



**Inverclyde Performance Report  
1st April 2018 - 30th June 2018**



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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 SFRS priorities and objectives within Inverclyde and allows our Local Authority partners to scrutinise the performance outcomes of these priorities. We will continue to work closely with our partners in Inverclyde 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 the Inverclyde 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 Inverclyde 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
Inverclyde Central	5	7	2	32	2	10
Inverclyde East	2	0	2	36	1	4
Inverclyde East Central	2	1	3	32	1	7
Inverclyde North	5	0	3	20	0	33
Inverclyde South	1	0	0	19	0	24
Inverclyde South West	4	0	3	18	1	1
Inverclyde West	1	1	1	21	0	9

<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>5</b>
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<b>Year on Year Change</b>	 18%	 800%	 -13%	 -27%	 -69%	 -7%
<b>3 Year Average Change</b>	 -11%	 25%	 -15%	 -1%	 -11%	 -4%
<b>5 Year Average Change</b>	 -2%	 18%	 -4%	 -6%	 -7%	 2%

## 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

# Inverclyde Activity Summary



215

fires  
primary &  
secondary



54

special  
services



211

false  
alarms



480  
total number of  
incidents

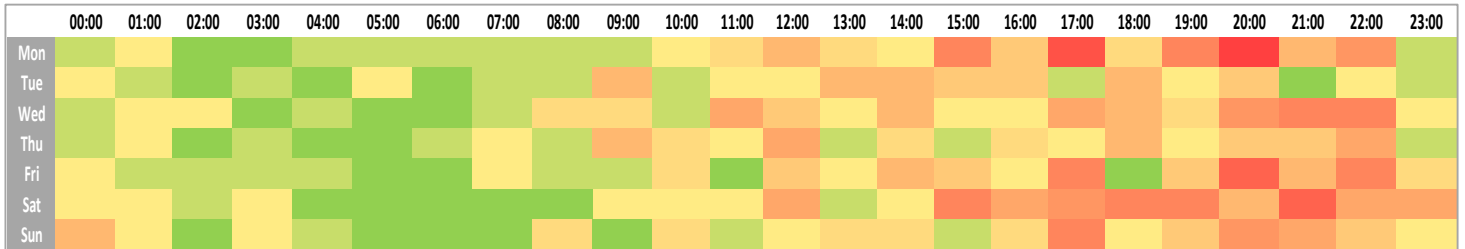


23  
fire & non-fire  
casualties

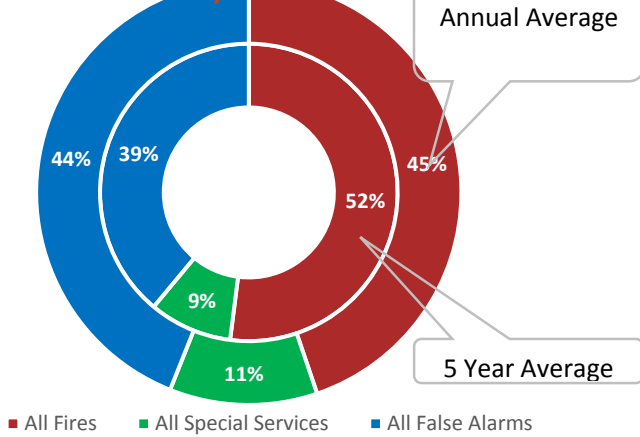


£173,360  
economic cost of  
ufas incidents

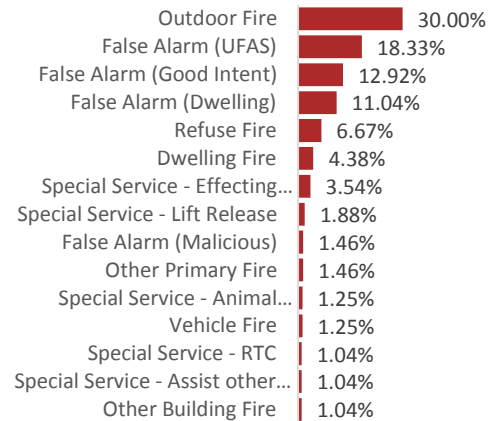
## Activity by Time of Day



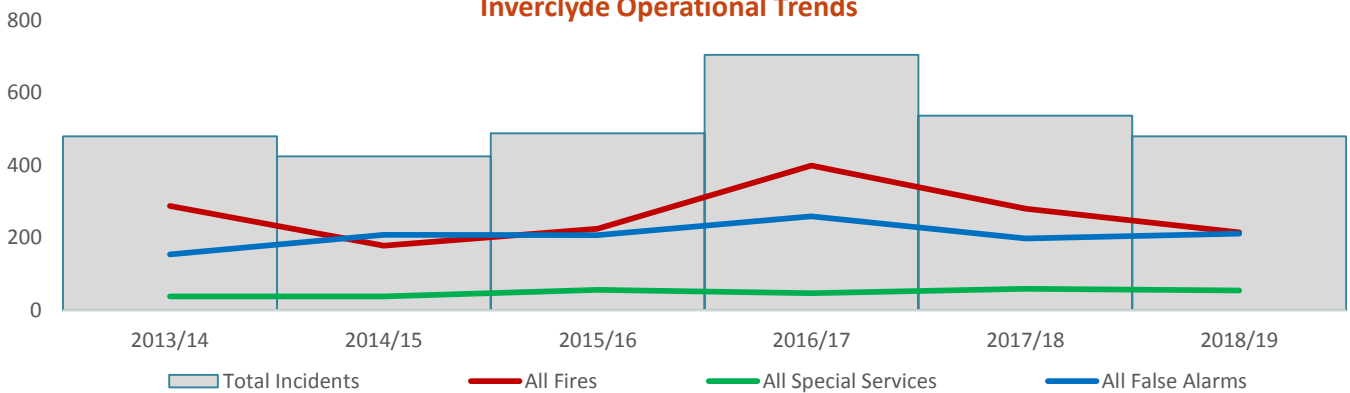
## Incidents By Classification



## Top 15 Incidents Types by %



## Inverclyde Operational Trends

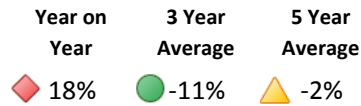


There is a reduction in total incidents attended over the period. We have seen an increase in fire and non fire casualties, this is in part due in to assisting the Scottish Ambulance Service and other agencies with forceable entry to access domestic dwelling premises. False Alarms account for a large percentage of all incidents, the reduction of these remains a priority for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service with robust procedures and stakeholder engagement strategies in place.

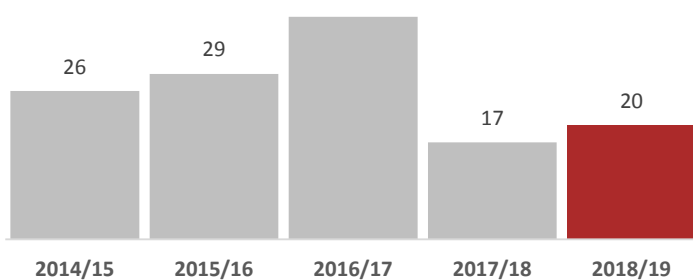
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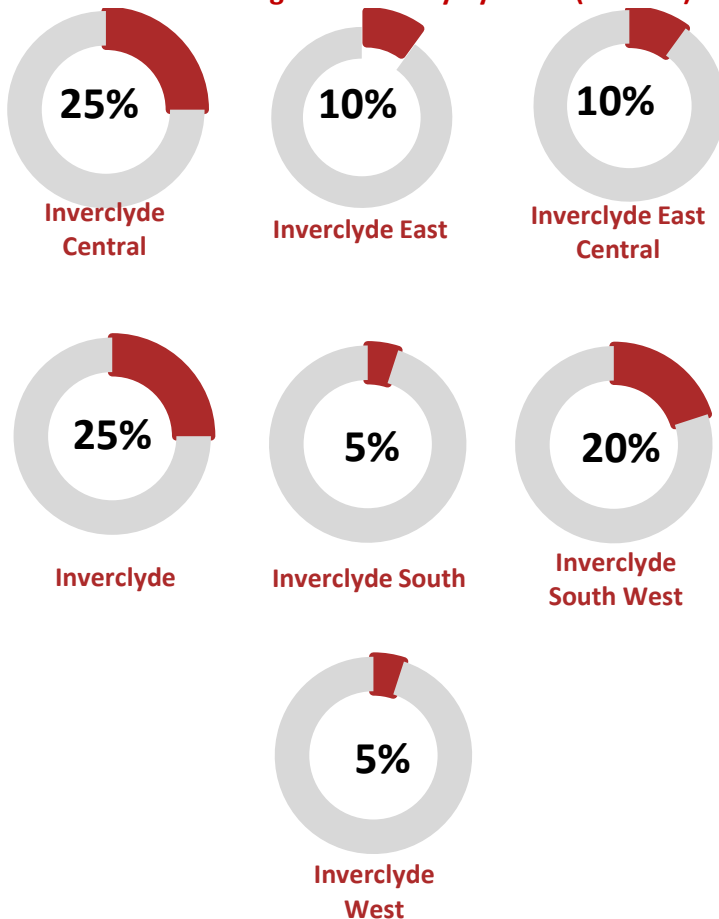
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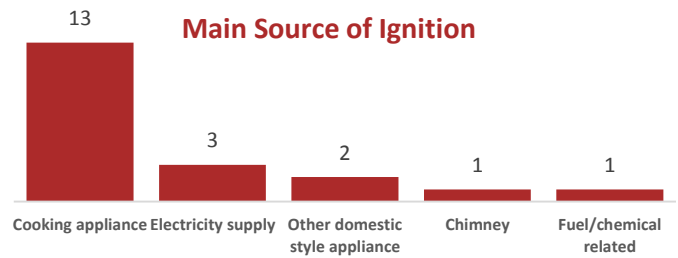
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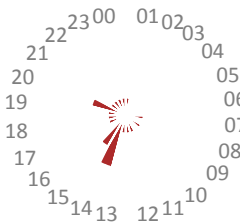
## Accidental Dwelling Fires Activity by Ward (% share)



