

**PLEASE NOTE TIME OF MEETING**

**A meeting of the Local Police and Fire Scrutiny Committee will be held on Thursday 27 September 2018 at 2pm within the Municipal Buildings, Greenock.**

GERARD MALONE  
Head of Legal and Property Services

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<b>Report By:</b>	<b>Corporate Director Education, Communities &amp; Organisational Development</b>	<b>Report No:</b>	<b>P&amp;F/01/18/GM</b>
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	<b>Hugh Scott</b>	<b>Contact No:</b>	<b>01475 715459</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Local Police and Fire Scrutiny Committee Update Report</b>		

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Local Police and Fire Scrutiny Committee on current and emerging issues relating to Police and Fire and Rescue Services.

## **2.0 SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The report provides an opportunity for the Committee to be made aware of national initiatives, reviews and consultations and, where appropriate, to inform members' consideration of future agenda items relating to Police and Fire and Rescue matters.
- 2.2 In order to ensure that elected members can make representations to the national authorities as required in relation to wider scrutiny issues and concerns, elected members may be interested to note the following updates from external agencies including, but not limited to, Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, Her Majesty's Fire Inspectorate, Audit Scotland and the Accounts Commission in relation to the work carried out by the Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and they will consider and respond to consultations on strategic Police and Fire and Rescue priorities and Scottish Police Authority and Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Strategic Plans. This report is intended to draw these elements together with a view to informing and shaping future meeting agendas as appropriate and raising awareness of emerging issues.

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 That the Committee notes the information contained within the paper in respect of current and emerging national issues relating to Police and Fire and Rescue matters.

**Grant McGovern**  
**Head of Inclusive Education, Culture & Communities**

## 4.0 SCOTTISH POLICE AUTHORITY

- 4.1 **SPA Board and Committee Meetings:** The last board meeting of the Scottish Police Authority was held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and considered the following matters: Violence Prevention in Scotland, British Transport Police Update Report, and an update on the Police 2026 Strategy.
- 4.2 **Annual Review of Policing 2017/18:** The Scottish Police Authority had requested comments by 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 in respect of the Annual Review of Policing. The Council's response has been prepared and forms a separate agenda item.
- 4.3 **Chief Constable Recruitment:** On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 a Special Board Meeting was convened to appoint Mr Ian Livingstone as the next Chief Constable of Police Scotland.

## 5.0 HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTORATE OF CONSTABULARY IN SCOTLAND

- 5.1 **Protecting People From Harm:** A report led by The Care Inspectorate and supported by HMCS considering the issues around adults who are at risk of harm and how agencies are working together was published on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018. The report carried out scrutiny of six adult support and protection partnerships across Scotland.

## 6.0 SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE BOARD

- 6.1 **Scottish Fire and Rescue Board:** The most recent meeting of the Scottish Fire & Rescue Board was held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and considered the following matters: a west asset resource centre spread over two sites (Cowcaddens and Hamilton) for vehicle and equipment workshops and ICT functions, the Board approach to stakeholder engagement and arrangements for reviewing the effectiveness of the Board.
- 6.2 **Chief Officer Recruitment:** Scottish Fire & Rescue have launched a planned process to appoint a Chief Officer to succeed current Chief Officer Alasdair Hay who has announced that he will retire in March 2019.

## 7.0 DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

- 7.1 During May and June, members of the previous Local Police & Fire Scrutiny Sub-Committee took up an invitation from Chief Superintendent Gordon Crossan (Divisional (K) Commander) to attend a morning tasking meeting at Greenock Police Office. The daily tasking meeting brings officers together to discuss ongoing operational issues, where appropriate agree police staff resource issues and any issues that may impact on police delivery. Those members who did attend thought the opportunity was worthwhile to understand how policing works within Inverclyde and across the Renfrewshire and Inverclyde Division.
- 7.2 As a new Local Police & Fire Scrutiny Committee has been established, with a number of new members appointed to the Committee, Police and Fire have extended an invitation as follows: (i) to attend a daily tasking and coordinating meeting at Greenock Police Office, (ii) to attend the Police Scotland Service Centre (known as C3) at Govan and to attend the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service Command and Control Centre at Johnstone.

## 8.0 IMPLICATIONS

### 8.1 Finance

There are no financial implications.

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report £000	Virement From	Other Comments
N/A					

Annually Recurring Costs/(savings)

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**8.2 Legal**

There are no legal implications.

**8.3 Human Resources**

This report does not impact on Human Resources.

**8.4 Equalities**

Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out?

	YES (see attached appendix)
X	NO - This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a substantive change to an existing policy, function or strategy. Therefore, no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

**8.5 Repopulation**

This structure is intended to protect and assist the local communities.

**9.0 CONSULTATIONS**

9.1 None.

**10.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

10.1 There are no background papers.

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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Scottish Police Authority Annual Review of Policing 2017-18 (Consultation Response)</b>		

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek the approval of the consultation response to the Scottish Police Authority in respect of the Annual Review of Policing 2017-18.

## **2.0 SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The Council, in its capacity as a scrutiny board, was invited by the Scottish Police Authority to respond to the annual review of Policing for the period 2017-18, attached as appendix 1. Unfortunately the consultation period did not allow for consideration of the response at Committee. A copy of the response is attached for Members' approval.
- 2.2 The Scottish Police Authority must prepare an annual review of policing, to be laid before the Scottish Parliament in Autumn 2018. This must include an assessment of Police Scotland's and Scottish Police Authority's performance during the year.
- 2.3 A brief set of questions was attached to assist the Scottish Police Authority to gather the views of local scrutiny boards across Scotland.

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 That the Committee retrospectively approves the response to the consultation.

**Grant McGovern**  
**Head of Inclusive Education, Culture & Communities**

## 4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The Scottish Police Authority (SPA) was established under the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 to maintain policing, promote policing principles and continuous improvement of policing, and to hold the Chief Constable to account. It holds both the Chief Constable to account for the policing of Scotland, and the Chief Officer of the SPA to account for its role as employer of staff and the delivery of services to the board and policing
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## 5.0 THE CONSULTATION

- 5.1 The consultation seeks the views of Local Police & Fire Scrutiny Committee around a number of issues ranging from local scrutiny arrangements to local police plans. The responses to questions have been taken from the Council committee cycle 2017/18.
- 5.2 The response to the consultation is attached as appendix 1.

## 6.0 IMPLICATIONS

### 6.1 Finance

There are no financial implications.

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### 6.2 Legal

There are no legal implications.

### 6.3 Human Resources

This report does not impact on Human Resources.

### 6.4 Equalities

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## **6.5 Repopulation**

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## **7.0 CONSULTATIONS**

7.1 This is a response to a consultation

## **8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8.1 There are no background papers.

**Annual Review of Policing 2017/18 - local authority views**

Name of Local Scrutiny Committee: **Inverclyde Council**

1. 2017/18, how effective has Police Scotland's support for local scrutiny and engagement with your scrutiny committee been?

The Local Police and Fire Scrutiny Sub Committee are satisfied with the engagement of Police Scotland at the Scrutiny meetings. The committee acknowledge that the appropriate level of representation has been present at each meeting. In addition to this there is regular dialogue between Police Scotland and Inverclyde Council staff members on a number of operational issues.

2. How well do you think your local police plan reflects community priorities?

At the meeting of the Inverclyde Council Education and Communities Committee on the 31st October 2017 the Council formally responded to the consultation of the draft local policing plan for 2017/18. The following points were noted in respect of the local police plan reflecting community priorities:

- The number of disorder incidents stands out compared to other demands. The disorder amounts to almost 24 incidents per day on average. It is understood this category covers a large range of incident types including disorder, noise, vandalism, drinking in public and youth disorder. The increased frequency of a large informal gathering of youths does place an increasing burden on the Council and Police resources in Inverclyde by protecting the youths and preventing antisocial behaviour. The Council would welcome an action in the Plan recognising this as an issue for Inverclyde
  - Serious and Organised Crime concerns are noted about the supply and availability of firearms in Inverclyde. The Council would not consider this a particular issue in Inverclyde given the data available to us.
  - The Council continues to welcome the fall in violent crime in Inverclyde but is concerned that nearly half of assaults involve alcohol. The Council will continue to support the Police and Community to tackle the issue of alcohol abuse.
3. How effective do you think Police Scotland's reporting against local priorities been, in supporting your scrutiny?

Elected members have noted at the two most recent Local Police and Fire Scrutiny Sub Committee that information provided in the plan updates around the reporting of recorded incidents, crime and detections and the use of percentages can somewhat be confusing to members. There is a request from the Scrutiny Committee that this matter is further discussed with Police Scotland.

4. What are the top three things about policing in your area, which you think are working really well?



As this paper has not been presented to the local Police and Fire Scrutiny Sub-Committee for comment we are not in a position to comment.

5. What are your top three priorities for improvement?

Concern has been noted by the Committee about the frequent change of Area Commander within the Inverclyde KC Sub Division. Whilst senior officers from Police Scotland have explained a number of reasons especially around the national nature of the Police, there is concern that there does not appear to be a permanent presence within Inverclyde. For example, the 2018/19 committee cycle saw three officers represented as Area Commander for KC Sub Division.

6. Are there any examples of good practice in your local area you want to highlight? Please provide details below.

At the Scrutiny meeting of the 22nd February 2018 an invitation from the Divisional Commander for elected members to attend a daily tasking and coordinating meeting was greatly received by the Convenor. A number of elected members subsequently attended and all agreed that it enhanced their understanding of the deployment of police resources across the Sub-Division and Division. It is anticipated that with a new Scrutiny Committee membership this will be offered again and potentially a visit to a C3 Division.

7. What would you like to see the SPA to do more of, to help you in your role and to support better local outcomes?

With a new Scrutiny Convenor elected for the 18/19 committee cycle, it may be advantageous for the opportunity to meet with the convenor for him to better understand the role of the SPA and its relationship in supporting better local outcomes.

### **About your local scrutiny arrangements**

8. How would you describe your local scrutiny arrangements for policing?

Dedicated Policing or Police & Fire Scrutiny Sub Committee (see point 10 for additional information)

9. How many elected members are regularly involved in your local scrutiny process?

11 members

10. Is there any additional information or feedback you would like to share?

Due to the time frame in which to respond to this consultation the above comments have been taken from the discussion and minutes from the committee cycle in 2017/18 and have not been presented to the Committee for full approval. In some instances a full response has not been able to be given.

Following a meeting of the Inverclyde Council in June 2018 changes were approved in respect of administrative arrangements: committee remits and delegations. This change has resulted in the following changes for the for the 2018/19 committee cycle, that the

committee be known as Inverclyde Council Local Police & Fire Scrutiny Committee [and] with power designated to the committee as follows:

(a) To consider and recommend improvements in local Police and Fire and Rescue services; (b) To recommend priorities and objectives for the policing of the local area; (c) To recommend priorities and objectives for Fire and Rescue services in the local area; (d) To agree the Police and Fire and Rescue local plans; (e) To scrutinise and review the outcomes, priorities and objectives set out in the Police and Fire and Rescue local plans; (f) To provide comments in response to consultations on Police and Fire and Rescue services; (g) To promote engagement with all interested parties including community planning partners and neighbourhood partnerships; (h) To make representations to the national authorities, as required, in relation to wider scrutiny issues and concerns; (i) To consider Council reports on matters which affect local Police and Fire and Rescue Services in Inverclyde providing that, where necessary, these will be remitted to the appropriate Service Committee for decision.

Point (i) is a substantive addition to the committee.

**This response -**

This response will inform the Annual Review of Policing, and local examples and comments will be included within the Review document.

Yes

**Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback and information. Responses should be sent to - [SPACommunityAccountability@spa.pnn.police.uk](mailto:SPACommunityAccountability@spa.pnn.police.uk) by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**

[If you have any queries or comments about the process, please contact Eleanor Gaw, SPA Community Accountability, eleanor.gaw@spa.pnn.police.uk Tel 01786 896886.](mailto:SPACommunityAccountability@spa.pnn.police.uk)

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## 1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Local Police & Fire Scrutiny Committee of governance arrangements in respect of the Inverclyde Community Safety Partnership.

