The total number of Fatal RTC Casualties for the year to date stands at 0, so we are showing green for achieving the HI 8 annual target. Of the 9 RTC Incidents we attended during quarter one, there was only 1 non-fatal casualty. The total number of Non-Fatal RTC Casualties for the year to date stands at 1, so we are showing green for achieving the HI 9 annual target.

PRIORITY 4 – REDUCING UNWANTED FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

HI10 – Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

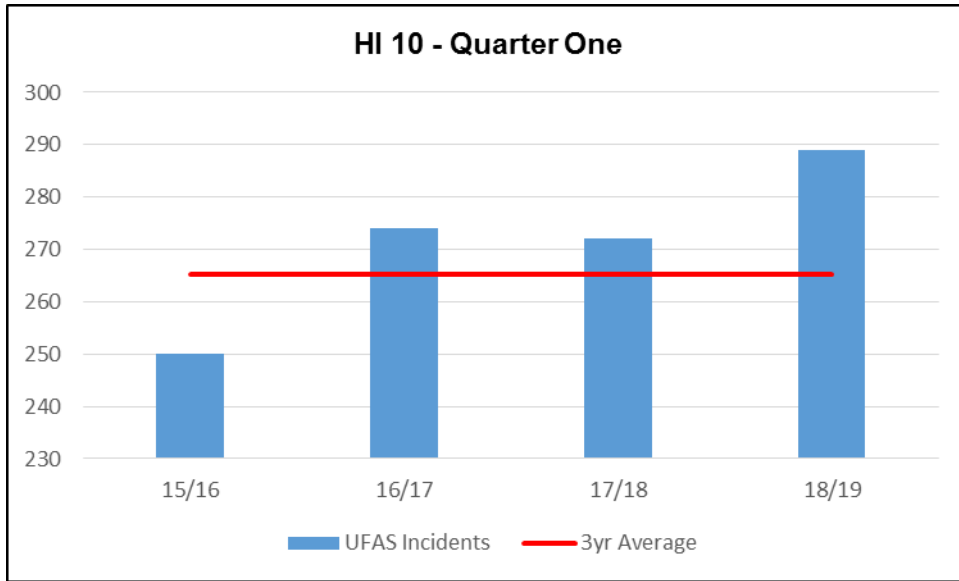


Table 7: Year to Date (April to June) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 10 : UFAS Incidents	250	274	272	289	Red	1189

Indicator Description

Automatic Fire alarms (AFA) are fundamental to providing early warning from fire, giving people the chance to evacuate safely. However, to be effective, they must be properly installed and maintained, and a good fire safety management regime must be in place by the duty holder, so they do not activate when there is no fire.

Every Unwanted Fire Alarm Signal (UFAS) from an AFA has an impact in terms of unnecessary blue light journeys, redirecting SFRS resources away from other activities such as community safety work and causing considerable disruption to businesses.

HI 10 – Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS)

As a headline target, the aim is to improve fire safety management and awareness, by reducing the number of attendances to unwanted fire alarm signals (UFAS) from automatic systems in non-domestic buildings to **less than 1189** during 2018/19.

What we aim to Achieve

As well as helping to deliver Priority Four: *Reducing Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals*, meeting the headline targets will also support the long term ambition of the City Plan for Dundee and supports achievement of the following local outcomes:

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- Our children will be safe, healthy, achieving, nurtured, active, respected, responsible and included
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Performance Management

During quarter one, we were called out to 289 UFAS. This is slightly above the three year average for that quarter. Year to date, the total number of UFAS stands at 289 so we are showing red for achieving the HI 10 annual target.

The table below lists the top five property types that had persistent call-outs due to UFAS during quarter one.

Property Types	No. of UFAS
Hospitals/Medical Care	38
Student Halls of Residence	36
Residential Hostel	34
Schools, Colleges	32
Residential – Care Homes	24

Our operational crews continued to investigate the cause of every UFAS event and engaged with the duty holder when in attendance at these call-outs. Every UFAS call-out was used as an opportunity to educate the duty holder about the impact UFAS has on their businesses and the service. UFAS incidents create a significant number of unnecessary blue light journeys, placing our firefighters and communities at risk, and tying up resources that may be needed at a real emergency elsewhere. To reduce the impact of UFAS, we have introduced a process, that will ensure our weight and speed of response to UFAS incidents is based on risk.

