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**SUBJECT: FIRE AND RESCUE QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT
1ST OCTOBER TO 31ST DECEMBER 2017**

Abstract

The Report contains performance information relating to the third quarter (October - December) of 2017-2018 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.

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.

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 event.

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

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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 three 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 three 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>Q3 – 48 Incidents YTD – 143 Incidents Annual Target – 204 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 2 ADF Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>Q3 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>	<p>HI 3 ADF Non-Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>Q3 – 7 YTD – 24 Annual Target – 49</p>
<p>HI 4 Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>Q3 – 16 Incidents YTD – 42 Incidents Annual Target – 69 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 5 Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>Q3 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>	<p>HI 6 Non-Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>Q3 – 0 YTD – 1 Annual Target – 3</p>
<p>HI 7 Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Incidents</p>  <p>Q3 – 7 Incidents YTD – 26 Incidents Annual Target – 33 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 8 Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>Q3 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>	<p>HI 9 Non-Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>Q3 – 2 YTD – 8 Annual Target – 21</p>
<p>HI 10 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals</p>  <p>Q3 – 341 Incidents YTD – 978 Incidents Annual Target – 1189 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 11 Deliberate Primary Fires</p>  <p>Q3 – 29 Incidents YTD – 56 Incidents Annual Target – 74 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 12 Deliberate Secondary Fires</p>  <p>Q3 – 196 Incidents YTD – 571 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 Three 2017/18:

- The number of **Accidental Dwelling Fire's (ADF's)** continues to reduce over the longer-term and performance during quarter three and for the first nine months of the year is meeting the current target.
- There were zero **ADF Fatal Casualties** encountered during either quarter three as well as the preceding two quarters. The number of **ADF Non-fatal Casualties** continues to reduce over the longer term and performance during quarter three and for the first nine months of the year is meeting the current target.
- The number of **Non-Domestic Building Fires** continues to reduce over the longer-term and performance during quarter three and for the first nine months of the year is meeting the current target.
- There were zero **Fatal Fire Casualties in Non-Domestic Buildings** encountered during either quarter three as well as the preceding two quarters. The number of **Non-Fatal Fire Casualties in Non-Domestic Buildings** continues to reduce over the longer term and performance during quarter three and for the first nine months of the year is meeting the current target.
- There were no **Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Fatal Casualties** encountered either during quarter three and also the preceding two quarters. In addition the number of **RTC Non-Fatal Casualties** attended during both quarter three and also the first nine months of the year is well below the three year average and therefore the overall performance 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 three. The nine month figure is currently showing as amber and a considerable amount of effort is being focused on working with the duty holders of premises causing the increases, to get performance back on target.
- The number of **Deliberate Secondary Fires** attended during quarter three is significantly above the three year average. Similarly the overall nine month performance is significantly above the three year average. 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)