## 2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 There have been a number of changes to the structures for delivering Community Planning with the end of the Single Outcome Agreement and the introduction of the Inverclyde Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) and Locality Plans. It has therefore been necessary to develop a new governance structure to reflect these changes and facilitate the delivery of the LOIP and Locality Plans.
- 2.2 The Inverclyde Alliance Board was asked to review and agree the governance and delivery arrangements for community planning and the delivery of the LOIP at its meeting on 19 March 2018. These arrangements included a proposed structure for the delivery of the LOIP and the three locality plans and a proposed structure for community planning across Inverclyde.
- 2.3 The proposed structure for community planning arrangements across Inverclyde includes groups/partnerships which do not specifically target the LOIP priorities but are part of the Alliance's community planning structure, including the structure for the Inverclyde Community Safety Partnership.
- 2.4 The new structure for community safety arrangements in Inverclyde includes the creation of a senior officers groups and a review of the operational groups within the wider partnership.

## 3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That the Committee notes the governance arrangements for the Inverclyde Community Safety Partnership.

**Grant McGovern**  
**Head of Inclusive Education, Culture & Communities**

## **4.0 BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 As part of the review of the Single Outcome Agreement and the delivery of the Outcomes Improvement Plan, the structure for the delivery of the Community Planning Partnership has changed. Following feedback from Alliance partners it was agreed to reduce the number of groups dealing with Community Planning outcomes and priorities.
- 4.2 Historically, the delivery of community safety and the scrutiny of community safety arrangements were delivered under the remit of the SOA2 group 'successful communities'. Following the dissolution of SOA2, all community safety issues were considered by the Community Safety Partnership Coordinating Group, an operational group made up of representatives from Inverclyde Council, Inverclyde HSCP, Police Scotland, the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service and local social landlords.
- 4.3 In January 2018, community safety partners met and agreed that a revised structure of community safety arrangements in Inverclyde was required to ensure a more effective partnership and appropriate links to the Inverclyde Alliance. This meeting also began preparations of a revised community safety strategic assessment linked to the LOIP.

## **5.0 PROPOSED GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS**

- 5.1 A Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group has formed comprising representatives from Inverclyde Council, Inverclyde HSCP, Police Scotland, The Scottish Fire & Rescue Service, Inverclyde Housing Association Forum, and third sector representation from CVS Inverclyde and Your Voice Inverclyde. The remit of the CSP Strategy Group is to;
  - i) Set the priorities and objectives for community safety activity in Inverclyde,
  - ii) Provide localised responses in relation to national community safety priorities,
  - iii) Monitor progress on the outcomes to be achieved in respect of the Inverclyde Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment,
  - iv) Monitor progress on the outcomes to be achieved in respect of the Inverclyde Violence Against Women Strategy,
  - v) Scrutinise the work of the Inverclyde Community Safety Partnership Coordinating Group and its associated working groups,
  - vi) Scrutinise the work of the Inverclyde Violence Against Women Multi Agency Partnership and its associated working groups,
  - vii) Contribute to the delivery of the Inverclyde LOIP, relevant partnerships and locality plans,
  - viii) Monitor and provide feedback in respect of partnership action contributing to the delivery of the 'Inverclyde Local Fire & Rescue Service Plan' and 'Inverclyde Local Police Plan',
  - ix) Provide feedback in relation to community safety activity in Inverclyde to the Inverclyde Alliance Board.

Initially the group was chaired by the Head of Inclusive Education, Culture and Communities until governance arrangements were finalised. At the inaugural meeting of the Community Safety Partnership Senior Officers Group on 12 June 2018, Superintendent Simon Wright (Support and Service Delivery) from Police Scotland was appointed Chair of the group.

- 5.2 The Inverclyde Community Safety Partnership Coordinating Group, chaired by Hugh Scott (Inverclyde Council), is primarily tasked with the delivery of the Inverclyde Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment and the associated outcomes for the improvement plan. It is made up of representatives from Inverclyde Council, Inverclyde HSCP, Police Scotland, The Scottish Fire & Rescue Service and local social housing providers. The Coordinating Group will also oversee activity of the Multi-Agency Tasking and Coordinating Groups (unintentional harm and injury, and antisocial behaviour). It is also anticipated that the Coordinating Group will provide community safety responses to support the locality partnerships. A draft of the Inverclyde Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment is appended and a finalised strategy and improvement action plan will be submitted at a future committee meeting.
- 5.3 At the inaugural meeting of the Community Safety Partnership Coordinating Group there was discussion around the arrangements for road safety issues in Inverclyde. Currently, there is a road safety group focusing on road safety issues across school catchment areas and a Police Scotland K Division road safety meeting. In order to avoid duplication of work and ensure

effective partnership working a review of both groups will be carried out with an update provided put to the Strategy Group in January 2019.

- 5.4 The Inverclyde Violence Against Women Multi-Agency Partnership, chaired by Jane Cantley (Inverclyde HSCP), is primarily tasked with preventing and eradicating violence against women in all its forms. In order to achieve this aim, a five year strategy (2017-2022) has been published. This strategy mirrors the priorities of the Scottish Government's 'Equally Safe-Scotland's Strategy for preventing and eradicating violence against women and girls'. The Multiagency Partnership also has oversight of the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) which has been developed to prevent violence and maximise the safety of women, children and young people. The five year strategy was presented to the Inverclyde Alliance at their meeting on 19 June 2017.
- 5.5 A governance chart highlighting the group structure and links to key strategies and policies is appended (Appendix 2).

## 6.0 IMPLICATIONS

### 6.1 Finance

There are no financial implications.

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## 7.0 CONSULTATIONS

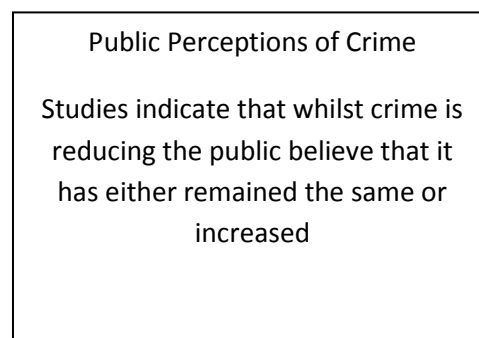
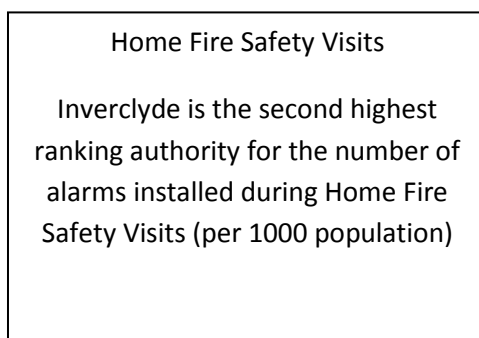
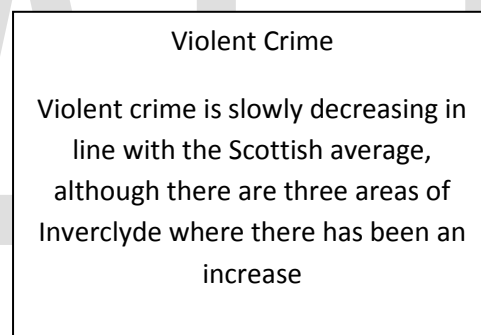
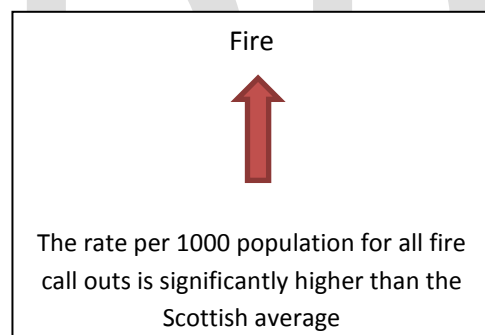
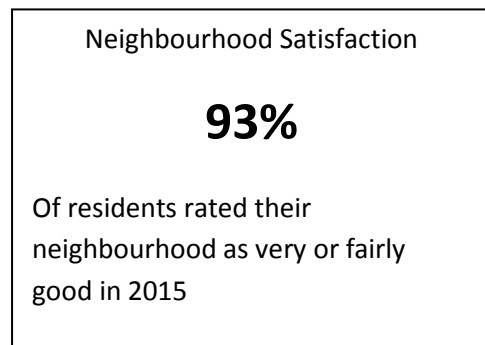
- 7.1 Consultation has taken place with community safety partners.

## **8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8.1 There are no background papers.

## Inverclyde Community Safety Partnership

## Strategic Assessment 2018-2020



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**Councillor Stephen McCabe**

**Chair of Inverclyde Alliance Board**

**Leader of Inverclyde Council**



## Introduction

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The Inverclyde Community Safety Strategic Assessment (SA) sets out the outcomes and priorities the Inverclyde Alliance and Community Safety Partnership seek to improve during the period 2018 to 2022 and builds upon Inverclyde's Outcome Improvement Plan (OIP) to getting it right for every Child, Citizen and Community.

In order to prepare this strategic assessment data from a number of sources was analysed in order to identify community safety issues that require the Community Safety Partnership Coordinating Group to identify improvement actions. It is important to note that analysis contained within this assessment has been identified as currently having a gap in existing CSP provision. Other community safety issues such as violence against women ([link to more information](#)) and road safety ([link to more information](#)) are currently progressed by established groups.

This assessment has identified gaps in existing agency and service provision has identified three key priority outcomes around reducing violence, crime and disorder, reducing unintentional harm and promoting resilience in our communities whilst acknowledges the cross cutting themes that may exist such as deprivation, alcohol, drugs and isolation.

Following changes to community planning arrangements in Inverclyde the Inverclyde Community Safety Strategy Group has been established to oversee all community safety related activity in Inverclyde and is made up of the following members:

- Inverclyde Council
- Inverclyde HSCP
- Police Scotland
- The Scottish Fire & Rescue Service
- Inverclyde Housing Association Forum
- Your Voice Inverclyde

The Inverclyde Community Safety Partnership Coordinating Group will be primarily responsible for the delivery of the improvement action plan contained within this assessment. The Coordinating Group will also consider any new or emerging community safety issues that require a partnership intervention where there isn't a current group leading on an issue.

Similar to the OIP the CSP Strategy Group want to get it right for everyone in Inverclyde, but acknowledge that there are particular communities that required targeted attention. Working with the Alliance we will focus work on those areas experiencing the greatest inequalities around community safety.

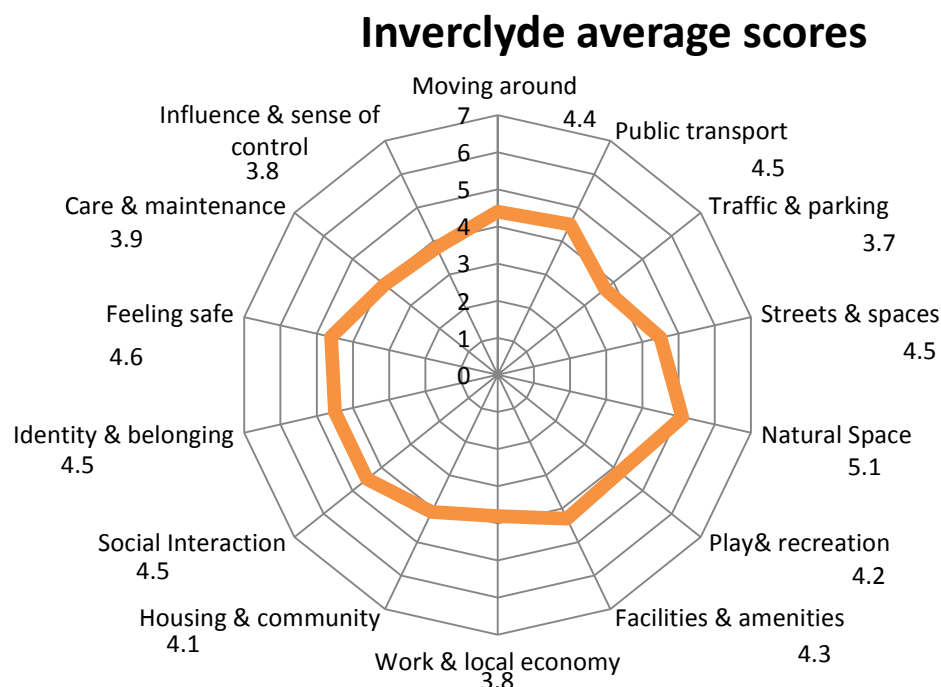
## Engaging with Communities

There has been a range of community engagements across Inverclyde that seek to discover public perceptions around community safety issues across Inverclyde.

### Our Place Our Future (OPOF)

In order to inform the development of the Inverclyde Outcome Improvement Plan the opinions of local residents were sought via a survey and a series of community events named 'Our Place Our Future'. The engagement was carried out using the national Place Standard Tool to gather the views of people across Inverclyde. Respondents were asked to consider how satisfied they are in relation to each of the 14 themes of the Place Standard including 'feeling safe'.