PRIORITY 5 – REDUCING DELIBERATE FIRES

HI 11 – Deliberate Primary Fires

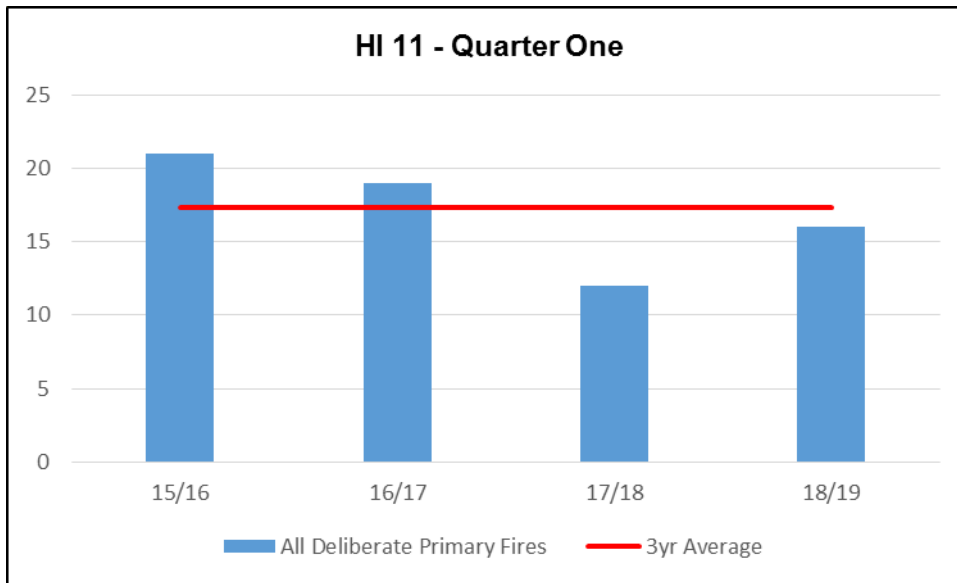


Table 8: Year to Date (April to June) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 11: Deliberate Primary Fires	21	19	12	16	Green	70

HI 12 – Deliberate Secondary Fires

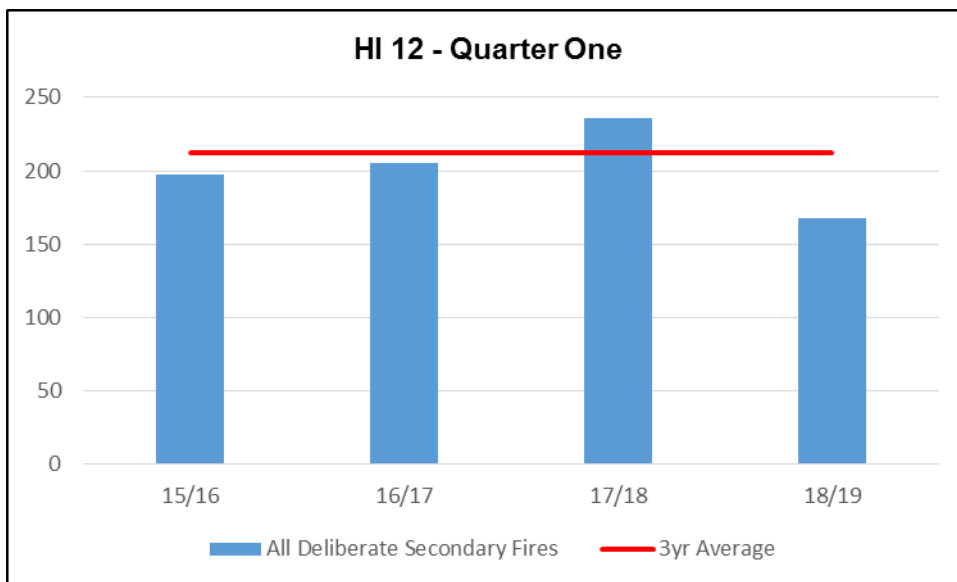


Table 9: Year to Date (April to June) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 12: Deliberate Secondary Fires	197	205	236	168	Green	557

Indicator Description

These headline and indicators targets account for all types of fire that are believed to have been started intentionally, and are categorised as Deliberate Primary Fires and Deliberate Secondary Fires.

HI 11 – Deliberate Primary Fires

These deliberate fires cover the following types:

- Fires in the home
- Fires in non-domestic buildings
- Fires in motor vehicles

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the rate of deliberate primary fires in Dundee by keeping these fires **below 70** during 2018/19.

HI 12 – Deliberate Secondary Fires

These deliberate fires cover the majority of outdoor fires including grassland and refuse fires and include fires in derelict buildings, but not chimney fires. As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the rate of deliberate secondary fires in Dundee by keeping these fires **below 557** during 2018/19.

