



**Inverclyde Performance Report
1st January 2021 - 31st March 2021**



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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 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 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	6	3	4	19	0	13
Inverclyde East	3	0	1	34	1	8
Inverclyde East Central	5	1	2	13	1	22
Inverclyde North	6	0	3	11	4	25
Inverclyde South	4	5	1	14	2	22
Inverclyde South West	1	0	0	11	0	2
Inverclyde West	1	0	0	7	1	5

Total Incidents	26	9	11	109	9	97
Year on Year Change	-4%	125%	0%	106%	-10%	10%
3 Year Average Change	3%	88%	-15%	44%	14%	3%

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



147

fires
primary & secondary



61

special
services



179

false
alarms



387
total number of
incidents



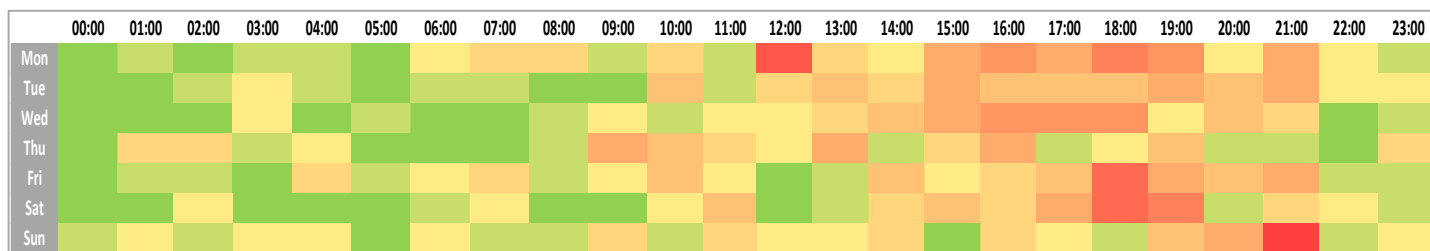
21
fire & non-fire
casualties



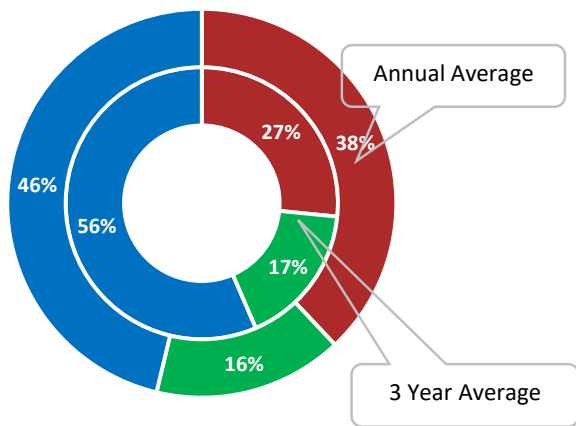
£191,090
economic cost of
ufas incidents