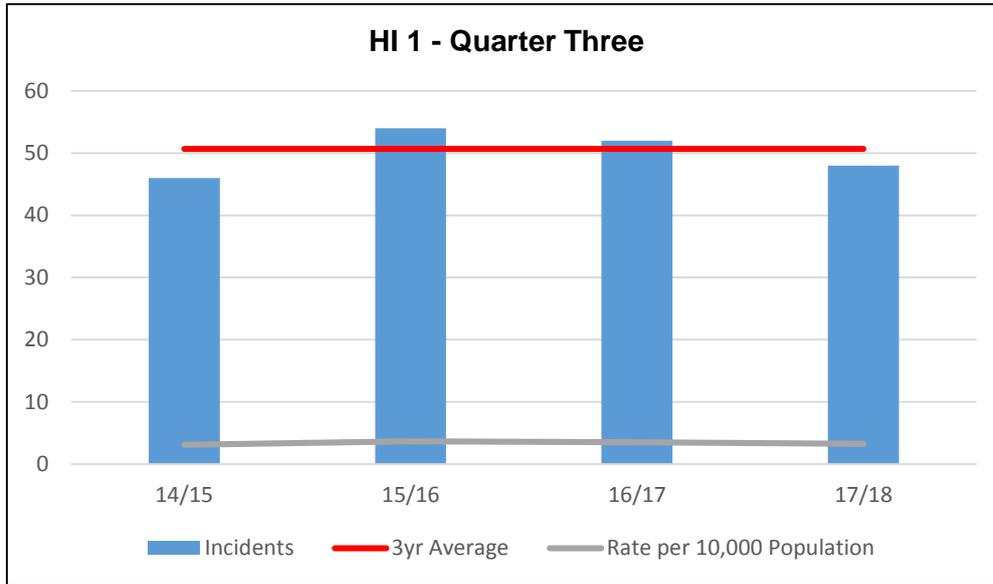


Table 1: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 1: ADF's	131	166	165	143	Green	204

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

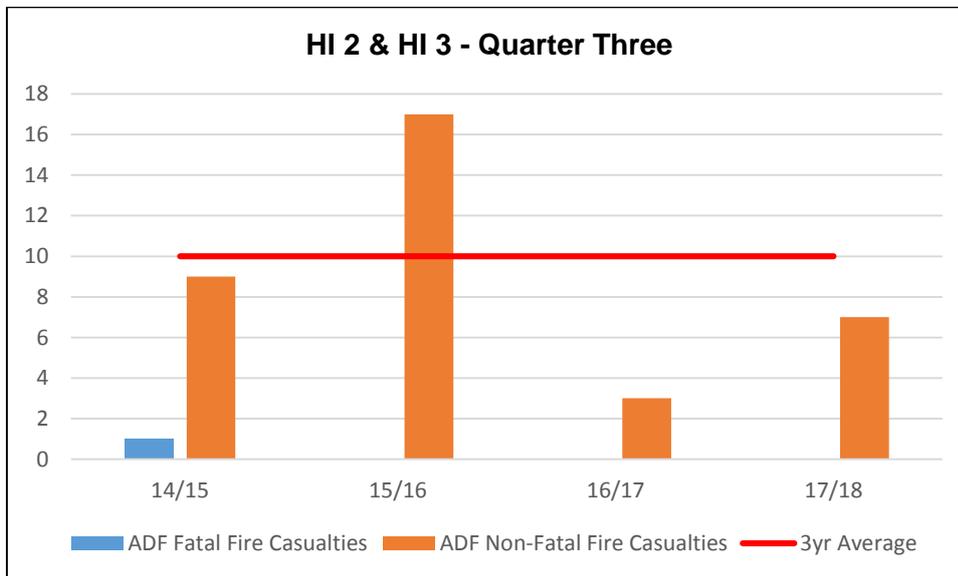


Table 2: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 2: ADF Fatal Casualties	1	0	0	0	Green	0
HI 3: ADF Non-Fatal Casualties	27	47	39	24	Green	49

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 2017/18.

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 2017/18

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 49**, during 2017/18.

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 48 ADF's reported during quarter three, which is slightly below the average number for that quarter. The total number of ADF's for the first nine months of 2017/18 stands at 143 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 three. We are therefore showing green for achieving the HI 2 annual target.

There were seven ADF Non-Fatal Casualties during quarter three, which is below the average number for that quarter. The total number of ADF Non-Fatal Casualties for the first nine months stands at twenty four, 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 three, in support of achieving the targets. This included completing 481 Home Fire Safety Visits, of which 277 (58%) were targeted at high risk individuals and 151 (31%) targeted at medium risk individuals.