What we aim to Achieve

As well as helping to deliver Priority Five: *Reducing Deliberate Fires*, meeting the headline targets will also support the long term ambition of the City Plan for Dundee and supports achievement of the following local outcomes:

- Dundee will be an internationally recognised city at the heart of a vibrant region with more and better employment opportunities for people
- Our children will be safe, healthy, achieving, nurtured, active, respected, responsible and included
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Performance Management

There were 16 deliberate primary fires reported during quarter one, which is a very slight decrease in comparison to the three year average for that quarter. These incidents included 2 dwelling fires and 2 deliberate fires within childrens accommodation in Dundee. Action has already been taken to address this issue. The total number of deliberate primary fires we attended for the year to date 2018/19 stands at 16 and is therefore showing green for achieving the HI 11 annual target.

There were 168 deliberate secondary fires reported during quarter one, which is a significant decrease in comparison to the three year average for that quarter. The total number of deliberate secondary fires we attended for the year to date of 2018/19 stands at 168 and as a result we are showing green for achieving the HI 12 annual target.

Intelligence relating to deliberate fires is shared with our partners during multi-agency tasking and co-ordinating meetings and is also discussed at the fire related anti-social behaviour group. Various actions agreed at these meetings have been undertaken in an attempt to reduce the occurrence of deliberate fires.

PRIORITY 6 – EFFECTIVE RISK MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

Description

Risk Management and operational preparedness is a key area of work for the SFRS. In Dundee, this means:

- Knowing what the risks are in Dundee and then making plans, so we are resilient to respond to any event.
- Being prepared to respond to national threats or major emergencies.
- Developing flexibility to deploy crews, to take on a broadening role within the community.
- Firefighters being equipped to deal with emergencies safely and effectively and our stations being in a constant state of readiness.

What we aim to Achieve

As well as helping to deliver Priority Six: *Effective Risk Management and Operational Preparedness*, our activities will also support the long term ambition of the City Plan for Dundee and supports achievement of the following local outcomes:

- Dundee will be an internationally recognised city at the heart of a vibrant region with more and better employment opportunities for people
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Activity

During quarter one we delivered our quarterly training commitment to operational firefighter's with a focus on the core skills of Pumps, Water Awareness training and Driving as well as ensuring training/testing preparedness to deal with the following standard/advanced modules:

- Equality & Diversity
- Farms
- Aircraft

Firefighters continued to visit sites within their station area so that they are aware of the associated risks and hazards, and if required can take effective actions in dealing with incidents at these sites. During quarter one, firefighters visited a range of sites to gather operational intelligence and review our response plans. These visits included hospitals, care homes, high rise premises, education premises, industrial premises, large shopping centres as well as student accommodation. A new Operational Intelligence Policy and Procedure went live in April 2018.

Exercises have been conducted in partnership with Dundee Airport staff to assist in the completion of the advanced aircraft module.

Senior Managers attended a number of planning meetings to identify the SFRS resources that will be required to support a number of upcoming events in Dundee including:

- V & A Museum opening
- Slessor Garden Concerts/Magdalen Green Events
- Summer Streets Festival
- Fake Festival

APPENDIX 2: COMMUNITY SAFETY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

This section provides details of community safety engagement programmes undertaken within Dundee during the first quarter of 2018-19, in support of the priorities in the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dundee 2017-2020 and the wider Dundee Partnership priorities.

Youth Engagement

1. The Dundee Community Action Team (CAT) undertook ADHD Training, this will assist in the understanding of how best to engage with young people with these issues.
2. Her Majestys Inspectorate (HMI) audit in relation to SFRS engagement with Rockwell offsite school. HMI were impressed with how we engage with the young people, helping to reduce fire related anti social behaviour (FRASB).
3. Adverse childhood experiences (A.C.E) awareness training for Dundee CAT.
The Dundee CAT attended an A.C.E. awareness session delivered by Lyn Sweeney, this was very well received. SFRS have attended a subsequent "Talking About Teddies" event in partnership with Police Scotland and Criminal Justice. The event launched the use of teddies as a means of engaging with young people.
4. Continued work with young people involved in FRASB/Firesetting from various primary and secondary schools throughout Dundee, the young people were mainly referred to us by the schools.
5. Child Sexual Exploitation evening briefing at Dudhope Castle, this involved a 2 hour talk on community safety engagement in Dundee (training event to follow in July)
6. Harris Transition (P7'S) talk, Information to 60 young people to keep them safe and out of trouble, fire alarms, secondary fires, running with the older pupils etc.
7. Princes Trust activities engagement, building confidence and self- esteem etc.
8. Health & Wellbeing activities day with Morgan Academy at Dundee International Sports Centre, fire safety message given in an activity setting.
9. Braeview Academy Safety day event with Police Scotland, Housing and Anti Social Behaviour team, each partner agency gave a 40 min to talk to young people regards their particular subject/safety message.