*data above is year on year change

Activity by Time of Day

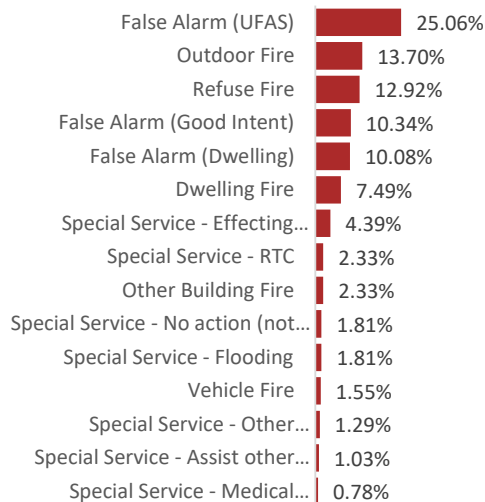


Incidents by Classification

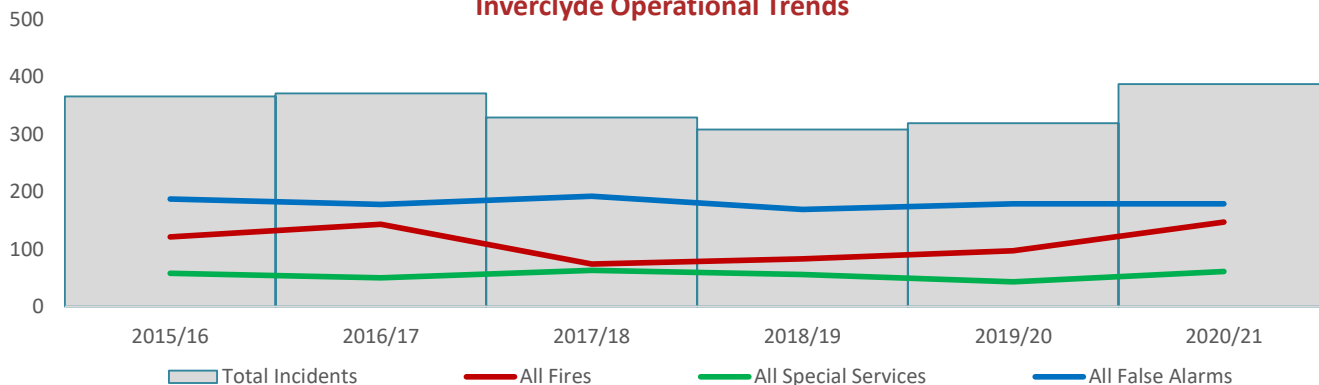


■ All Fires ■ All Special Services ■ All False Alarms

Top 15 Incidents Types by %



Inverclyde Operational Trends

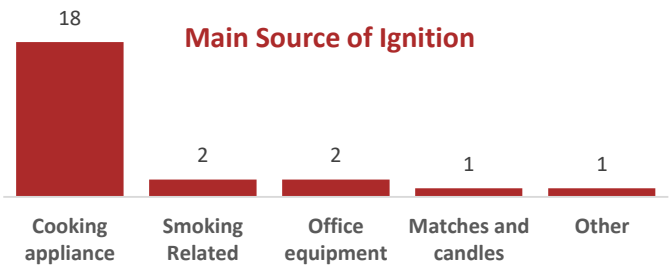
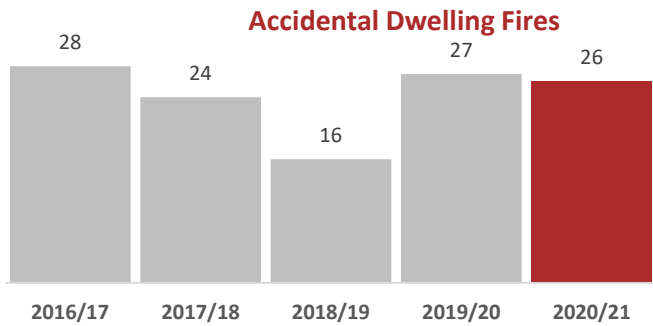


Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires

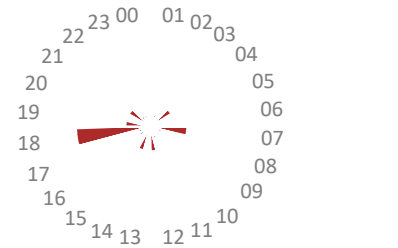


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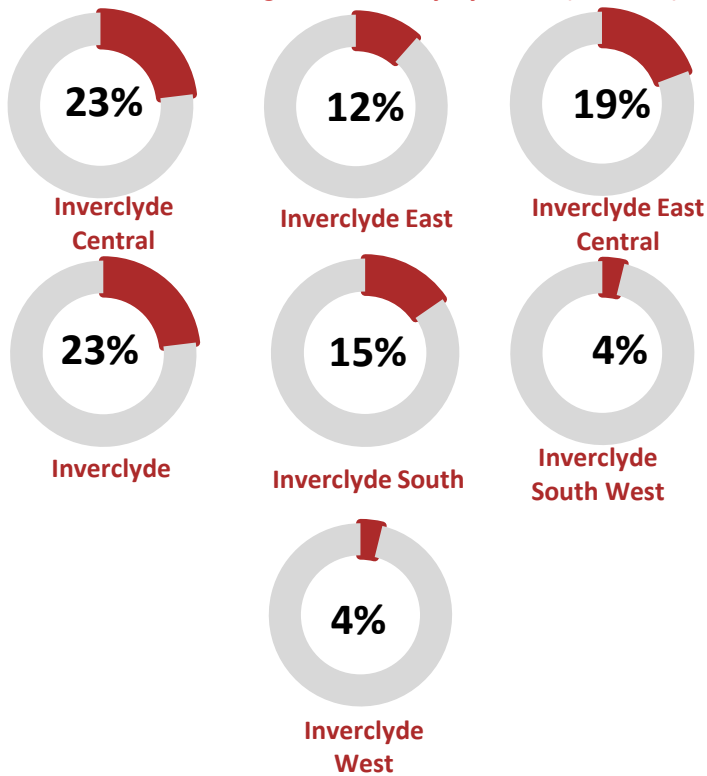
Year on Year ▲ -4% 3 Year Average ◆ 3%