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

HI 4 – Non-Domestic Building Fires

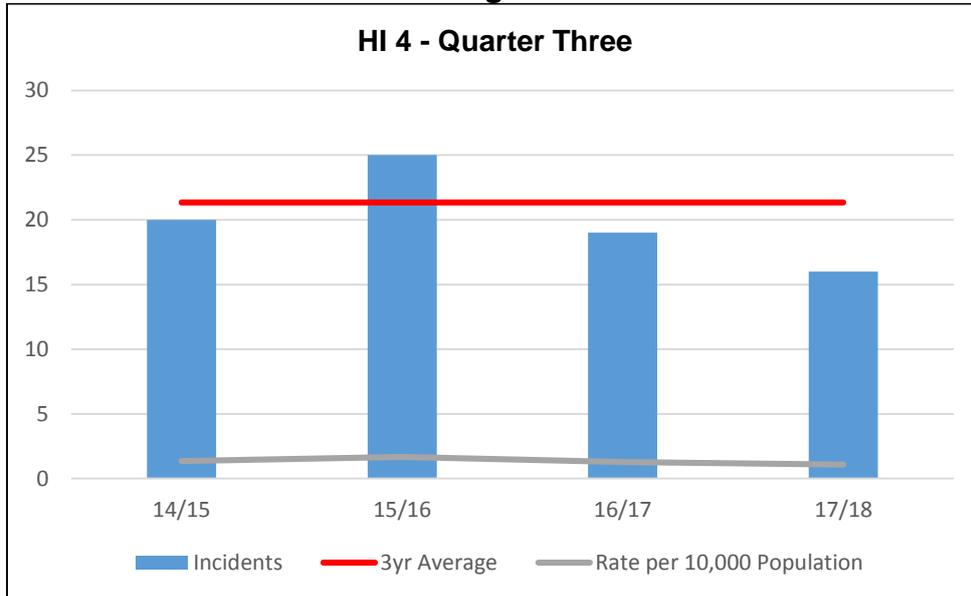


Table 3: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 4: Non-Domestic Building Fires	57	58	52	42	Green	69

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

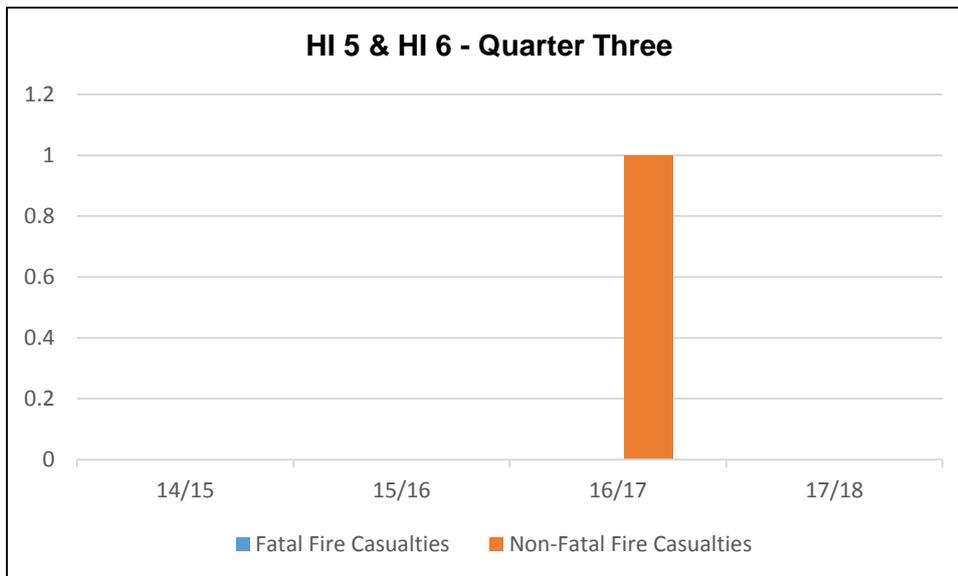


Table 4: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 5: Fatal Fire Casualties	0	0	0	0	Green	0
HI 6: Non-Fatal Fire Casualties	1	1	3	1	Green	3

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 69**, in Dundee during 2017/18.

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 2017/18.

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 3**, in Dundee during 2017/18.