Persons at Risk

10. Dundee CAT members installed 8 Mail Guards, these referrals come from the Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) group, Multiple Intervention Group (MIA) or Police Scotland. Funding is given to the SFRS to supply and fit Mail Guards as part of a response to reduce risk to people living in fear for their own safety due to a break down in an relationship.
11. Syrian Refugee home fire safety visits carried out as part of their resettlement process.
12. Dundee Cat carried out 89 High Risk Home Firer Safety Visits (HFSV) conducted (many jointly with referrers) which were referred by NHS, Police Scotland, Housing and Social Services.
13. Dundee CAT members received Emotional CPR Training at a recent one day event, the training focused on how to engage with people suffering emotional crisis.
14. Suicide Intervention & Prevention Programme (SIPP) Training at Strathcathro Hospital further meetings have been held to discuss training to operational crews with a view to setting up a joint venture with NHS Tayside to deliver all Wholetime operational crews an awareness on suicide intervention and prevention programme training.

15. Dundee CAT attended a Drug awareness talk at Dundee House, this highlighted the latest street drugs in circulation and their affects.
16. Dundee CAT met with the Kinship Carers Support at Ardler Complex, fire safety advice given to Grandparents who are now the main carers of children.
17. Dundee University Refugee knowledge exchange day event. Focus on the integration of refugees into Dundee and examples and learning from national and international settings.
18. Joint Dementia support session for carers at Dementia Resource Centre with Ninewells Chaplaincy.
19. Cooking café club with AMNA in Charleston & Douglas. Safe cooking practice with vulnerable groups.

Referrals

20. On-going Home Fire Safety Visit referrals from a number of key partner organisations including Locality District Nursing Teams, Community Mental Health Teams, Social Work teams, Community Housing Teams etc. There were 6 referrals for automatic fire detection link up to community alarms. Referred because of cooking behaviours, Dementia illness and no knowledge/poor memory of contacting emergency services.
21. A total of 1059 Home Fire Safety Visits were conducted across Dundee by fire crews during quarter one, of which 625 were targeted at high risk individuals and 286 targeted at medium risk individuals.
22. A total of 16 Adult Protection referrals were submitted to the relevant partners during quarter one and there were 45 referrals from Early Screening group passed on to Watches (drug, alcohol, MH issues)

Other Work

23. Dundee CAT members attended a COG Event at City Chambers. Q & A with DCC Chief Officers regards protecting people in Dundee.
24. Community Safety stand for Taught by Mohammed event at Charleston Community Centre, focus on engaging with the Muslim community.
25. Dundee International Women's Centre event, engaging with Muslim women.
26. Dundee CAT attended a "Coffee with the Cops" event, Park Hall, Park avenue. New Engagement initiative by Police Scotland Tayside Division.
27. Babies event at Ardler Complex, working with Community Health Team and Home Safety Officer from DCC. Issued ROSPA packs.
28. Dundee LALO attended the weekly Multi Agency Tasking and Coordinating (MATAC) Group meetings held at the West District Housing Office during the reporting period and contributed to agreement on joint solutions to address a range of identified community safety issues.
29. Dundee CAT attended Easter fun day at Balgarthno School, Tayview School
30. Dundee CAT attended annual Fire Related Anti Social Behaviour meeting.
31. Vartious community safety engagement events and home safety talks across the Dundee.
32. Brighter Beginnings – Keeping Kids Safe - A request has been received by Dundee City Council from RoSPA to host the launch of the Brighter Beginnings – Keeping Kids Safe project. This initiative will provide home safety kits to young families who are living in poverty. In partnership with Home Start Dundee SFRS will assist with the distribution of packs to households we engage with during operational incidents and Community Safety Engagement events.
We have taken delivery of 100 packs at this time which will be distributed by personnel based in Dundee and our C.A.T.

APPENDIX 3: NOTABLE EVENT – New Ariel Ladder Platform for Blackness Road.

Blackness Road Community Fire Station has a new Ariel Ladder Platform protecting the communities of Dundee. This state of the art appliance will boost resilience in Dundee and the surrounding areas by providing our firefighters with the very best in modern technology.

The new appliance has a Rosenbauer boom package and a Volvo chassis and offers a range of modern features that will help our crews save lives. The boom is capable of extending 32 metres.