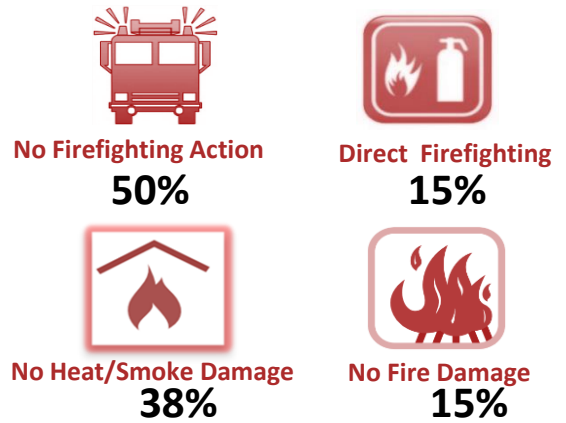
Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day



Accidental Dwelling Fires Activity by Ward (% share)



Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires



Human Factors



Automatic Detection & Actuation

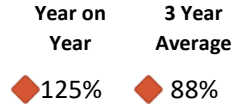


A slight reduction from last years figures. Cooking remains the main cause of these types of incidents. SFRS will look to work with Partners through our Community Action Team to find a longer term reduction strategy around cooking safely within the home environment.

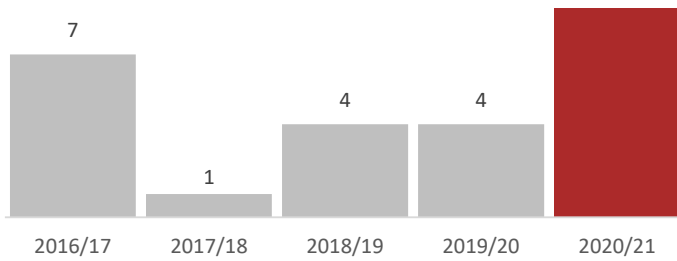
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties



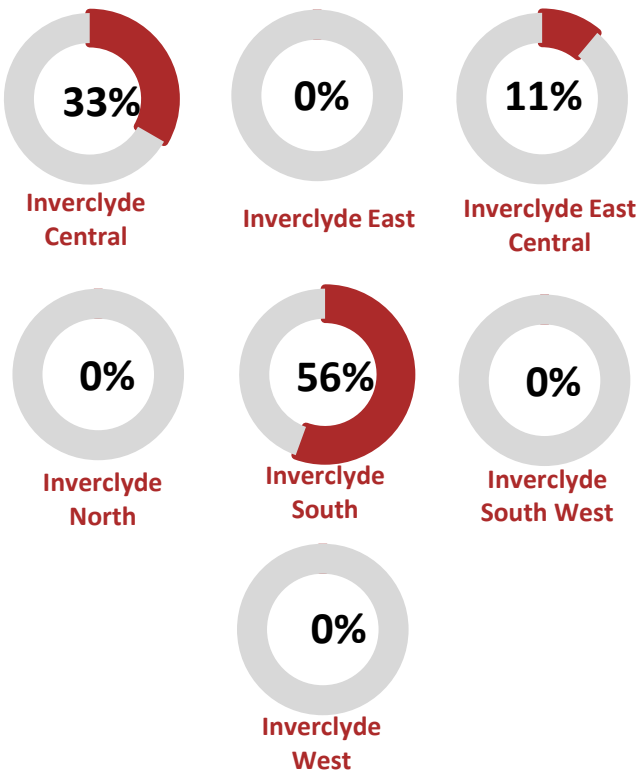
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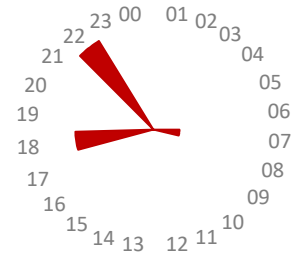
Accidental Dwelling Fires Casualties