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 16 fires in non-domestic buildings during quarter three, the majority were relatively minor in nature involving minimum firefighting intervention. One incident was of a more protracted nature due the fire involving a deep seated pile rubbish pile within a building. The total number of fires for the first nine months of 2017/18 stands at 42 and is therefore showing green for achieving the HI 4 annual target.

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

There were zero Non-Domestic Non-Fatal Casualties during quarter three. The total number of Non-Domestic Non-Fatal Casualties for the first nine months stands at one, 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, 93 fire safety audits were targeted at high life risk non-domestic buildings during quarter three.

HI 7 – Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Incidents

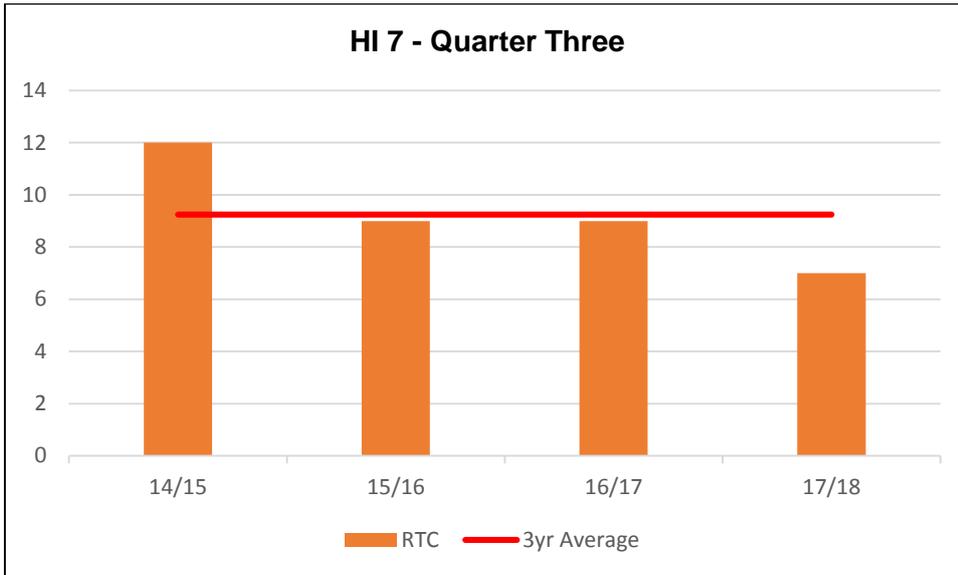


Table 5: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 7: RTC Incidents	27	27	25	26	Amber	33

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

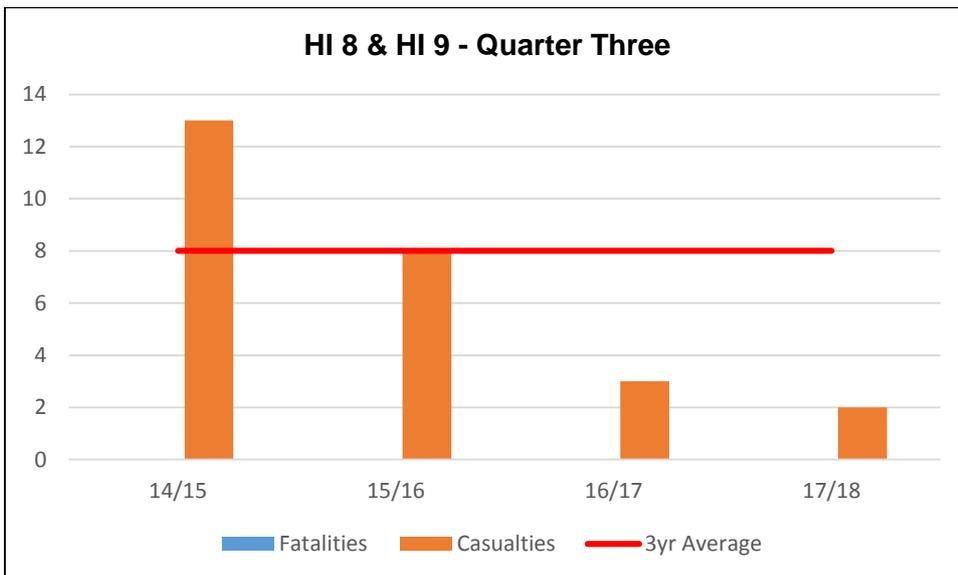


Table 6: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 8: Fatal RTC Casualties	0	0	0	0	Green	0
HI 9: Non-Fatal RTC Casualties	25	16	12	8	Green	21