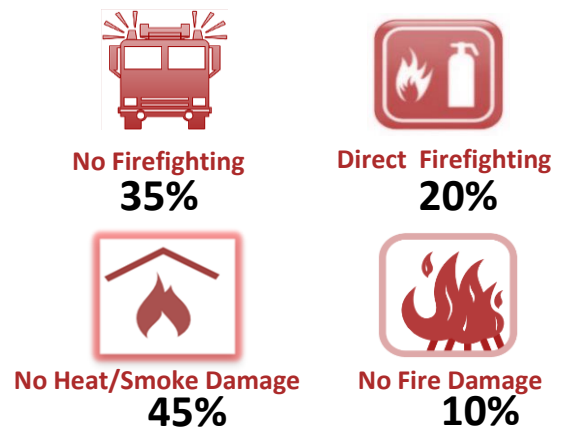
## Main Source of Ignition



## Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day



## Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires



## Human Factors



## Automatic Detection & Actuation



Accidental dwelling fires have increased slightly in comparison to 2017/18 however the numbers continue to remain at a very low level. Cooking is the most common source of ignition in accidental dwelling fires with distraction being the main cause for ignition.

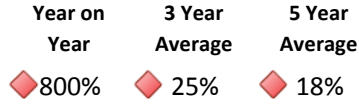
A high percentage of dwellings have detection fitted which provide early warning and intervention.

There is a slightly higher level of activity in some wards however this directly correlates to the number of homes within these wards.

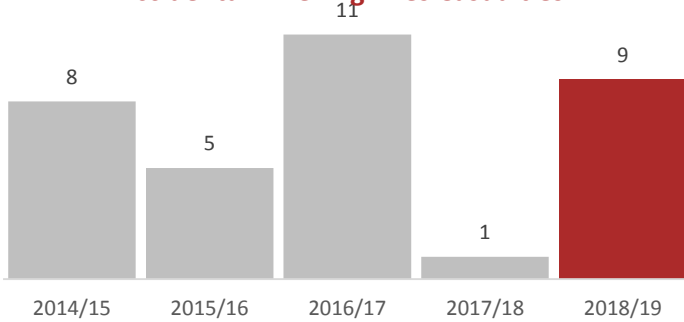
# Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties



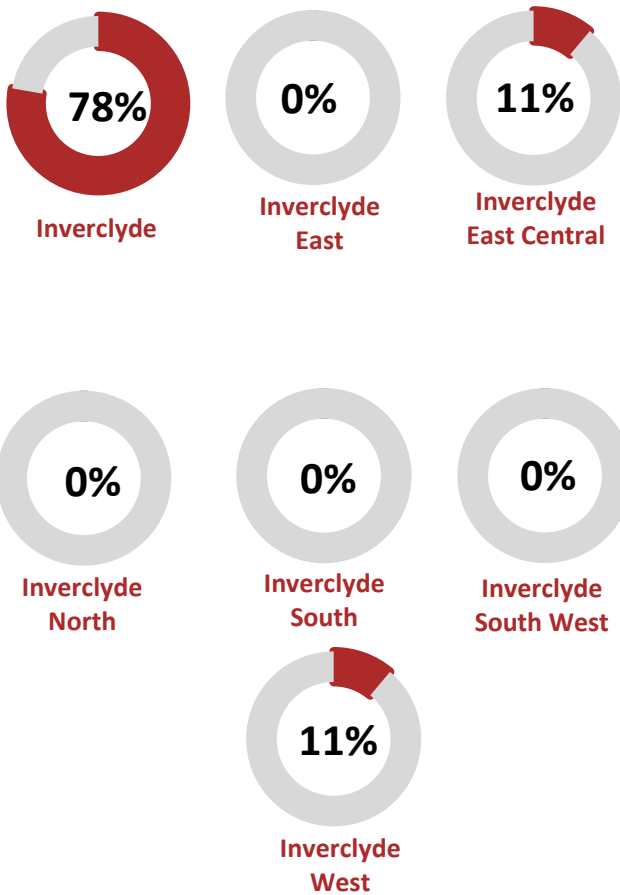
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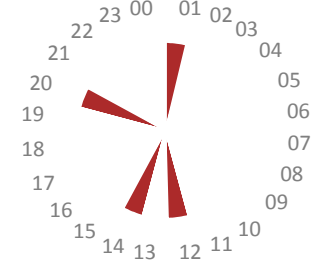
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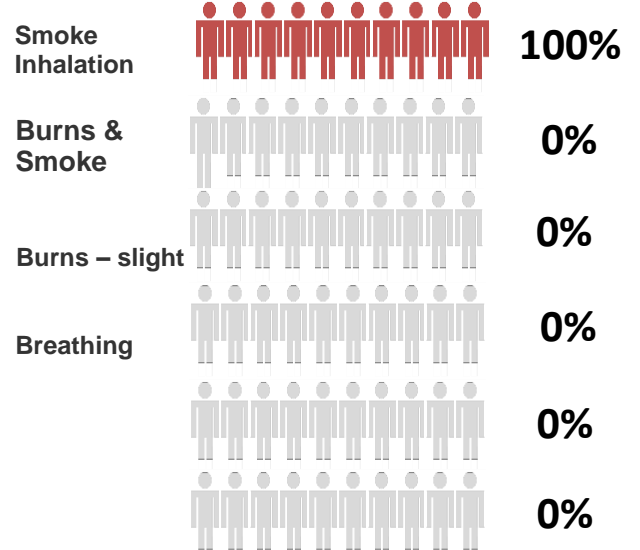
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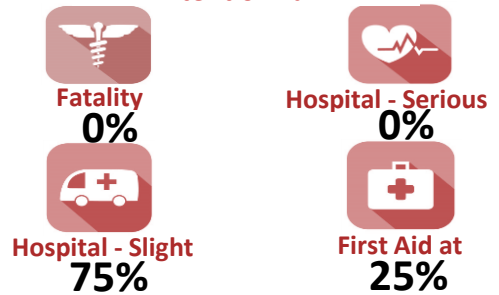
## Fire Casualties by Time of Day



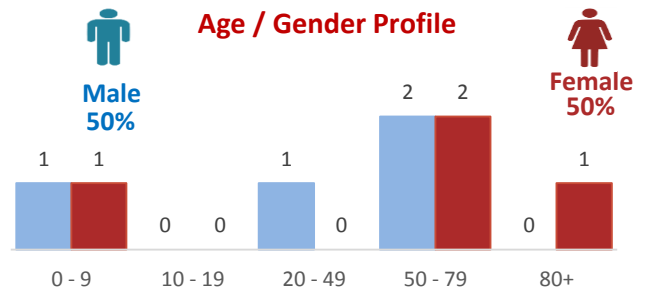
## Nature of Injury



## Extent of Harm



## Age / Gender Profile



There has been an increase in accidental dwelling fire casualties compared to the same period in 2017/18, these have occurred over three ward localities, the majority of these have an age profile over the age of 50. These occurred as a result of distraction whilst cooking. The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service continues to promote free Home Fire Safety Visits where smoke detection is provided where required. The Inverclyde Locality Station Manager continues to develop referral pathways with Housing Providers and the Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership to identify High Risk members of the community.