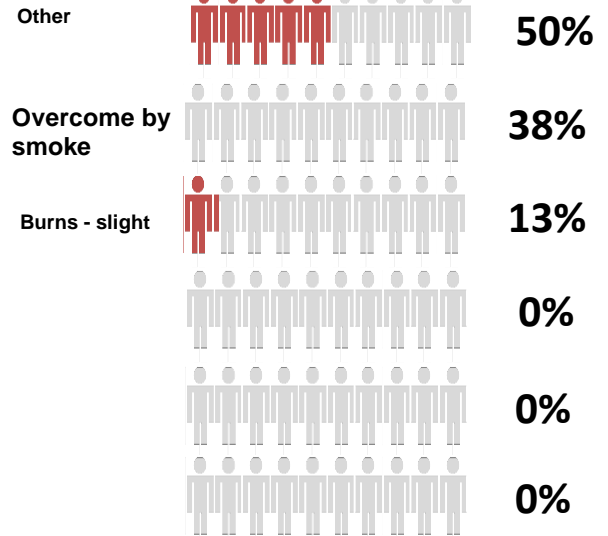
Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)



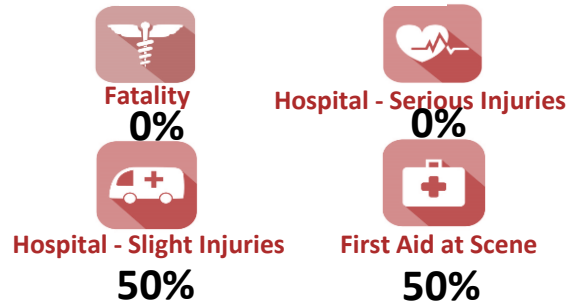
Fire Casualties by Time of Day



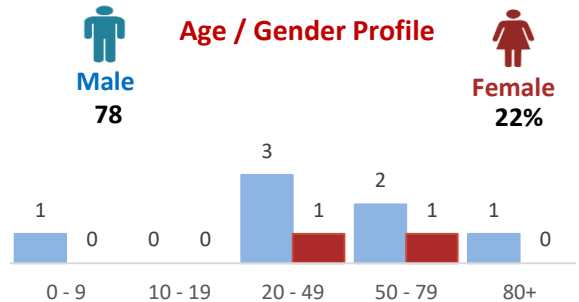
Nature of Injury



Extent of Harm



Age / Gender Profile



Whilst the extent of injuries remains relatively low, there has been a noticeable increase in casualty numbers, particularly in males.

This may be in part linked to a slightly lower number of properties where detection was present and to address this, SFRS will continue to roll out its Home Safety Visit process as restrictions ease across our communities.

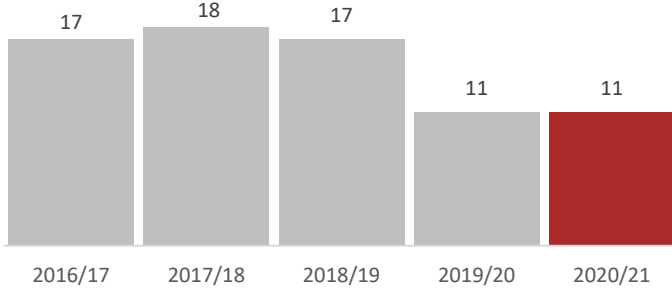
Unintentional Injury and Harm



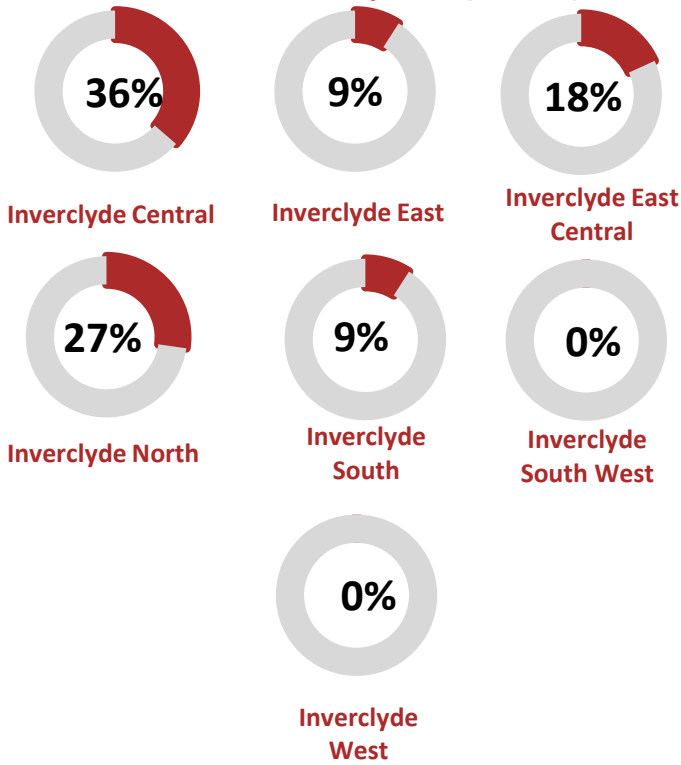
Performance Summary

Year on Year ▲ 0%
 3 Year Average ● -15%

Non-Fire Casualties

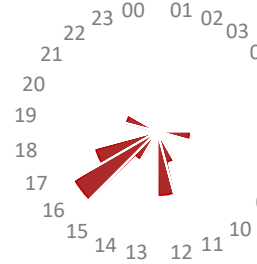


Non-Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)