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 2017/18.

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 2017/18.

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 21** during 2017/18.

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

We attended 7 RTC Incidents during quarter three. This is a significant reduction as to the same quarter from the previous year and a reduction 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 make the scene/ vehicles safe. The total number of RTC Incidents we attended for the first nine months months of 2017/18 stands at 26 and is therefore showing as amber for achieving the HI 7 annual target.

Of the 7 RTC Incidents we attended during quarter three, there were no fatal casualties encountered. The total number of Fatal RTC Casualties for the first nine months stands at 0, so we are showing green for achieving the HI 8 annual target. Of the 7 RTC Incidents we attended during quarter three, there were 2 non-fatal casualties. The total number of Non-Fatal RTC Casualties for the first nine months stands at 8, so we are showing green for achieving the HI 9 annual target.

The Road Safety section of Appendix One, details an example of a road safety initiative we delivered with our partners during quarter three and in support of the above targets. When approximately 1400 S5 secondary school pupils and youth groups from across Dundee took part in the multi-award winning and hard hitting Safe Drive Stay Alive event.

PRIORITY 4 – REDUCING UNWANTED FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS
HI10 – Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

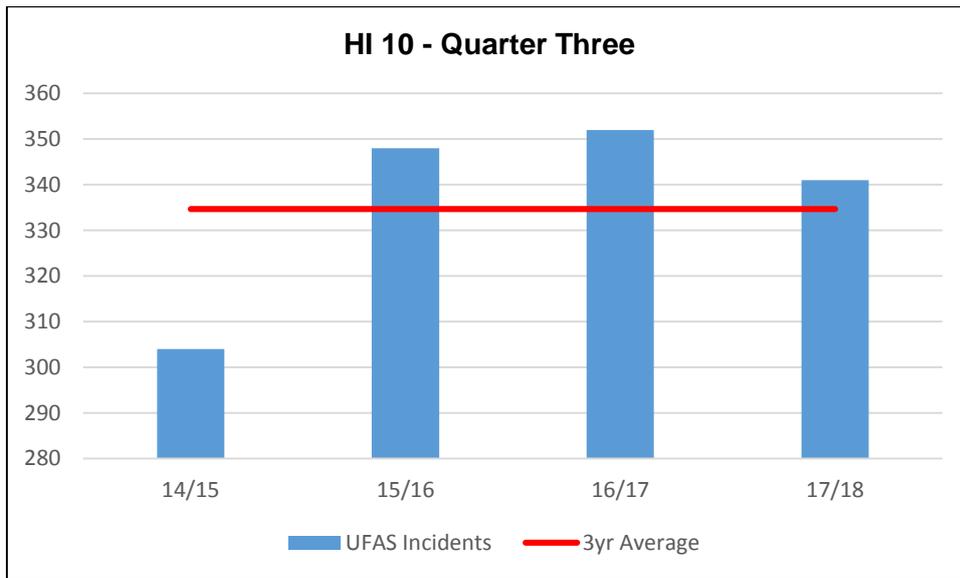


Table 7: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 10 : UFAS Incidents	951	922	995	978	Amber	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 2017/18.

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 three, we were called out to 341 UFAS. This is slightly above the three year average for that quarter. In total, UFAS accounted for 34% of our total operational demand during quarter three and were the cause of 59% of all false alarms in Dundee. Year to date, the total number of UFAS stands at 978, so we are showing amber 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 three.