The diagram provides an overview of levels of satisfaction with the key areas covered in the survey. A score of 1 represents 'not at all satisfied' whilst a score of 7 represents 'completely satisfied'.



### Inverclyde Citizen's Panel

Inverclyde's Citizen Panel consists of 1000 Inverclyde residents who are representatives of the population. Members of the Citizen Panel are regularly asked for their views on a range of issues including views on community safety every 2 years with the last Panel in Spring 2016.

### Renfrewshire & Inverclyde Policing Survey

Police Scotland undertake a countrywide consultation strategy giving local people the chance to influence the setting of both national and local policing priorities as well as their perception of crime and policing in the local area.

### Scottish Household Survey

The Scottish Household Survey is a continuous survey based on a random sample of the population in private residences in Scotland and includes questions around perceptions of safety in their home and in their neighbourhood.

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## Community Safety Partnership Governance

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The governance structure for the delivery of this Strategic Assessment is set out in the diagram below.

The Inverclyde Community Safety Partnership brings together representatives from Inverclyde Council, Inverclyde HSCP, Police Scotland, The Scottish Fire & Rescue Service, local housing providers and third sector representation from Your Voice and. The CSP Structure is noted below but led by the Inverclyde Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group supported by a range of sub groups.

The Inverclyde Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group is responsible for:

- To be confirmed with Terms of Reference
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\*\*For more information on the structure of the CSP follow link on IC

## Our Priorities

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The Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group has considered the issues arisen from a Strategic Needs Assessment, coupled with what our communities have told us is important to them.

The three strategic priorities are:

### **1- Reducing Violence Crime and Disorder in Our Communities**

The Community Safety Partnership acknowledges the significant impact crimes have on individuals, their families and communities across Inverclyde especially those crimes involving violence. The Partnership is committed to reducing all forms of violence, to reduce victims of crime and to work with residents in reducing incidences of disorder.

[CAN BE AMENDED]

### **2- Reducing Unintentional Harm and Injury in our Communities**

Unintentional Harm has been defined as predictable and preventable unintentional physical and psychological harm and within Inverclyde focuses on home safety, fire safety and road safety. Within Inverclyde we seek to improve partnership working to enhance home safety awareness, road safety awareness and fire safety awareness.

[CAN BE AMENDED]

### **3- Promoting Community Resilience**

The Community Safety Partnership want all residents of Inverclyde to live their lives free of crime, disorder and danger but acknowledge that we have to work with our communities to ensure they are strong and resilient where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others (**statement merged with Scottish Government NO 2&6**).

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## Priority Outcome 1- Reducing Violence, Crime and Disorder in our Communities

The Community Safety Partnership acknowledges the significant impact crimes have on individuals, their families and communities across Inverclyde especially those crimes involving violence. The Partnership is committed to reducing all forms of violence, to reduce victims of crime and to work with residents in reducing incidences of disorder.

### **Why is this a priority for the Community Safety Partnership?**

Overall Group 1 Non-Sexual Crimes of Violence (also referred to as Crimes of Violence including crimes such as murder, attempted murder, culpable homicide and serious assault)) is slowly decreasing in line with the Scottish average as well as being at a five year low. Crimes of Violence are 'Other violent crime' and attacks on emergency workers show a slight increase during the same period.

Analysis by Intermediate Geography areas (IG) highlights that there are three areas with an increase in all violent incidents and crimes per 1000 of the population compared to the five year average; these areas are Greenock Town Centre and East Central, Greenock Upper Central and Port Glasgow Upper East.

The crimes of murder, attempted murder, serious assault and assault with intent to rob are more likely to occur in public space compared to private dwellings.

Over a five year period there has been a small reduction in crimes involving weapons. Weapons have been identified as 'knife', 'blade', 'firearm', 'weapon', 'sword', 'samurai' and then verified to ensure that a weapon was used in that crime. Analysis of areas in Inverclyde highlight that the seven IG areas have seen an increase compared to the 5 year average.

Analysis of domestic abuse incidents continue to remain on a par with the Scottish Average for incidents of domestic abuse recorded by the Police per 10,000 of population. Domestic Abuse predominately involves a female victim and a male perpetrator but there have been increases in incidents with a male victim and female perpetrator as well as same sex couples although the latter is a distinct minority.

Crimes of indecency in Inverclyde are below the Scottish average but continue to increase in line with the Scottish trend.

Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) data was used from Inverclyde Council, Police Scotland and Scottish Fire & Rescue Service (SFRS) and has identified that police crimes and incidents of ASB are reducing; SFRS incidents remains stable whilst Inverclyde Council has seen an increase.

Youth related ASB accounts for a significant amount of reported ASB to Inverclyde Council. Youth related ASB has been presented if there was mention of 'youth(s)', 'boy(s)', 'girl(s)' or 'teen' in the description and were then verified to ensure that a young person was involved in the reported incident.

Recorded incidents of hate crime in Inverclyde show that whilst overall reported numbers are low it has increased over the past 5 years.

**What have communities told us?**

In the Police Scotland *Your View Counts* in the period 2016/17 local key priorities identified include antisocial behaviour and violent crime.

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In the Our Place Our Future (OPOF) Survey respondents made comments around youth related ASB especially around the fear of seeing large groups of youths. Young people who also responded to the OPOF Survey commented that due to feelings of safety they feel safe with their friends than on their own.

The 2016 Citizens Panel noted that approximately one fifth of respondents were either very or fairly concerned about being the victim of a physical attack in their neighbourhood, this figure increased to over one quarter for those residents living in the 15% most deprived. Other emerging themes from the Citizens Panel include; twelve percent of respondents said that either they or anyone else in their household had been a victim of crime or ASB in the previous 12 months. Twelve percent of respondents who had been a victim of crime or ASB in the previous year believe that they thought the offense was a hate crime, with a quarter saying they were not sure.

Respondents noted in the 2015 CSP Strategic Assessment Public Consultation, the OPOF Survey and Citizen's Panel survey highlighted that knife crime is still a prevalent issue across Inverclyde.

The 2016 Scottish Household Survey asked respondents to consider how very/fairly common problems were in the neighbourhood. Twelve percent noted that rowdy behaviour was a very/fairly common issue and this increased to sixteen percent for the 20% most deprived areas in Inverclyde although this has reduced in the previous two editions of the survey.

**What early intervention and preventative spend approaches are we deploying?**

The Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) is a partnership approach, based in schools, which aims to promote positive relationships and reduce violence, particularly gender-based violence and bullying. It utilises a creative bystander approach where males and females are not looked on as potential victims or perpetrators but as empowered and active bystanders who have the ability to support and challenge peers. Since 2014/15 there have been 760 trained MVP mentors with a number of staff currently trained in the delivery of MVP.

No Knives Better Lives (NKBL) is a national initiative (based at YouthLink Scotland) that works with local partners to deliver a range of activities in schools and communities, including diversionary activities to get the message across to young people about the dangers and consequences of carrying a knife and encouraging young people to make more positive life choices. Inverclyde piloted the project in 2009 and since then has overseen a range of activities within all secondary schools and I Youth Zones supported by the Inverclyde Youth Council.

The Inverclyde Violence Against Women Strategy 2017-22 sets out a vision where '*women and girls live free from all forms of violence and abuse of any kind and no child or young person should have to experience gender based violence or live with its impact*'. There is also a detailed action plan that sets out four key strategic priorities around communities in Inverclyde embracing equality and mutual respect, women and girls thrive as equal citizens, early/effective interventions to prevent violence and maximise the safety and wellbeing of women, children and young people and men desist all

forms of violence against women and girls.

'I am Me' is community charity that works in partnership with Police Scotland to raise awareness of disability hate crime. The charity also has a project called 'Keep Safe' which works with a network of local businesses to create 'Keep Safe' premises for disabled, vulnerable and elderly people when out and about in the community. To date Inverclyde has 34 premises across the area identified as 'Keep Safe' premises.

The CSP have established a number of Multi-Agency Tasking and Coordinating Group (MATAC) arrangements around community safety issues such as antisocial behaviour and fire safety around 5<sup>th</sup> November. These groups ensure sharing of information between partners and appropriate agency membership to ensure completion of tasks. There is an opportunity to strengthen arrangements with a review of the CSP and its sub-groups.

**What are the key issues we need to tackle?**

Whilst overall group one crimes of violence have slowly reduced over the last 5 years but identify the following issues:

The Inverclyde Local Police Plan (2017-20) acknowledges that violent crime has continued to fall in Inverclyde and remains well below the preceding five year average with serious assaults following a decreasing trend. To support Police Scotland the CSP will seek to support victims of violent crime to improve service provision and prevent repeat victimisation.

Identify locations in Inverclyde that have had an increase in violent crime and may require additional resources.

The CSP will introduce the NKBL toolkit to Primary Schools across the authority.

The CSP acknowledge those issues raised by communities in terms of large youth gatherings. The CSP will

- Identify locations in Inverclyde that require additional resources where large youth gathering occurs
- Acknowledging that certain areas are covered by bodies of water to undertake a water safety study across the authority (considered under PO2).
- Supporting the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service Local Fire Plan around reducing the incidences of fire related antisocial by identifying those parts of Inverclyde's communities affected by deliberate fire setting
- Work with young people to reduce harm when large youth gatherings occur including utilising the Fire Reach and Firesetters and schools education programme to raise awareness of the impact of fire related antisocial behaviour
- Engage with those communities where large youth gatherings occurs.
- Engage with parents/guardians of young people to reduce harm when in large youth gatherings.

Communities across Inverclyde will have more awareness of hate crime (considered under PO3)

Within the Inverclyde Local Police Plan (2017-20) Police Scotland have identified that serious sexual offenses are following an increasing trend in Inverclyde, the policing plan has an objective to raise awareness and enhance prevention through input to education and risk reduction measures to minimise where possible the incidence of sexual crime, online sexual communication and exploitation. As part of this approach the CSP will engage with night time economy workers to raise



awareness of child sexual exploitation (considered under PO3).

**What will be different for the communities in 10 years?**

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**What plans, strategies and initiatives support this priority outcome?**

- Inverclyde Outcomes Improvement Plan 2017-22
- Inverclyde Local Police Plan 2017/20- Police Scotland
- Inverclyde Child Protection Committee Annual Report and Business Plan
- Justice in Scotland: Vision and Priorities
- Mentors in Violence Prevention Programme (Inverclyde) update
- Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan
- Inverclyde Violence Against Women Multi Agency Partnership- Violence Against Women Strategy 2017-22

Building Safer Communities is a collaborative programme which seeks to help local and national partners and communities work together to make Scotland stronger and safer. A key aim is to reduce the number of victims of crime.

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**How will we measure our success?**

*We will see an overall reduction in violent crimes across Inverclyde  
 We will see an increase in detection rates for violent crimes recorded by Police Scotland  
 We will see a reduction in reported 'youth disorder' calls to Inverclyde Council  
 We will see an increase in reported incidents of Hate Crime to Police Scotland (and via 3<sup>rd</sup> party reporting centres)*

## **Priority Outcome 2- Reducing Unintentional Harm and Injury in our Communities**

Unintentional Harm has been defined as predictable and preventable unintentional physical and psychological harm and within Inverclyde focuses on home safety, fire safety and road safety. Within Inverclyde we seek to improve partnership working to enhance home safety awareness, road safety awareness and fire safety awareness.

### **Why is this a priority for the Community Safety Partnership?**

The number of fire call outs in Inverclyde continues to have a significantly higher rate per 1,000 population and was 52% more than the Scottish average in 2015/16. Over the seventeen IG areas in Inverclyde twelve have had an increase in call outs compared to the five year average. Significantly the IG areas of Kilmacolm, Quarriers, Greenock Upper East/Central, Port Glasgow Mid, East and Central and Greenock Upper Central have been highlighted as they have a high number of call outs, an increase from the five year average and the rate per 1,000 is similar or above that of the Inverclyde average. Analysis would indicate that locations within these areas are known to agencies where there are large youth gatherings.

The number of secondary fires in Inverclyde is consistently higher than the Scottish average per 1,000 population and was the local authority with the highest rate in 2015/16. Analysis indicated that of all secondary fire raising incidents in Inverclyde 98% was recorded as being deliberate. The IG area of Kilmacolm, Quarriers, Greenock Upper East/Central is of particular concern being almost seven times the national average in 2015/16 although this area covers a vast area of land across Inverclyde. Other IG areas of concern are Port Glasgow Mid, East and Central, Greenock Upper Central, Braeside, Branchton, Lower Larkfield and Ravenscraig and Port Glasgow Upper East. Again analysis would indicate that locations within these areas are known to agencies where there are large youth gatherings.