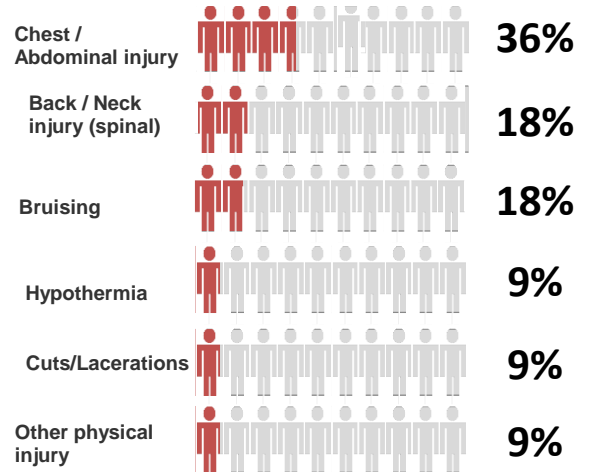


Non fire casualties remain consistent relative to last years figures with the majority being seen through Road Traffic Collisions. SFRS continue to support partner agencies through a variety of attendances at Operational incidents. Pleasing once again to see no Water related incidents.

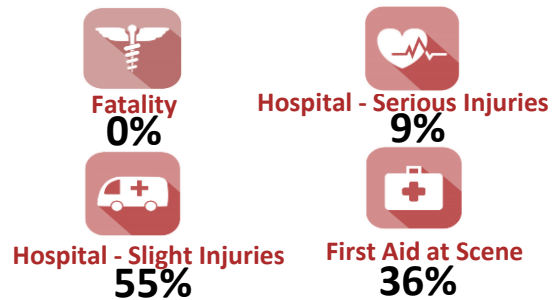
Non-Fire Casualties by Time of Day



Nature of Injury



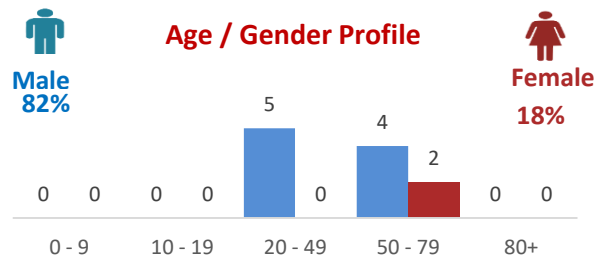
Extent of Harm



Non-Fire Emergency Activity



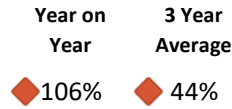
Age / Gender Profile



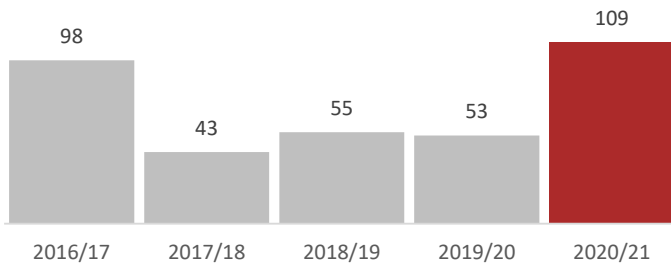
Deliberate Fire Setting



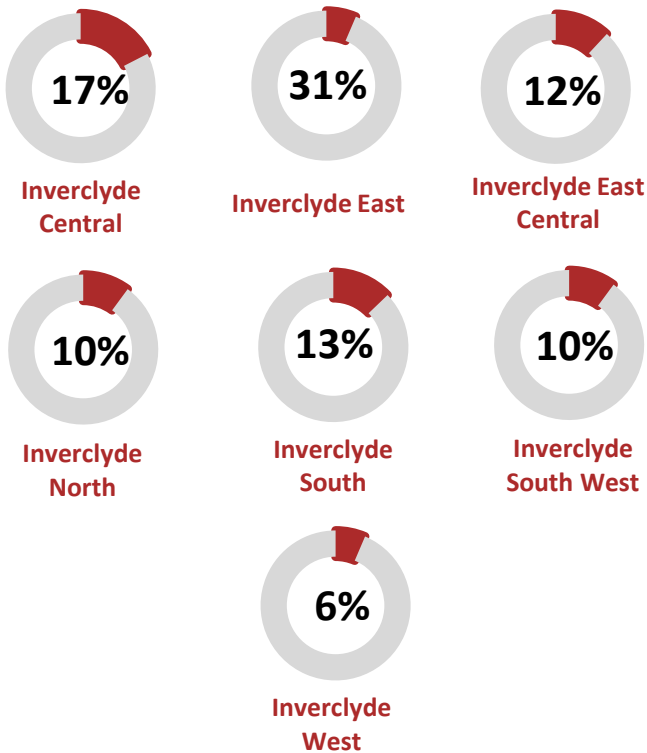
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Deliberate Fires