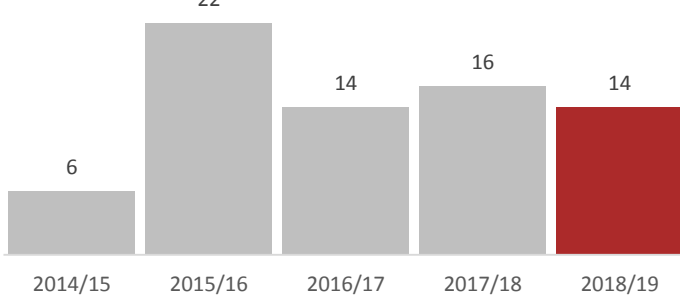
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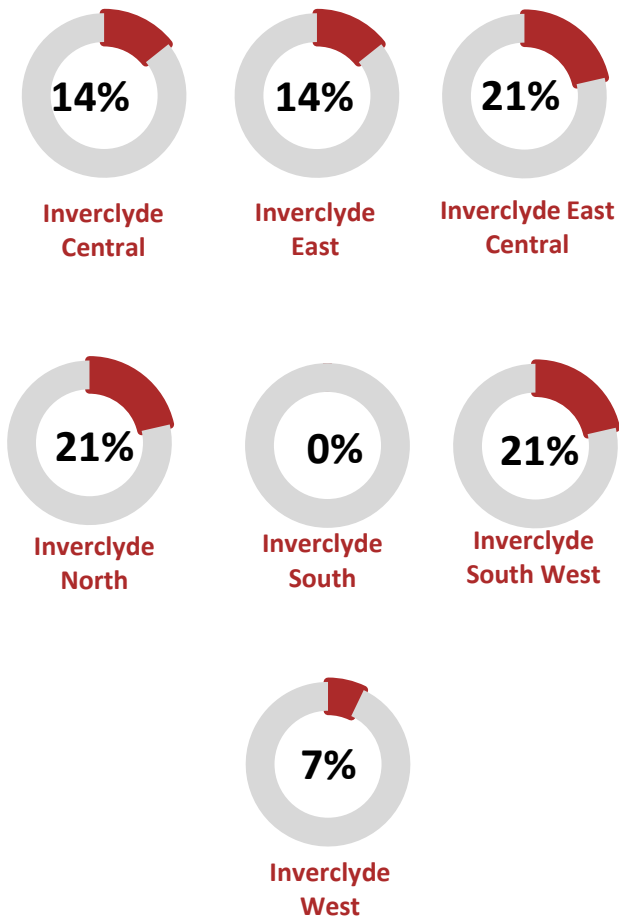
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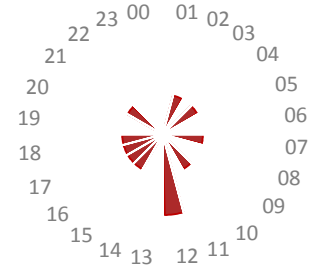
## Non-Fire Casualties Year to Date



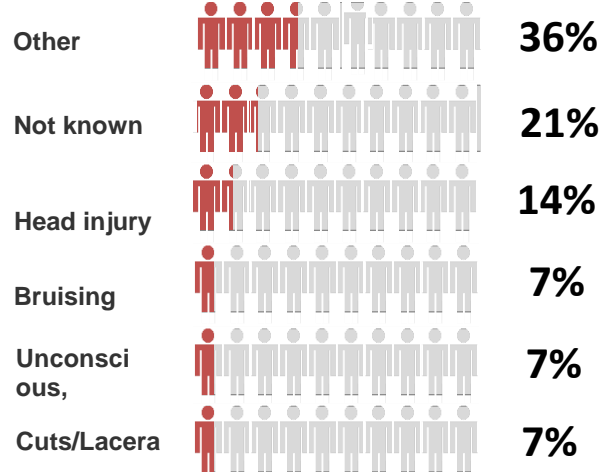
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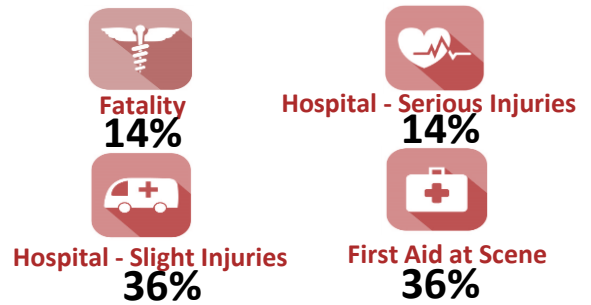
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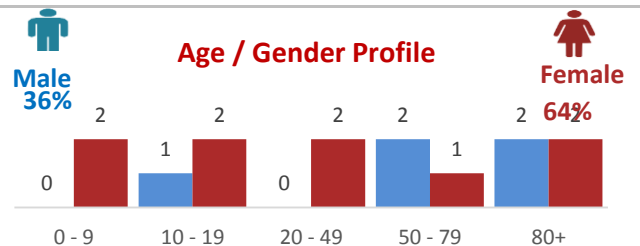
## Extent of Harm



## Non-Fire Emergency Activity



## Age / Gender Profile



There is a reduction from the 2017/18 period, with assisting other agencies accounting for the majority of these incidents. These incidents have seen SFRS assisting the Scottish Ambulance Service to force entry to access dwellings. Through the Inverclyde Community Safety Partnership Coordinating Group a Water Safety Strategy will be developed with assistance from HM Coastguard.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in line with our Seasonal campaigns deliver "Cut it Out" education programme for school leavers which highlights the dangers of unsafe driving practises.