Property Types	No. of UFAS
Student Accommodation	55
Hospitals/Medical Care	53
Hostels	38
Retail Premises	34
Education	32

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

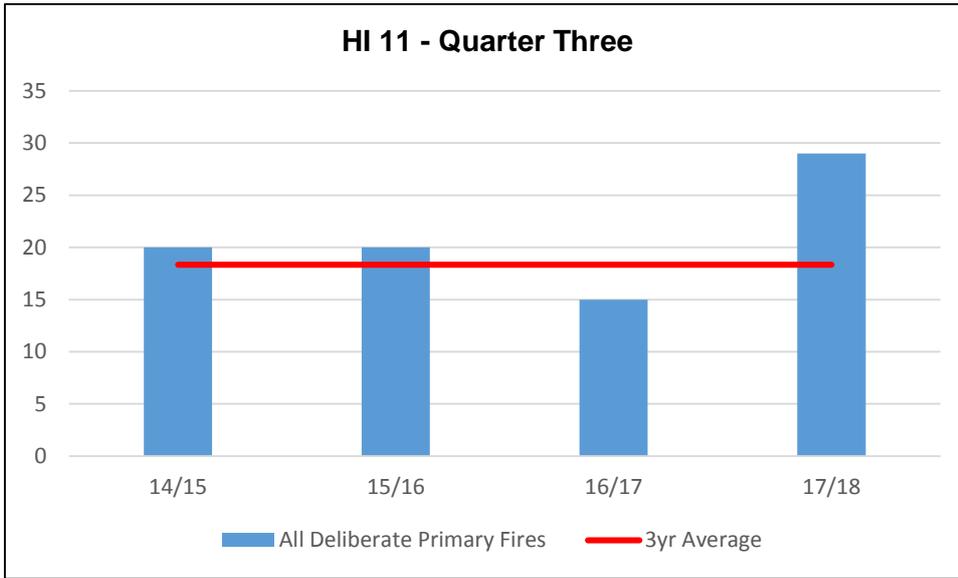


Table 8: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 11: Deliberate Primary Fires	65	57	52	56	Amber	74

HI 12 – Deliberate Secondary Fires

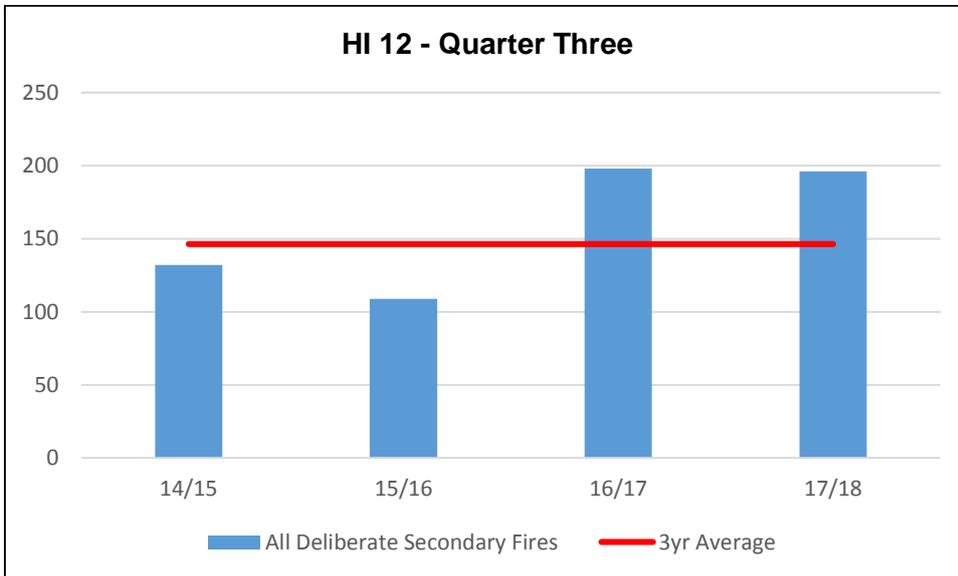


Table 9: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 12: Deliberate Secondary Fires	398	419	528	571	Red	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 74** during 2017/18.