Deliberate Fires by Ward (% share)

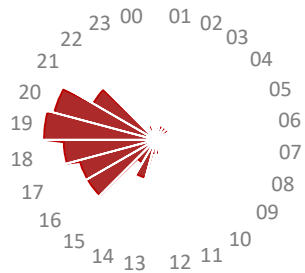


Definitions

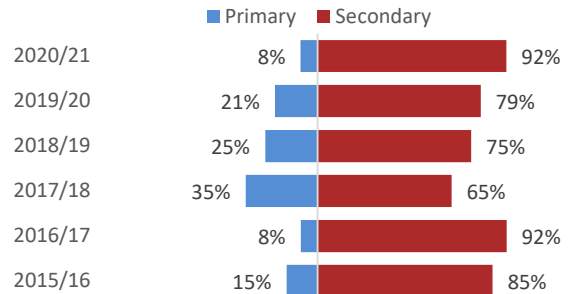
Primary Fires - all fires in buildings, vehicles and outdoor structures or any fire involving casualties, rescues or fires attended by five or more appliances

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

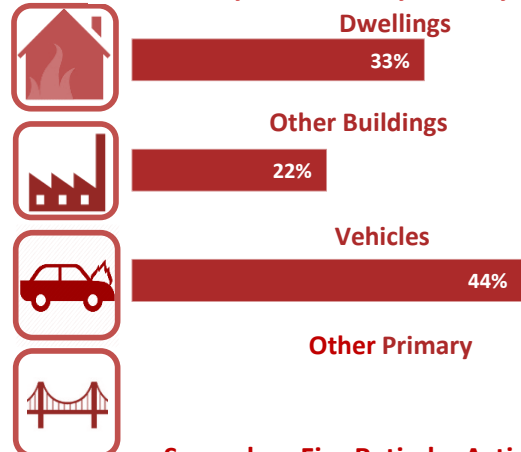
Deliberate Fires by Time of Day



Deliberate Fires by Classification



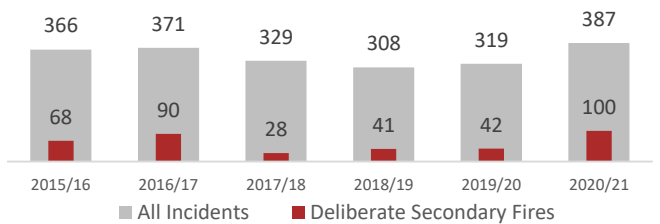
Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Secondary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity



A significant increase within this period with the vast majority being secondary fires. Inverclyde partners have set up a Community Hub meeting which meets three times a week and this area has been the subject of much discussion between Local Authority partners and Police and Fire Local Authority Liaison Officers.