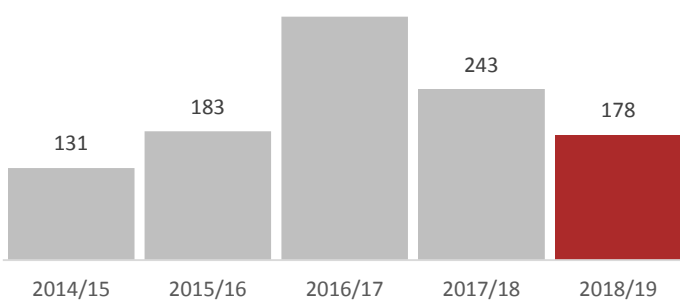
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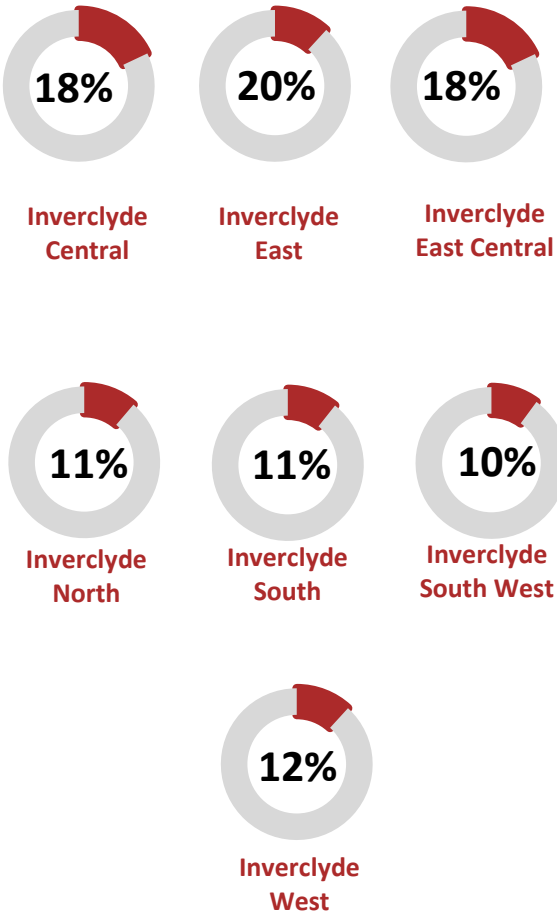
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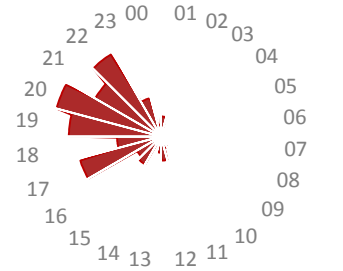
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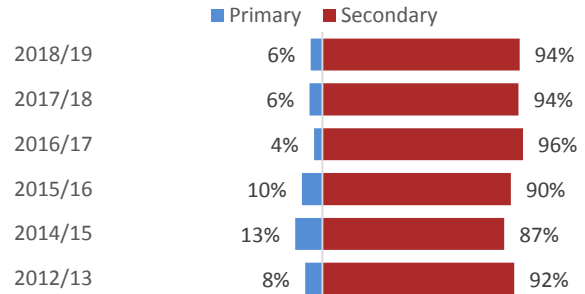
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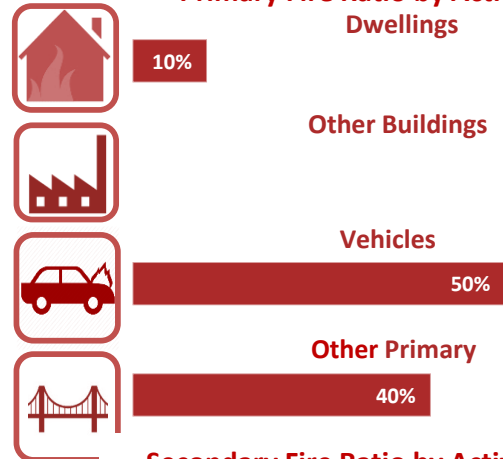
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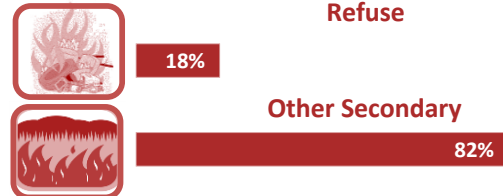
## Deliberate Fires by Classification



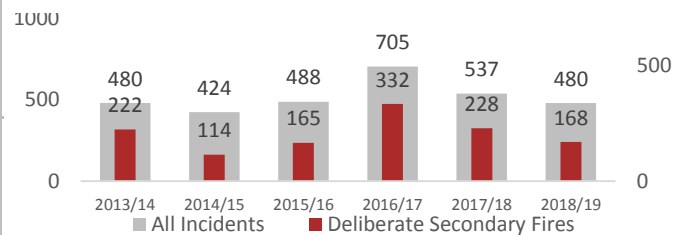
## Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



## Secondary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



## Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity



There has been a significant reduction in incidents compared to the same period in 2017/18. The majority of these fires started between 17:00 and 23:00 which leads us to believe that these fires are started by school age children. Anti social behaviour talks were delivered to schools by the SFRS Community Action Team (CAT) to highlight the dangers and financial consequences of deliberate fire raising. A Firesetters Intervention Programme is delivered by qualified CAT Officers who work directly with individuals who have been identified by partners as known Firesetters within the Inverclyde locality.