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 2017/18.

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 29 deliberate primary fires reported during quarter three, which is a significant increase in comparison to the three year average for that quarter. These incidents included a number of vehicle fires as well as a spate of fires in recycling collections points at a supermarket within Dundee. Action has already been taken to address this issue. The total number of deliberate primary fires we attended for the first nine months of 2017/18 stands at 56 and is therefore showing amber for achieving the HI 11 annual target.

There were 196 deliberate secondary fires reported during quarter three, which is a significant increase in comparison to the three year average for that quarter. The total number of deliberate secondary fires we attended for the first nine months of 2017/18 stands at 571 and as a result we are showing red 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 three we delivered our quarterly training commitment to operational firefighter's with a focus on the core skills of extrication, compartment fire behaviour training and casualty care as well as ensuring training/ testing preparedness to deal with the following standard/advanced modules:

- Road Traffic Collisions
- Terrorism: Civil and Criminal Disturbances
- Sewers & Underground Structures

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 three, 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.

Senior Managers attended a number of planning meetings to identify the SFRS resources that were required to support a number of events in Dundee during quarter 3 including:

- Fireworks Display at Baxter and Lochee Parks
- Christmas Light Switch On

A doors open day which took place at Blackness Road Fire Station on Sunday 26th November 2017 gave the opportunity for local crews to demonstrate the training and skills required of a modern day firefighter as well as an opportunity to display the modern day appliances and equipment that is available.

APPENDIX 1: COMMUNITY SAFETY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

This section provides details of community safety engagement programmes undertaken within Dundee during the third quarter of 2017-18, 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) were involved in several planning meetings for the Fireskills Employability Course that is due to commence in January 2018. This course allows the opportunity to achieve a nationally recognised qualification and aims to improve self-confidence, communication skills and team work helping towards and upskilling the participants for employability. In addition the students identified to be involved in this course from local Dundee schools all received a Home Fire Safety Visit in advance of the course commencing.
2. Various Schools throughout Dundee were visited during October by local fire crews highlighting Bonfire/Firework Safety and encouraging attendance at organised events.
3. An engagement session was undertaken with the Princes Trust Fair Bridge Group during quarter 3 and involved the group taking part in young Firefighter practical activities.
4. Dundee CAT facilitated a number workshops with students from Braeview who had been identified through pupil support. These were four afternoon sessions and covered aspects of firefighter practical activities with the aim to support development and improve self-confidence, communication and team work skills.
5. Work was also undertaken at Harris Academy. Two evenings sessions training teachers in CPR were facilitated. The SFRS then supported a multi-agency community safety workshop full day event engaging with S2 pupils.
6. An afternoon session was also facilitated working with a group of youths from Barnardo's aimed at supporting development, improving self-confidence, communication and team work skills.
7. Following a spate of deliberate fires in the North East of Dundee, SFRS were involved in a joint engagement afternoon with Police and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) teams at Longhagh Police Station involving youths identified as being involved in ASB activities including fire setting.

Persons at Risk

8. Dundee CAT members installed 10 x Hard of Hearing Smoke Alarms units during quarter 3 through partnership referral working with North East Sensory Services (NESS).
9. Dundee CAT members received Suicide Intervention & Prevention Programme (SIPP) Training at Strathcathro Hospital on 18th October by James Kennedy (NHS).
10. Dundee Local Authority Liaison Officer (LALO) delivered a presentation linked to adults at risk of harm as part of the protecting people learning and workforce development sub group. This was a multi-agency event held at Dudhope Castle and covered the prevention/ partnership work undertaken by the SFRS, cases studies of previous incidents attended, identification of risk/ hazards and referral pathways for a HFSV.
11. Dundee CAT provided Home Fire Safety Visit promotion and Risk Recognition talks to a range of groups including carers from Dundee Carers Centre, peer support group from Alzheimer's Dundee, carers of people with learning disabilities from community innovation project from Gowrie Care and service users & family members at White Top

Centre. Further talks were also undertaken with Occupational Therapy and Fall's teams at Royal Victoria Hospital.