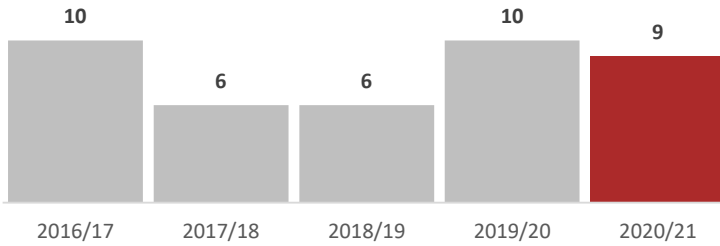
Non Domestic Fire Safety



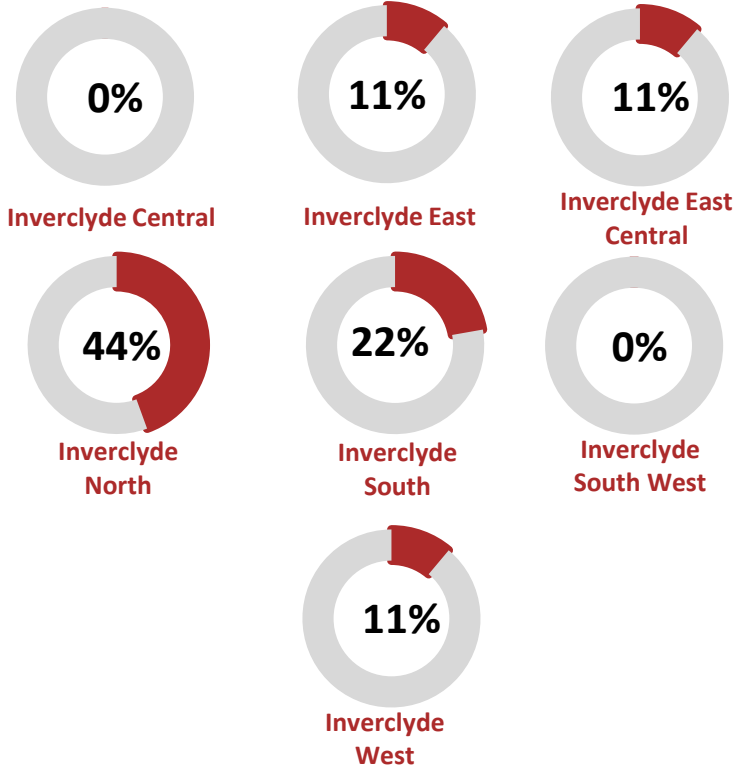
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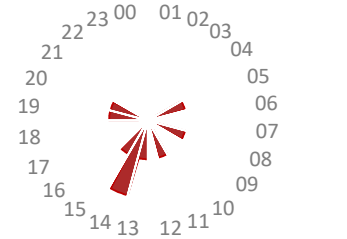
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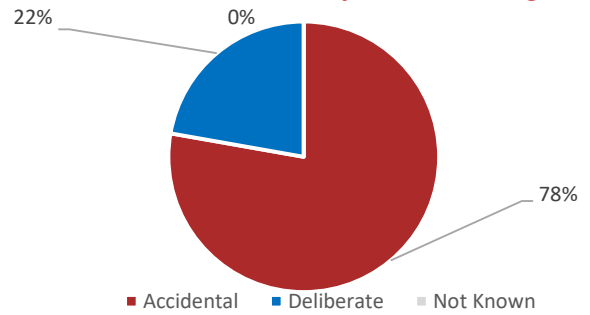
Non-Domestic Fires by Ward (% share)



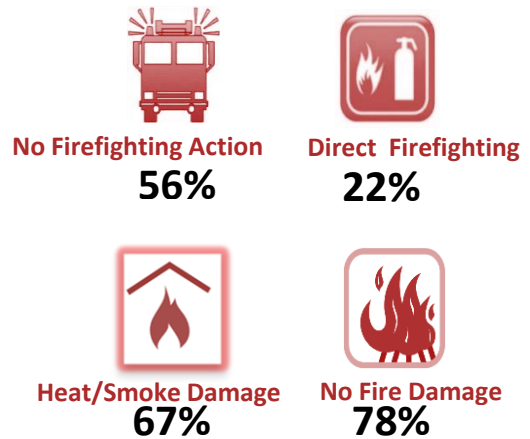
Non-Domestic Fires by Time of Day



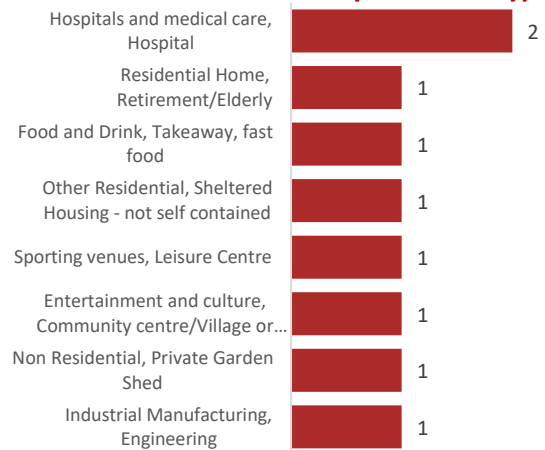
Non-Domestic Fires by Nature of Origin



Severity of Non-Domestic Fires



Non-Domestic Fires by Premises Type



A slight drop from last year and a wide spread of premises with no discernable pattern. Local Legislative Fire Safety officers are now moving back to a more normal posture regarding post fire audits and will continue to support business following any fire incident.

Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

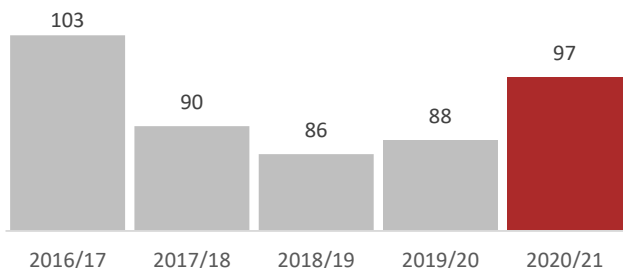


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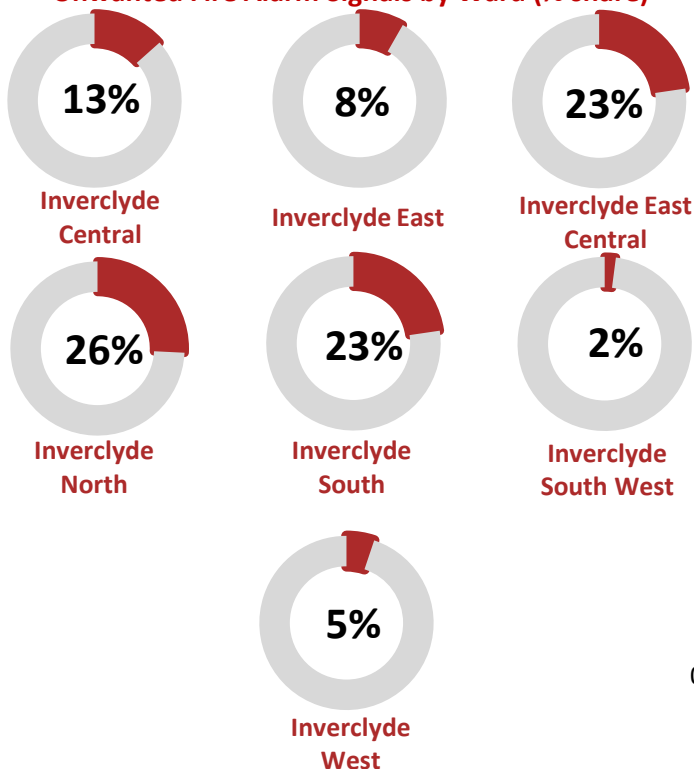
Year on Year 3 Year Average

◆ 10% ◆ 3%

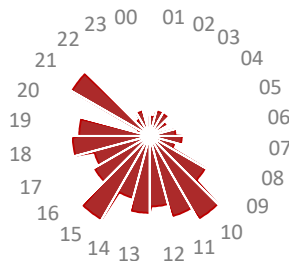
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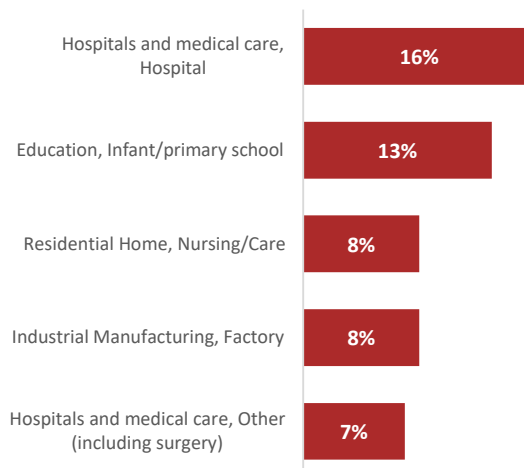
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Ward (% share)



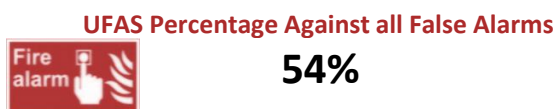
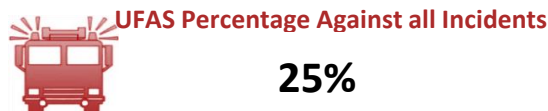
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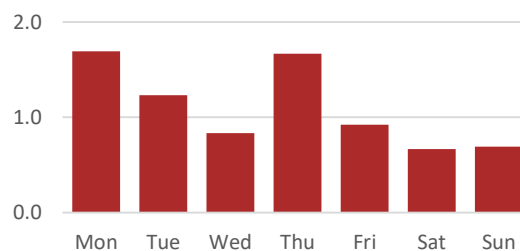
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios



Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day



A rise from last year and an area of demand SFRRS are looking to address. Discussion has begun with Education partners to work together on a potential pilot and an alternative approach to UFAS management at one school location.