Analysis of deliberate secondary fires also highlights that the significant majority of these fire types occur Saturday to Monday between the hours of 4pm and midnight.

Inverclyde is the second highest ranking authority for the number of alarms installed during Home Safety Fire Visits per 1,000 population.

The number of primary fires in Inverclyde have remained stable over the previous five years and the percentage of primary fires that are deliberate has been slowly decreasing during the same period.

In terms of unintentional injuries data highlights that males consistently suffer a greater number of accidental injuries compared to females across all age ranges except from 5-9 year olds.

Consistently the most prevalent type of injury is falls for all age groups and that males suffer a greater number of falls across age groups until aged 65.

### **What have communities told us?**

There have been no engagements within Inverclyde specifically focusing on unintentional harm in our communities however there were responses within the *Our Place Our Future* engagement around housing and community with themes around housing in poor condition, housing suiting the needs of residents especially disabled residents, and concerns expressed around the private rented sector.

### **What early intervention and preventative spend approaches are we deploying?**

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and a number of housing providers have undertaken a range of initiatives around keeping people safe in their homes through home safety fire visits. This has

included regular and ongoing safety plans within High Rise Premises across Inverclyde and HFSV for identified 'at risk' tenancies.

To ensure legal compliance with the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 private landlords are required to ensure that properties have satisfactory provision for detecting fires and for giving warning in the event of fire or suspected fire. There is a Data Sharing Agreement between Inverclyde Council and Scottish Fire & Rescue regarding the exchange of information in respect of non-compliant landlords.

**What are the key issues we need to tackle?**

The CSP will support the local priorities of the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service Local Fire & Rescue Plan around domestic fire safety, specifically;

- Promoting and undertaking Home Fire Safety Fire Visits to those deemed at risk from fire
- Working with our partners in Inverclyde to share information where fire risks within the home have been identified and to provide solutions to protect those who are at risk.

Whilst Scottish Fire & Rescue carry out high volumes of Home Safety Fire Visits across the authority and Registered Social Landlords encourage new tenancies to undergo a HSFV the CSP will devise a Partnership risk approach ensuring HSFV are targeted to those in need.

Acknowledging the volume of deliberate secondary fire raising across the authority area, the CSP will create a multiagency action plan identifying hotspot areas, preventative work with key groups of the population and intervention work with those responsible for deliberate secondary fire raising or at the risk of becoming involved in deliberate secondary fire raising.

To ensure good practice around fire safety issues the CSP will create a Fire Safety Tasking Group to...[confirmed in Terms of Reference]

In order for CSP Partners to identify risks associated with unintentional injury relevant staff groups (housing staff, maintenance staff, home care workers) will be offered a range of home safety awareness training.

The 2016 Water Incident Database (WAID) indicated there were 0 incidents of fatal incidents occurring in water in Inverclyde, however the CSP acknowledge that there has been a number of concerns raised from partners around large youth gatherings around bodies of water in Inverclyde, the CSP will create a Water Safety Strategy for Inverclyde noting bodies of water in Inverclyde, risks of entry to the water and minimising unintentional injury.

**What will be different for the communities in 10 years?**

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**What plans, strategies and initiatives support this priority outcome?**

Local Fire & Rescue Plan for Inverclyde 2017-20  
Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy 2018-2026

Building Safer Communities is a collaborative programme which seeks to help local and national partners and communities work together to make Scotland stronger and safer. A key is to reduce the number of victims of unintentional injury.

**How will we measure our success?**

Reduction in secondary fire raising

Reduction in deliberate secondary fire raising  
Reduction in all fatal fire casualties  
Reduction in non-fatal fire casualties  
Reduction in accidental fires

The CSP will develop a water safety policy for Inverclyde

*This is the range of indicators that we have- can targets be set, who sets the targets etc*

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### **Priority Outcome 3- Promoting Community Resilience**

The Community Safety Partnership want all residents of Inverclyde to live their lives free of crime, disorder and danger but acknowledge that we have to work with our communities to ensure they are strong and resilient where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others (**statement merged with Scottish Government NO 2&6**).

#### **Why is this a priority for the Community Safety Partnership?**

The Scottish Community Development Centre published a briefing paper entitled '*Community Resilience and Co-production- Getting to grips with the language*'. The briefing paper noted the concept of 'Community resilience' explaining that that term can be used in three main ways with an approach known as the 'The Well-Connected Community' arguing the importance and value of building networks within communities that results in individuals, families and the wider community building a 'resilience' leading to a sense of wellbeing and a greater quality of life.

The Community Safety Partnership acknowledges that across Inverclyde communities (either geography based or interest based) the concept of resilience is not well understood or promoted. Building community resilience is an important mechanism in ensuring that communities in Inverclyde are sustainable, empowered, understand their rights and responsibilities and understand where and how to access support, advice and information from local agencies.

The Scottish Crime and Justice Survey 2014/15 notes the following information, and whilst not specific to Inverclyde, raises the following points.

- Overall the risk of being a victim crime is falling but people in deprived areas are not experiencing the same fall.
- Most crime occurred was recorded as property crime with vandalism the most experienced property crime.
- Some groups of people were more likely than others to experience crime; young people, men and people living in deprived areas.
- 75% thought that the local crime rate had stayed the same or reduced
- 74% of adults feel safe walking alone after dark, this reduces to 62% for people living in deprived areas.

Within Inverclyde there are a number of existing community groups such a Community Councils, Registered Tenants Associations/Tenants and Residents Associations and Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in addition to interest groups who are currently supported in building resilient communities. These activities include providing community groups with monthly bulletins of community safety activities and supporting the creation of new Neighbourhood Watch Schemes with support from community safety partners and funding in kind for neighbourhood watch materials.

#### **What have communities told us?**

Despite a small sample and recorded by Police Division (Renfrewshire & Inverclyde than just Inverclyde) more respondents thought that crime had increased by a lot/little compared to decreased a little/lot. The most common response was that crime had remained the same. Analysis by the Scottish Government indicates that recorded crime is at its lowest level since 1974 with recorded crime in Inverclyde down by 11% from 15/16 to 16/17.

In the 2016 edition of the Citizen's Panel most people (96%) said they feel fairly or very safe outside during the day, this reduced to 73% outside at night. The issues that people are likely to be concerned with are theft/robbery (46%) and vandalism, graffiti or other deliberate damage to property (40%). The actual incidence of group 3 crimes of dishonesty including theft has reduced by 13% across the previous 5 years and below the Scottish average. Additionally police crimes of vandalism have reduced by 5% over the same time period.

The Citizens Panel also noted that of those respondents who had been a victim of crime or antisocial behaviour, 12% believe that the offense was a hate crime, a quarter said they were not sure.

In the Our Place Our Future Survey and Citizen's Panel 2016 Survey a number of respondents have noted concerns regarding the installation of LED street lights by Inverclyde Council across the authority area. The same survey also noted concerns of large youth gatherings either in terms of size of the group or in relation to young people committing antisocial whilst in a large youth gathering. Young people who responded in the OPOF Survey indicated that whilst they generally felt safe, they felt safer when with friends.

**What early intervention and preventative spend approaches are we deploying?**

The 2015 Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment identified an improvement action to introduce public reassurance initiatives in the Broomhill and Lynedoch Street areas of Inverclyde following a needs analysis. The CSP recommended that the needs of the community should be identified using the Place Standard a tool to ascertain the existing and potential strengths of a place in order to inform good decision making.

Since 2015 Inverclyde Council have supported communities in establishing Neighbourhood Watch Schemes across the authority area. Neighbourhood Watch is a community led initiative to address crime and other community safety issues. This support can include working with scheme coordinators to promote the scheme in the area, signposting to other local community groups and providing Neighbourhood Watch materials to new schemes free of charge.

Acknowledging that young people have concerns regarding weapon carrying and they want to be responsible citizens, in 2016 the Community Safety Partnership and Crimestoppers Scotland launched 'Fearless' at the youth participation event #ClydeConversations2. Fearless is a dedicated youth service managed by Crimestoppers and is designed to encourage and empower young people to report any concerns of crime they have either via an anonymous online form or via the Crimestoppers telephone number.

**What are the key issues we need to tackle?**

Building on *Getting it right for Broomhill* identify opportunities for development of this approach in other areas.

Acknowledging the volume of complaints to Inverclyde Council in regards to 'Youth Disorder' work with communities in affected areas to better understand the needs of all members of the community.

Given the introduction of locality areas the CSP will work with those localities to resolve issues that may impact on community safety.

Acknowledging that hate crime in Scotland is underreported and the impact hate crime has on individuals the CSP will raise awareness of 'Hate Crime' to provide a greater understanding of hate crime to the public and in particular to those who may have experienced hate crime.

The Jay report into cases of child sexual exploitation in Rotherham recognised the role that night time economy workers can play in protecting child and vulnerable adults the CSP will work with the Inverclyde Child Protection Committee to raise awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation to those workers in the 'Night Time Economy'.

Dog fouling is frequently noted amongst public consultations of being a community safety issue, the Community Safety Partnership will promote a media and enforcement campaign.

The installation of LED Street lights by Inverclyde Council has raised concern amongst some residents in public consultations that the light is not bright enough raising the fear of crime in some areas.

**What will be different for the communities in 10 years?**

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**What plans, strategies and initiatives support this priority outcome?**

- The Scottish Government uses Scottish Crime and Justice Survey (SCJS) to inform the development and monitoring of policy and has two National Indicators:

National Indicator 29- to improve people's perceptions of crime in their local area. The SCJS collects data on the percentage of respondents who believe that crime has stayed the same or reduced in the last 2 years in their local area.

National Indicator 31- to reduce crime victimisation rates. The SCJS collects data on the proportion of people in Scotland who have been the victim of one or more crimes in the past year.

- Co-ordinating community learning and development in Inverclyde 2015/18
- Getting it Right for Broomhill