12. One of the CAT members attended the weekly early screening group meeting to discuss recent adult at risk referrals.
13. A number of joint Home Fire Safety Visits were conducted in conjunction with Social Work and Community Mental Health Teams within Dundee

Road Safety

14. The Safe Drive Stay Alive Roadshow was held at the Caird Hall, Dundee on 14th November 2017. The event was delivered to approximately 1400 pupils (see Appendix 2 for more information).

Referrals

15. 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.
16. A total of 481 Home Fire Safety Visits were conducted during quarter 3, of which 277 (58%) were targeted at high risk individuals and 151 (31%) targeted at medium risk individuals.
17. A total of 4 Adult Protection referrals were submitted to the relevant partners during quarter three.

Other Work

18. Dundee CAT members supported joint working at various venues in conjunction with Police Scotland and Community Wardens. The focus of these events was to promote festive safety with the venues being Ninewells Hospital, Wellgate and Overgate Shopping Centres.
19. The SFRS supported an information day with Syrian Refugees which was followed up with conducting joint HFSV's with Social work and Housing staff.
20. 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.
21. Dundee CAT staffed the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) Mobile Museum at a number of venues over the course of a week during October 2017. Venues included the City Centre area and the Boomerang Community Centre at Kemback Street. This gave the opportunity to engage and interact with members of the public and covered topics such as SFRS heritage, home safety and youth engagement.
22. Dundee CAT members received SFRS Home Fire Safety Visit App & e-learning module input at Perth Fire Station on 28th November.
23. Dundee LALO and CFF attended two day fire setter advisor training on youth engagement/ development. This was part of the requirements to be able to facilitate a Fireskills Employability course due to commence in Dundee in January 2018.
24. For seven weeks during November/ December 2017 the Dundee CAT supported a contemporary Occupational Therapy student placement in conjunction with the Community Mental Health Team for Older Peoples Services. This is the fourth time the SFRS have supported such a placement locally which aims to highlight the benefits of partnership working. The placement culminated in the delivery of a presentation which highlighted the significant health and cost benefits of partnership working to reduce the risk of a major incident occurring and ensure the highest potential of quality of life for individuals.

APPENDIX 2: NOTABLE EVENT – SAFE DRIVE STAY ALIVE

The multi-agency Safe Drive Stay Alive (SDSA) Roadshow, is a road safety educational approach for young people, first run in Scotland in 2002.

At its heart, is a hard-hitting and emotive theatre style event designed to raise awareness of the risks and potential impact of unsafe driving among young people, and encourage young people to behave more responsibly as road users. SDSA



events bring together a large number of young people, and use a mixture of film, live presentation and real life testimony from members of the emergency services (who regularly deal with road collisions) and from members of the public (whose lives have been affected by road collisions).

The latest event was held at the Caird Hall, Dundee on 14th November 2017, stewarded by Dundee CAT members and local firefighters. The event was delivered to approximately 1400 S5 school pupils covering all Dundee Secondary Schools and a number of other youth groups.

This event continues to provide positive feedback year on year whilst providing a hard hitting message to develop awareness of the serious risks associated with driving. The age group who attend the show are likely to be either starting to learn to drive, have recently passed their test or be a passenger in a car with a new driver. Sadly, the professionals involved in the event have all seen first-hand the awful results of something going wrong. By sharing their experience of needless tragedies with young people they can make them consider their actions so they can choose never to put themselves or others at risk.

This event will be reviewed for the forthcoming year as part of the partnership approach to effective and efficient delivery of youth engagement activities.