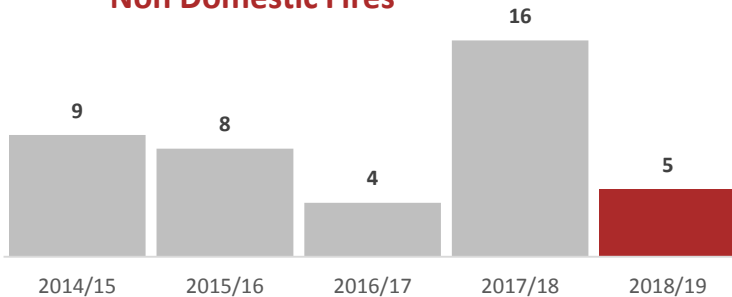
# Non Domestic Fire Safety



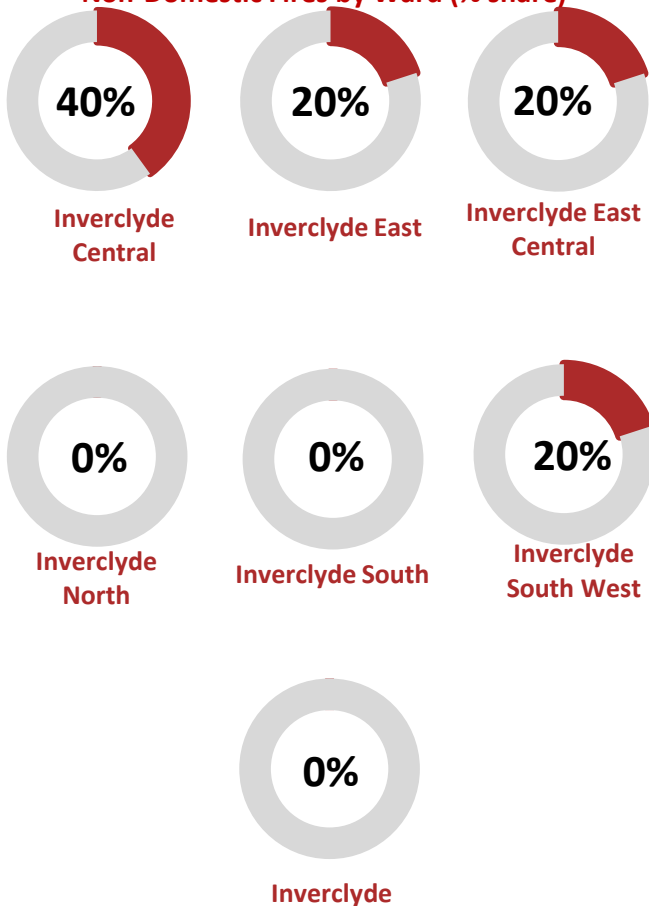
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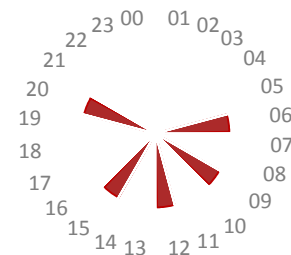
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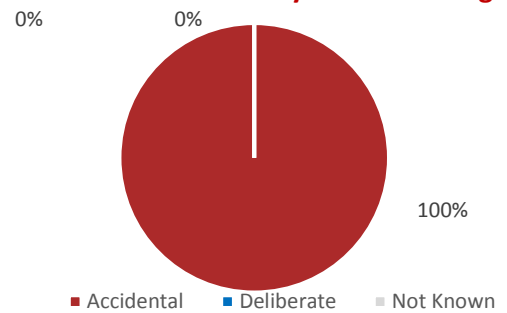
## Non-Domestic Fires by Ward (% share)



## 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



There has been a significant reduction from the 2017/18 period, with a spread throughout the day of incidents in business premises, with accidental being the nature of origin for all incidents and No Firefighting action being carried for the majority of these incidents. These types of incidents occurred across four wards with Inverclyde Central having the highest share. These premises are classed as 'Relevant Premises' under the Fire Scotland Act 2005 and as such are subject to a Post Fire Audit by the SFRS Fire Safety Enforcement Team.