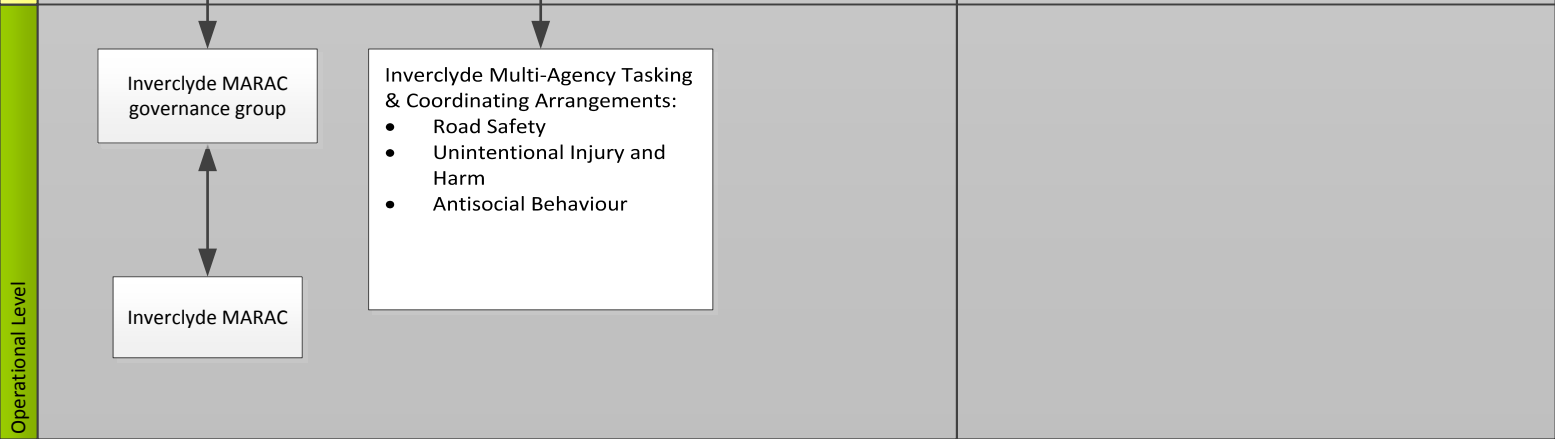
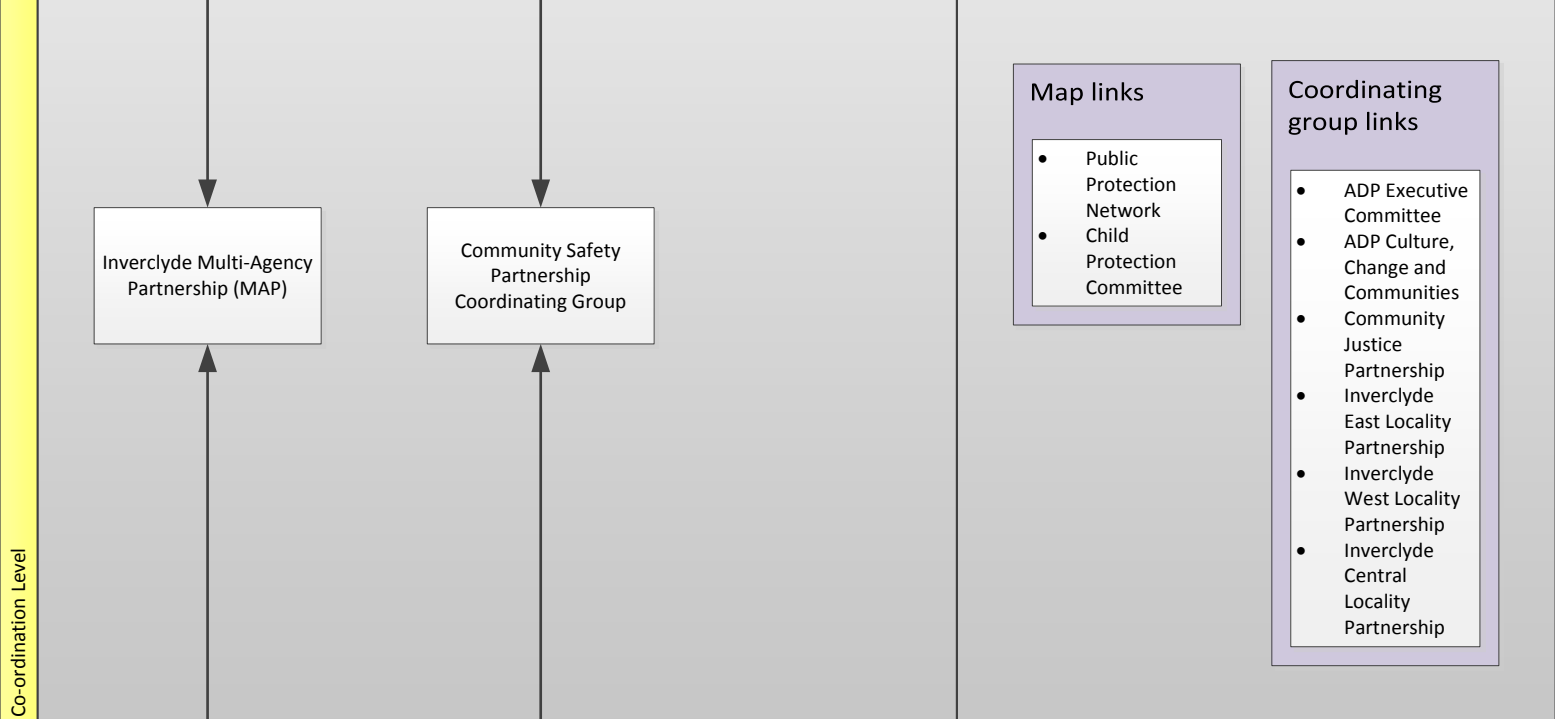
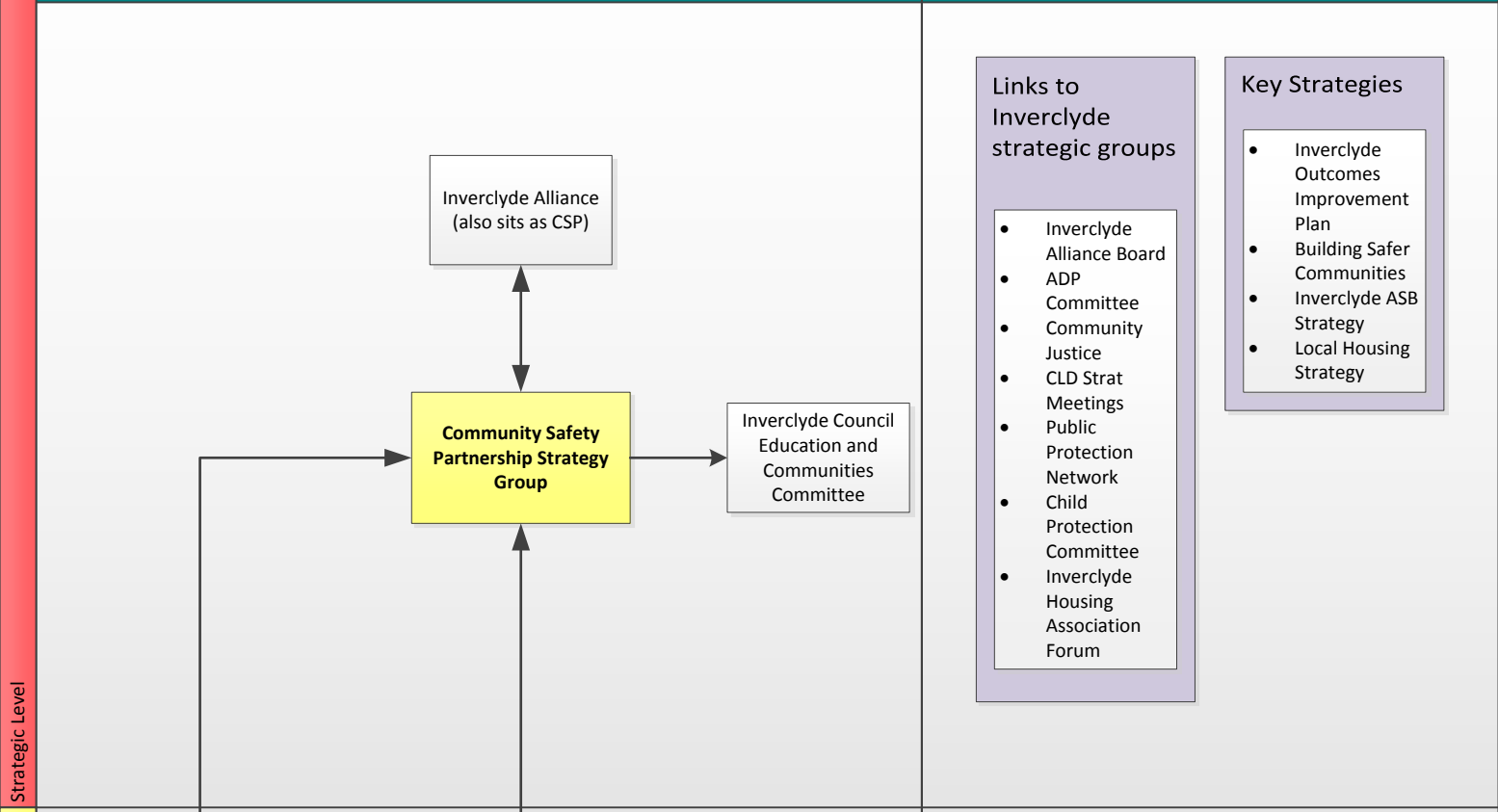
**How will we measure our success?**

The CSP will create a Hate Crime Awareness toolkit noting engagement with key social groups. The CSP will work with the ICPC in creating a Child Sexual Exploitation toolkit for Night Time Economy Workers

The Citizen's Panel will note reductions in *fear of crime stats* and increases in *satisfaction levels*  
The CSP will see an increase in (i)dog fouling complaints and (ii)FPN issued for dog fouling

# Community Safety Partnership Arrangements

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# Keeping People Safe in Inverclyde

Our Purpose:- To improve the safety and wellbeing of people, places and communities in Scotland.

## Violence & Antisocial Behaviour



Overall, Group 1 Crimes of Violence have increased by 20 crimes to a total of 60, including ten additional robberies and five additional serious assaults.

**There were no murders / culpable homicides in the reporting period.**

173 fewer disorder complaints (-11.4%)

227 common assaults recorded (eight fewer victims) - down 3.4% on the previous year. 46 assaults targeted police officers, and 13 occurred while the offender was in police custody.



The detection rate for serious assaults stands at 54.3%, down 22.4 percentage points on PYTD. Meanwhile, the robbery detection rate is 86.7%, up from 60% last year.

## Acquisitive Crime



Shoplifting has increased 6.7% to a total of 128 crimes



68 housebreaking crimes (inc attempts) - down 20.9%, with 18 fewer crimes. 68% of HBs targeted dwelling houses.

While crimes of dishonesty overall remain at a similar level to the previous year, significant decreases in motor vehicle crime, housebreaking and other acquisitive crimes have been offset by an increase in fraud, common theft and shoplifting.



There have been two reported bogus workmen crimes - indicating one additional victim of this crime compared to the previous year. Tactics used by suspects included posing as utilities workers to gain access to properties and steal from within, and overcharging complainers for construction work which was thereafter not completed.

## Public Protection



Reported sexual crimes are following a downward trend, with 38 reported YTD - nine fewer than the same period last year.

**74% of sexual offences occurred in dwelling houses and other private settings. Meanwhile, 59% of reports were non-recent in nature.**

45% of victims were aged 10 years or less. However, there was a notable increase in complainers aged 11 - 15 years compared to the previous year.

The detection rate for sexual crime is 33.3% - down from 49.1% last year.



86 missing person incidents have been reported year-to-date - up from 44 the previous year. Nearly half of these incidents related to the top five repeat missing persons. Children's Homes were the most common location for people to go missing from.

583 adult / child concern Vulnerable Person forms submitted year-to-date - down 2.5% on the same period last year.

292 domestic abuse incidents have been recorded, down 4.6% on the previous year. 38% of these incidents resulted in a crime report being raised - a decrease on the 47.4% conversion rate recorded last year.

Ten complaints have been received in relation to the Police within Inverclyde (12.5 complaints per 10,000 incidents). A total of 11 allegations have been made.

## Inverclyde

**Local Policing Plan (2017 – 2020)**  
**Reporting Period - 1 April - 31 July 2018**

## Major Crime & Terrorism



As at 30th July 2018, 29 persons linked to serious and organised crime have been arrested (three more than the previous year). £418,994.64 has been seized under POCA, an increase of 6.7% on the previous year.

15 drug supply charges have been raised year-to-date, nine fewer than the previous year. Cannabis was involved 60% of supply charges, with cocaine, heroin and diazepam also featuring.

There have been six confirmed drug - related deaths between January - July 2018 - four fewer than the previous year. However, toxicology is awaited for several more suspected DRDs.



Seven cybercrimes recorded year-to-date, one fewer than the previous year. Reported crimes included threats and menacing communications, online fraud and sending sexually explicit images.

## Road Safety & Road Crime



No road fatalities were recorded in the period April - July 2018. While there were four serious road injuries (one more than last year), slight injuries fell by 23 in volume, to a total of 11.



Proactive road policing has resulted in an increase in driving licence, insurance and disqualified driving offences. Speeding, seat belt and mobile phone offences continue to follow a downwards trend.

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**Wellbeing Matters** - The wellbeing of our officers and staff is fundamental to the delivery of policing in Scotland. 'Your Wellbeing Matters' is a national initiative aimed at ensuring officers and staff who need support or assistance have access to it. We have a number of partner organisations who offer specialist support on a wide range of issues. K Division have identified 'Wellbeing Champions' across the Division to provide officers and staff a point of contact and to assist in signposting them to appropriate services. During August, 'Health Screening' appointments were offered to staff across the Division and a Wellbeing Roadshow took place at Greenock Police Office.

**Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV)** - Police Scotland Inverclyde has recently recruited a group of 23 local young people aged between 13 - 17 years to form the first PSYV group in the area. The young people are currently nearing the end of the initial training programme where they have learnt about volunteering, police standards and social values through inputs from police and partners. A pass out parade to mark this achievement will take place over the next few weeks following which the young people will attend local and national volunteering events representing Police Scotland. The aim of the project is to break down barriers between young people and the police, promote positive role models and good citizenship.

**Serving a changing Scotland** - Cybercrime makes up an increasing proportion of the total crime we aim to prevent and investigate. Procurement is underway for 40 "Cyber kiosks" which will enable local officers to triage electronic devices, resulting in quicker investigation of devices, faster return of devices to victims and witnesses and reduce the demand on central digital forensic teams.