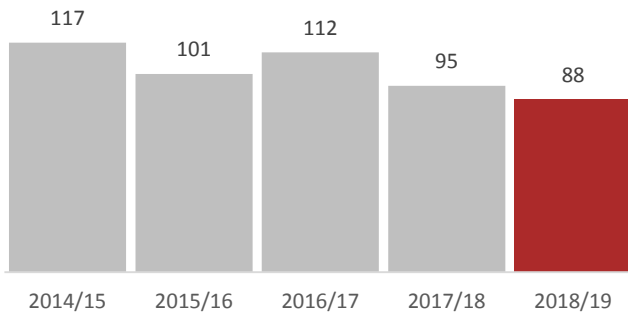
# Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals



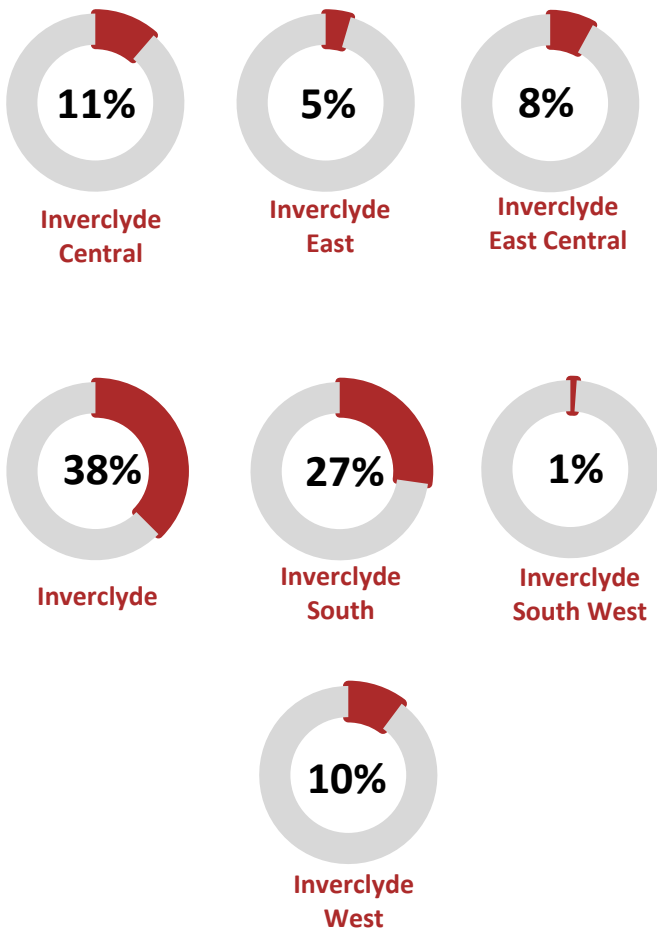
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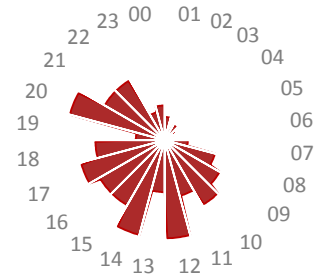
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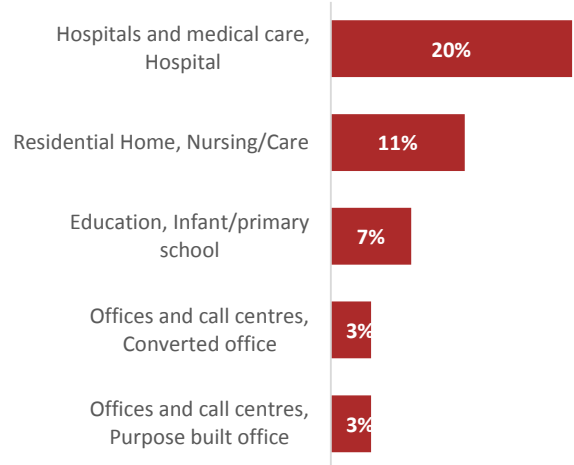
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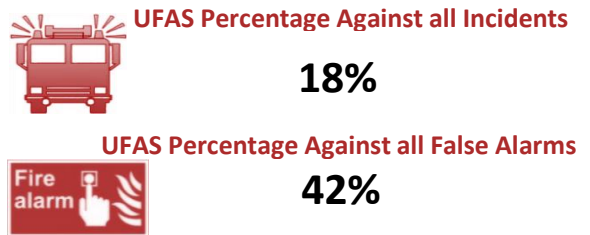
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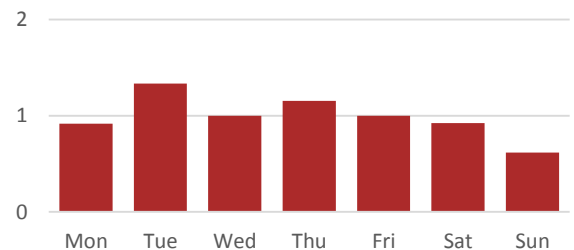
## Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



## Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios



## Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day



There is a decrease compared to the 2017/18 figures with a spread across all Wards . Hospitals and Residential Care Homes account for approximately a third of all UFAS incidents. There is an even spread of activity throughout the week with a slight reduction seen on a Sunday.