**Boat Club Community Initiative** - acting on concerns of local residents in relation to antisocial behaviour and vandalism around the model boat club in Murrleston Dam, neighbourhood officers initiated a primary school programme which encouraged P6/7's to visit the club, get involved in model boat building with an element of competition between local schools. This inter-generational collaboration between members of the club and school children has resulted in increased awareness of ASB amongst the younger children and in turn a reduction of complaints to the area.

**General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)** - From 25 May 2018, Police Scotland have developed a new process for seeking views and consent from individuals in order to share their information with statutory agencies in relation to protection or wellbeing concerns to ensure that the requirements of GDPR are being complied with whilst still safeguarding vulnerable persons within our communities. A series of online training packages have been completed by K division officers in order to deliver the best service to the community with regards to information sharing.

**Specially Trained Officers (STO)** - Tasers - Training for STO's commenced in May 2018 whereby officers were thereafter deployed to the local community from early June. A Police Scotland priority is to ensure that at all times the safety of the public and the safety of officers who are attending incidents. Having these specially trained officers will improve our ability to keep the public and officers safe when attending incidents of a violent nature. These officers will be deployed at the heart of local policing in all 13 divisions across Scotland, helping to keep their colleagues and the public safe and bringing Police Scotland into line with forces throughout the UK. K division currently has 19 trained officers.

**Protecting People - June 2018** - support requested by partner agency who were planning to detain an individual under Mental Health legislation. On attending, the individual's behaviour quickly escalated resulting in both officers sustaining significant injuries. In spite of this, both officers summoned assistance and pursued the individual who was quickly contained by attending colleagues. Given the state of mind of the individual, all officers' actions and presence of mind undoubtedly prevented members of the public coming to harm that day.

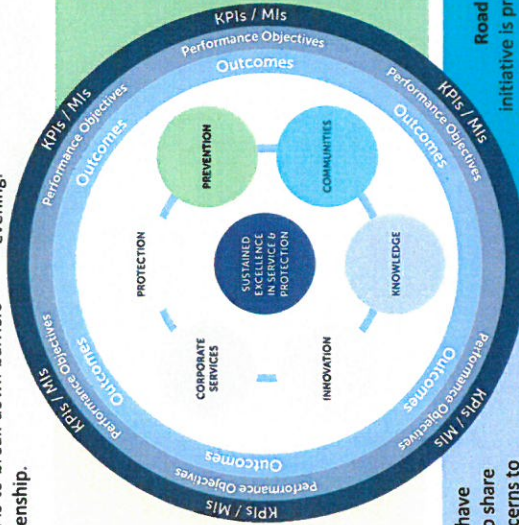
**Protecting People at risk - Adult at risk - August 2018** There were concerns for a 33 year old man who phoned his partner stating he planned to commit suicide. Numerous units were deployed including the local community officer who made his way immediately to the coastline and located the man noting that he was walking further into the water by this time waist deep and was visibly shaking. Further information was broadcast regarding the males mind-set which clearly showed a threat to life resulting in the officer making the decision to enter the water and encourage and help him out. The man was subsequently taken to IRH where he was assessed by the mental health team. The officer's quick actions, presence of mind and courage prevented this young man being exposed to further harm that evening.

**Notable Arrests - Violence/Significant Weapons recovery - July 2018** - following several reports of a large scale disturbance in a family residential area involving weapons, numerous officers were deployed including Armed Response. Incident was contained resulting in several arrests. A number of houses searched in the immediate vicinity resulting in several weapons being recovered including a crossbow, machetes, swords, BB gun and baseball bats. A 19 year old and 39 year old man charged with weapons and disorder offences, custody for court, currently awaiting trial.

**Drugs Recovery - September 2018** - proactive directed patrols acting on intelligence and concerns from the community led officers to recover a quantity of heroin, crack cocaine and suspect amphetamine total value estimated to be in the region of £4000 concealed in a public area. Follow up with housing colleagues to cut back foliage, reduce similar opportunities and cause significant disruption to drug supply. Enquiries ongoing to identify offenders.

**Road Safety** - Following concerns from residents, a joint Neighbourhood and Roads Policing initiative is promoting safety and responsible driving around Inverclyde schools and key locations. Additional officers have been trained in the use of the Unipar (speed gun) to carry out checks in identified areas and through education, enforcement and positive media engagement it is aimed at changing driver behaviour and keeping vulnerable road users safe. In August, a 29 year old man has been reported for dangerous driving due to excessive speed with several other motorists warned since the beginning of the school term. The national speed campaign takes place from 17 - 23 September with continued work planned in our communities.

**Youth Antisocial Behaviour and Safeguarding** - the multi-agency youth ASB and Safeguarding initiative was a planned series of operations run over the summer holidays in Inverclyde. The initiative involved partners from Scotrail, BTP, Inverclyde Council Youth Workers, Inverclyde Council Warden, Anti-Social Investigators and Street Pastors. The purpose being a MA approach in diverting young people from congregating in large numbers and associated ASB whilst keeping them safe from harm. This is the third year we have brought together partner resources to tackle this issue which has resulted in positive community feedback and a reduction in calls to all agencies. We utilised local media and social media to keep the public informed of joint working over the summer period.



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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

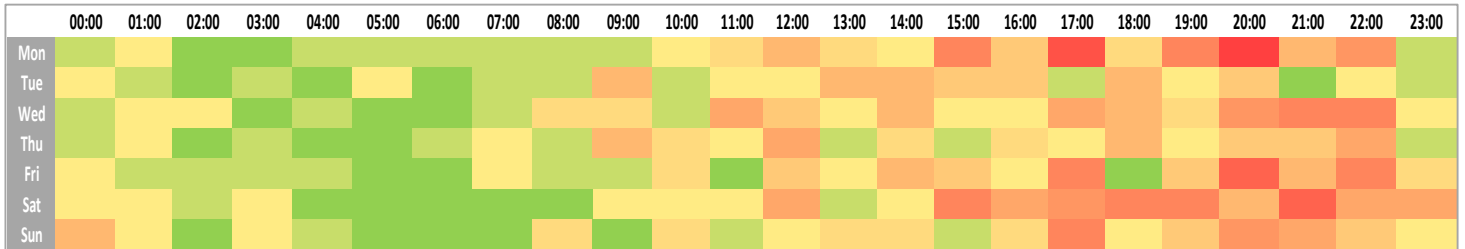


23  
fire & non-fire  
casualties

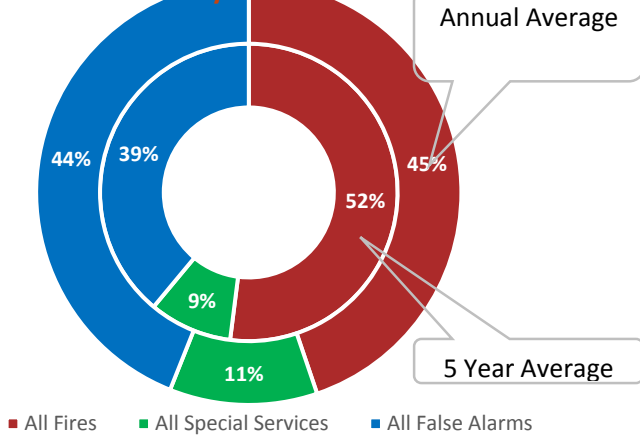


£173,360  
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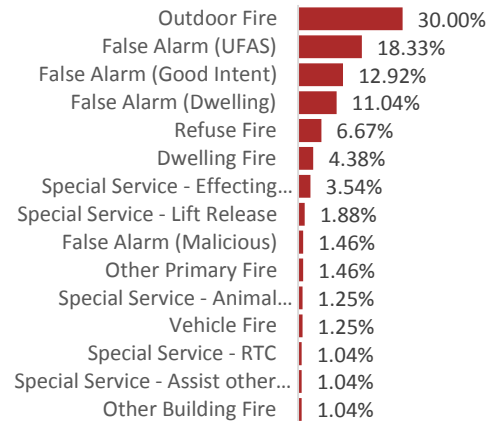
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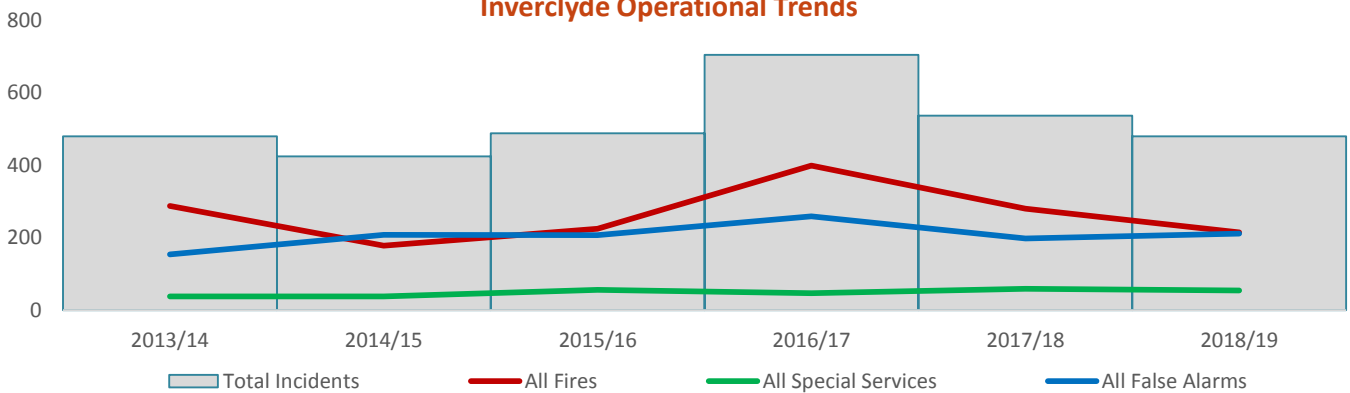
## Incidents By Classification



## 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.

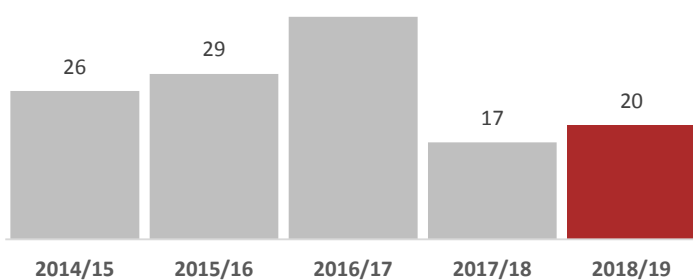
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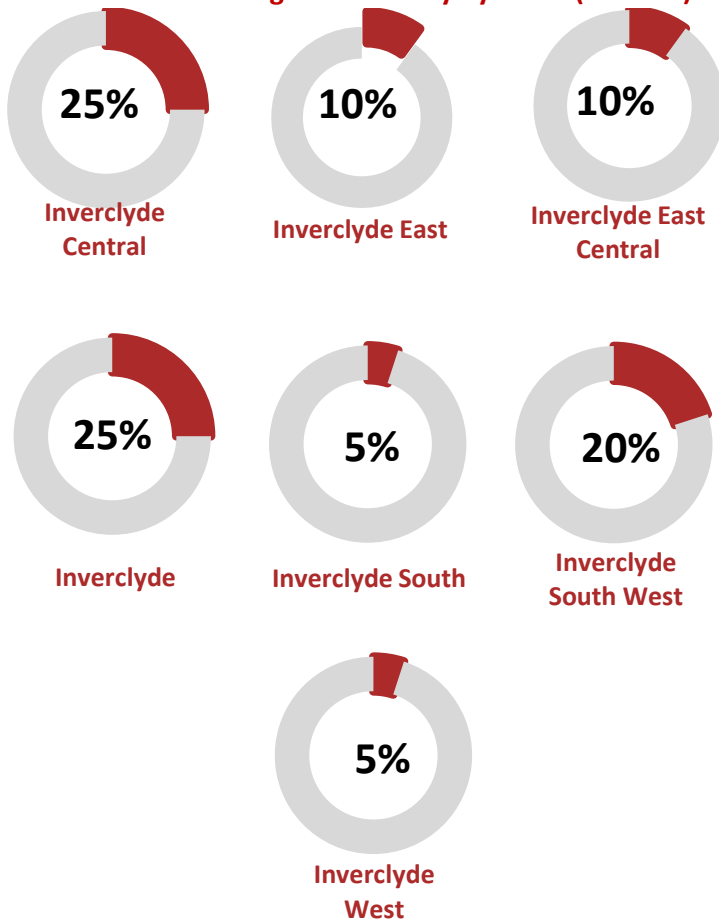
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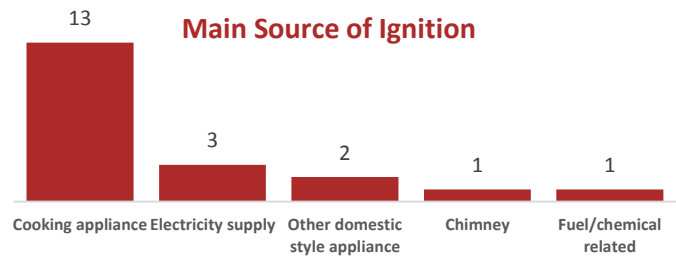
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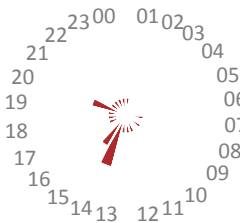
## Accidental Dwelling Fires Activity by Ward (% share)



## 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.

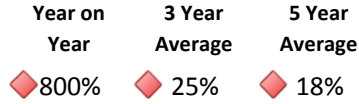
A high percentage of dwellings have detection fitted which provide early warning and intervention.

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

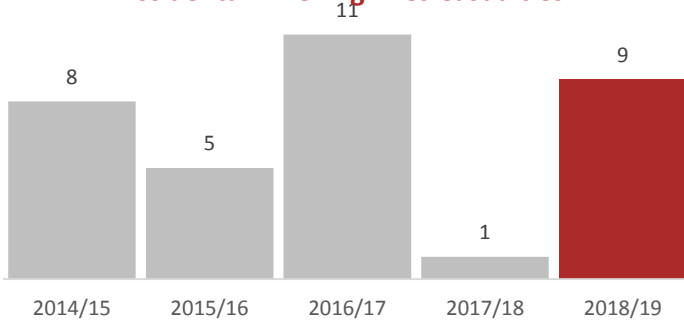
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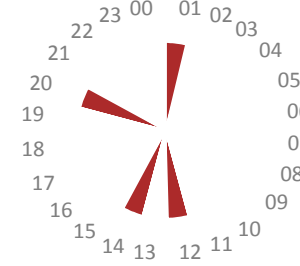
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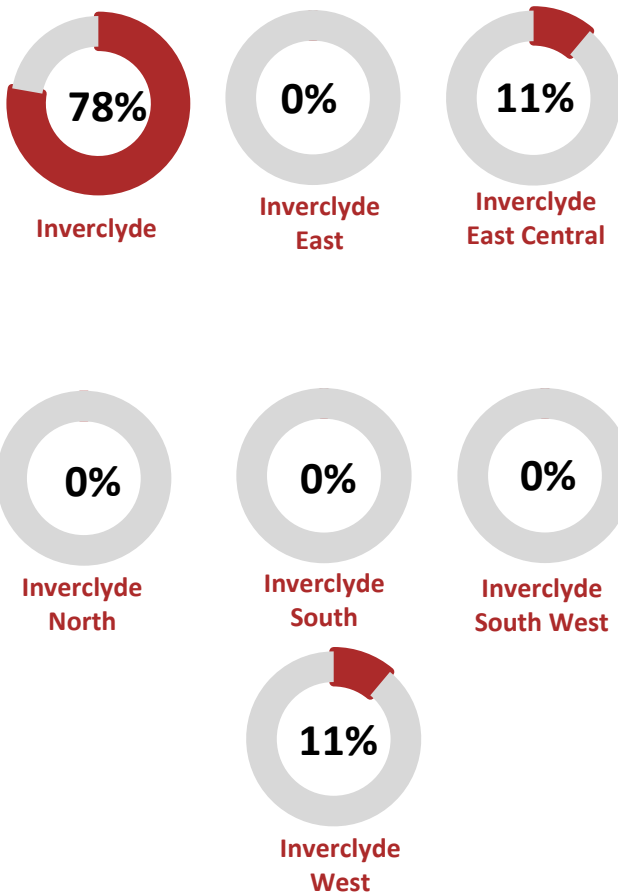
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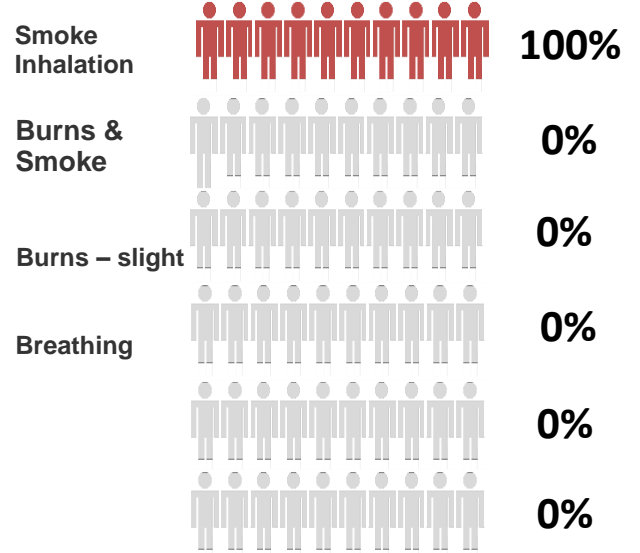
## Fire Casualties by Time of Day



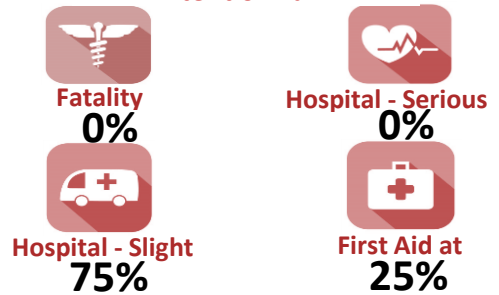
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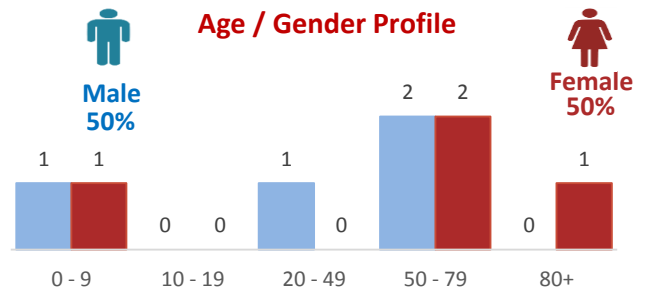
## Nature of Injury



## 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.



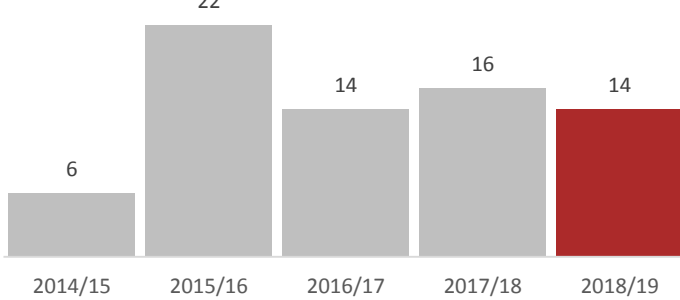
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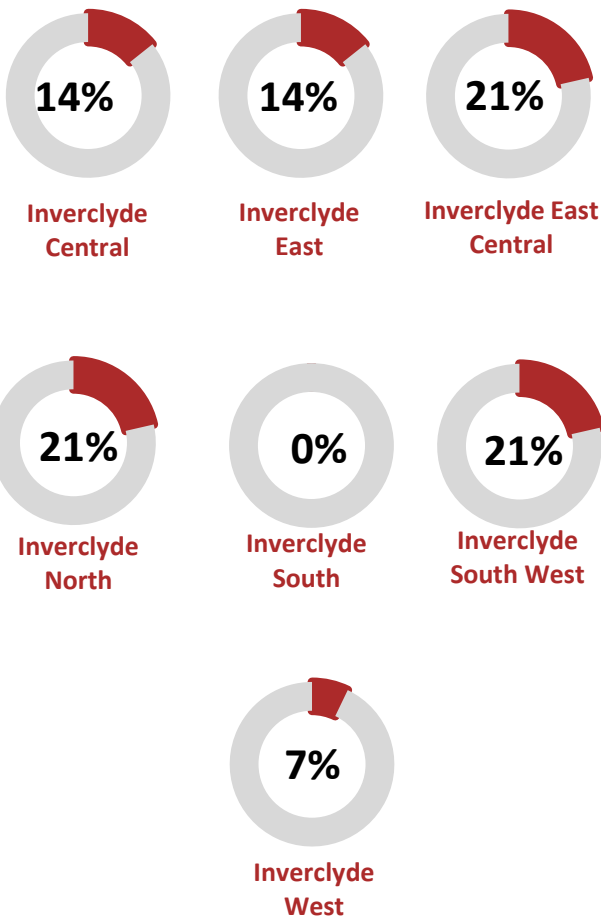
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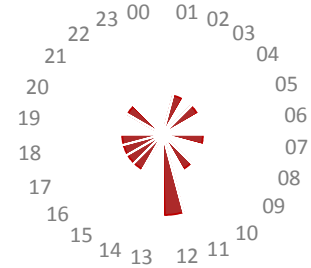
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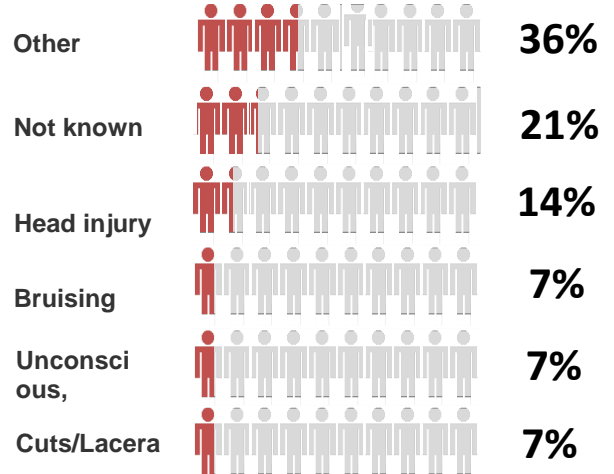
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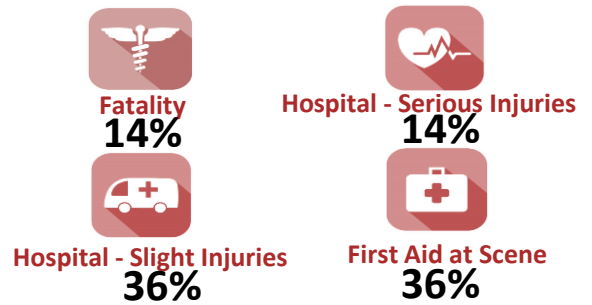
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## Nature of Injury



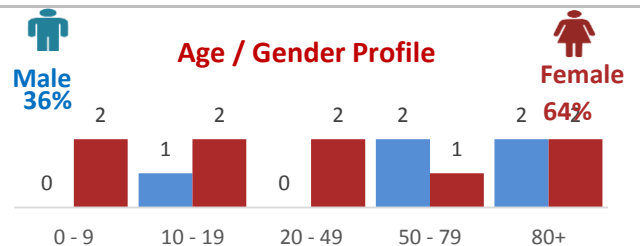
## Extent of Harm



## 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.

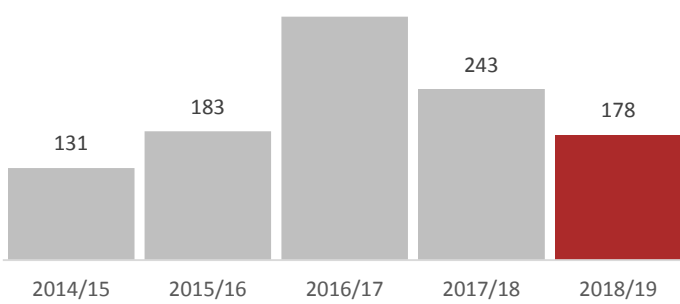
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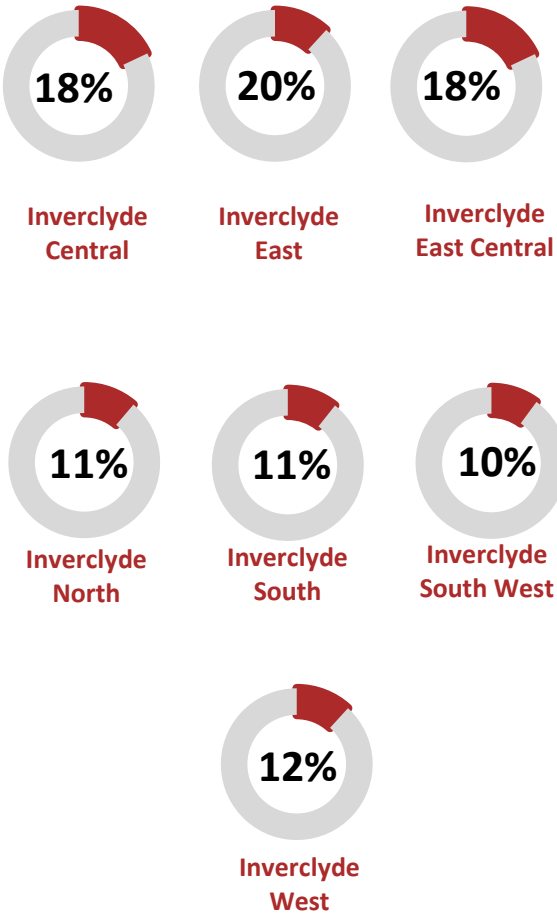
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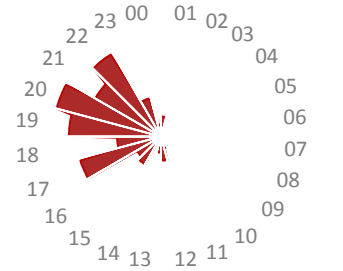
## Deliberate Fires



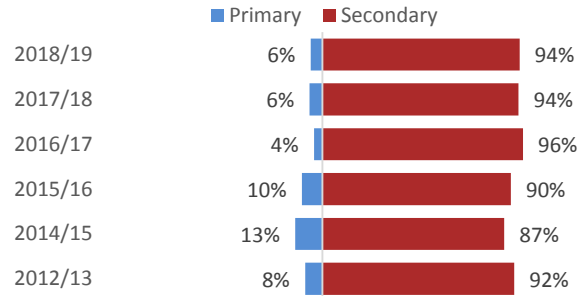
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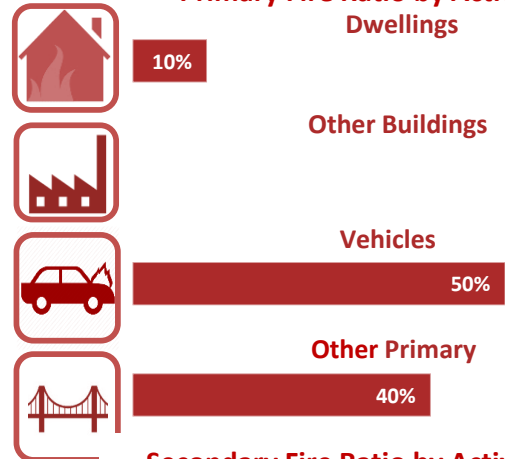
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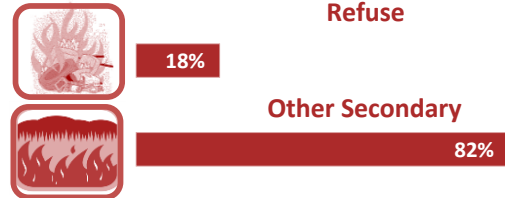
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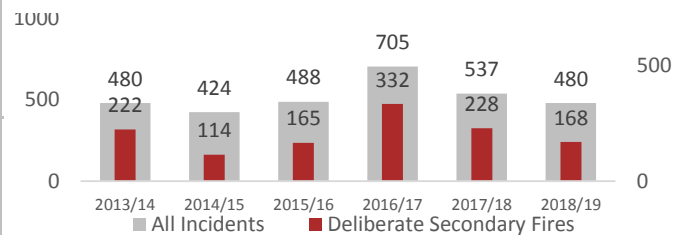
## Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



## 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.

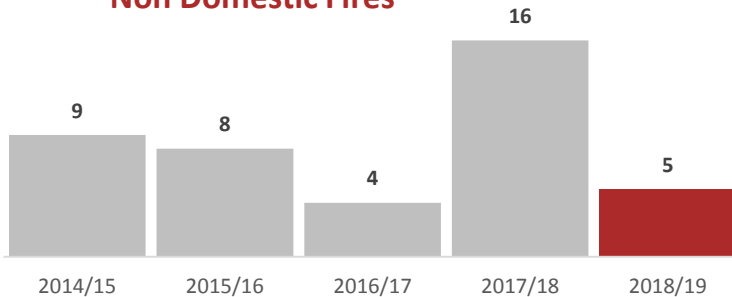
# Non Domestic Fire Safety



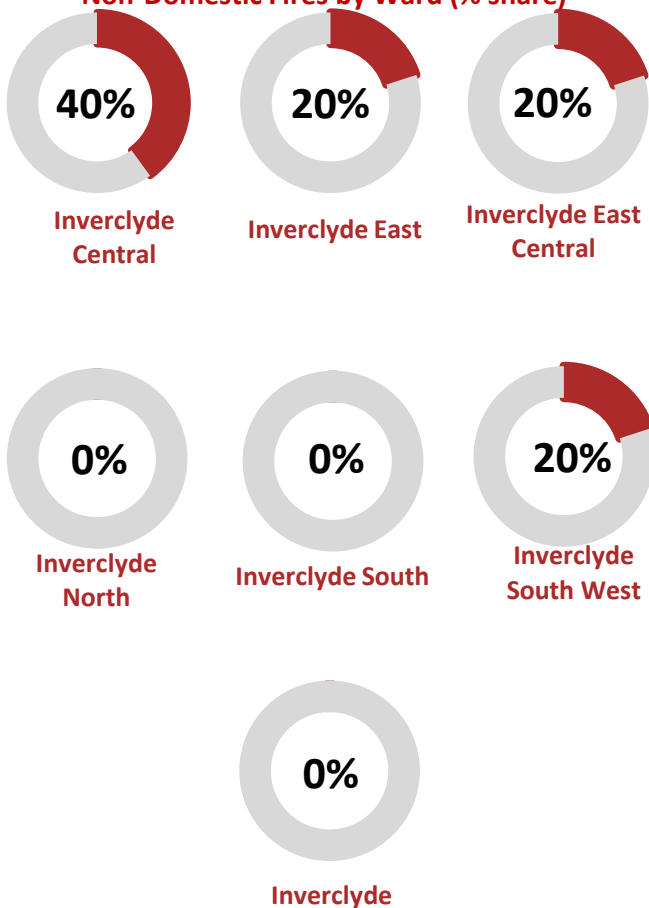
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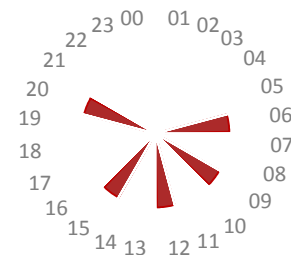
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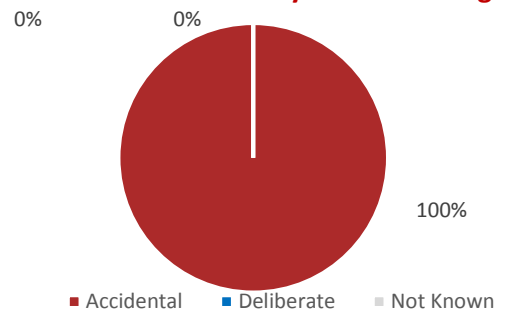
## Non-Domestic Fires by Ward (% share)



## 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.

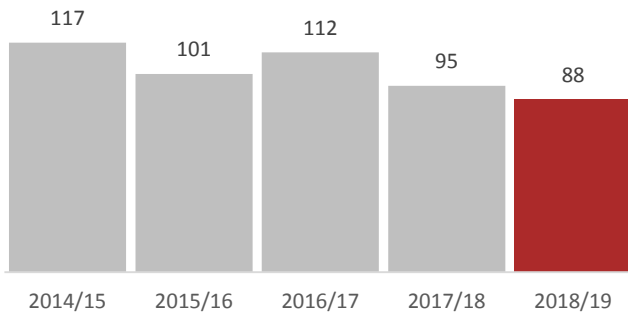
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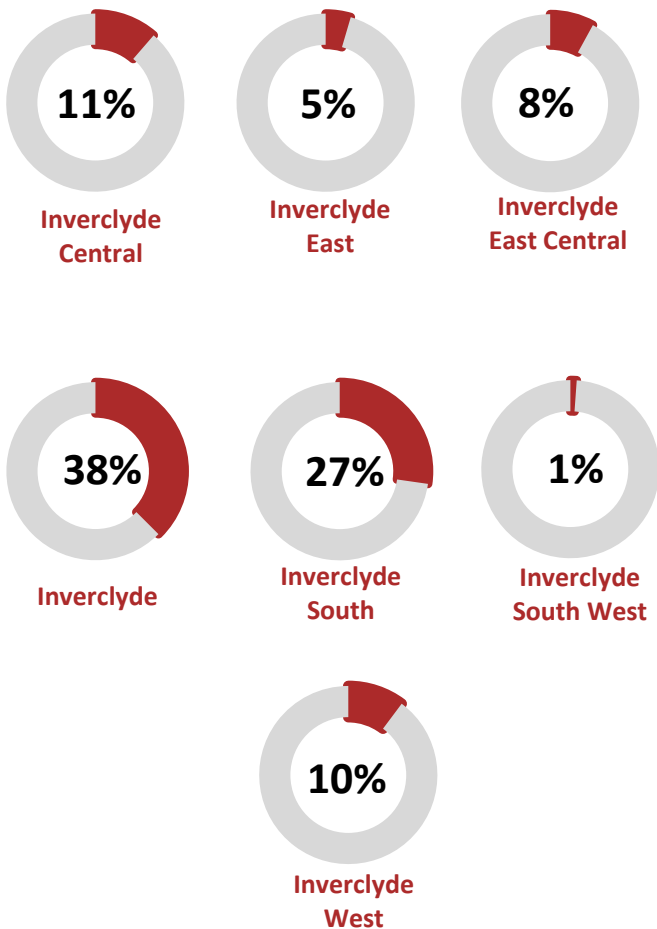
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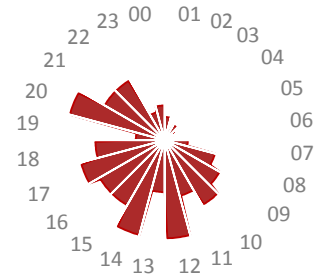
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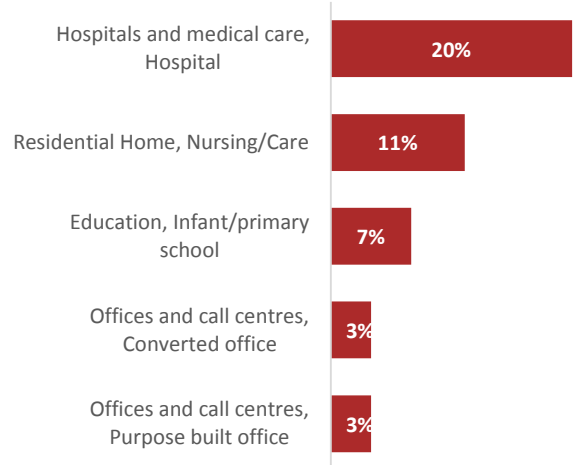
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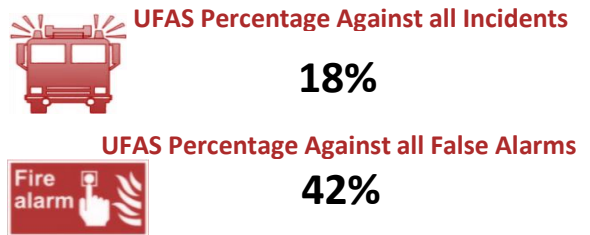
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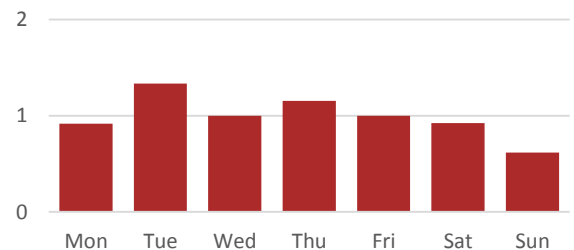
## Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



## 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.