



**Inverclyde Performance Report
1st January 2022 - 31st March 2022**



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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	0	0	15	1	12
Inverclyde East	0	0	3	32	1	10
Inverclyde East Central	1	0	0	30	0	6
Inverclyde North	4	1	1	11	0	14
Inverclyde South	1	0	3	6	3	17
Inverclyde South West	1	0	2	12	0	5
Inverclyde West	0	0	4	8	0	11

Total Incidents	13	1	13	114	5	75
Year on Year Change	-52%	-91%	18%	5%	-38%	-23%
3 Year Average Change	-4%	-12%	-10%	27%	-4%	-4%

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



145

fires
primary &
secondary



63

special
services



159

false
alarms



367
total number of
incidents



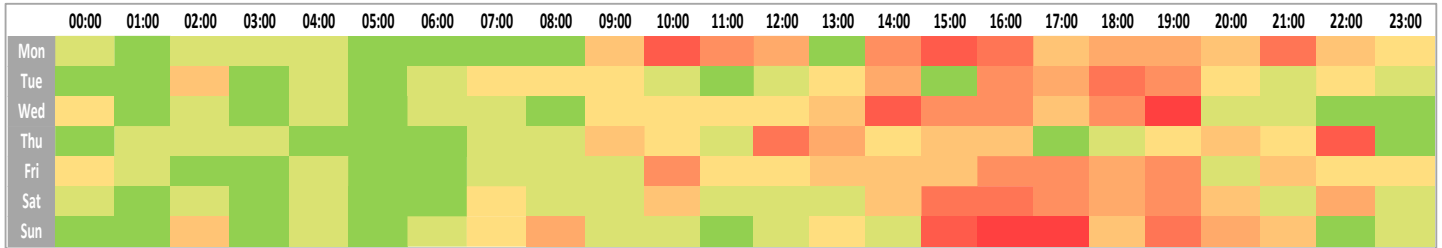
15
fire & non-fire
casualties



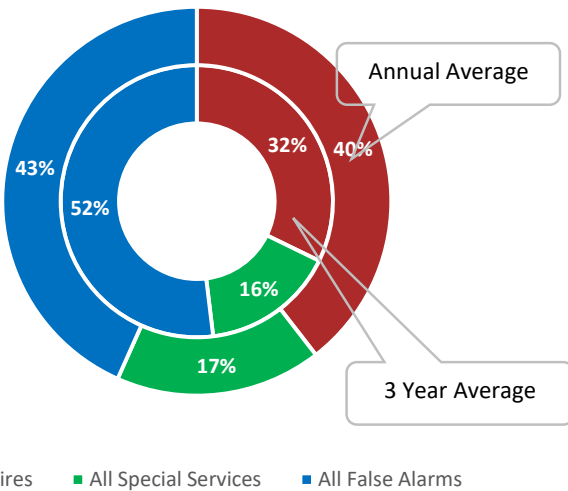
£147,750
economic cost of
ufas incidents

*data above is year on year change

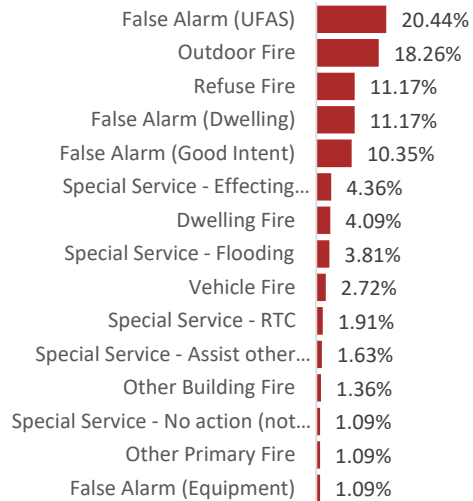
Activity by Time of Day



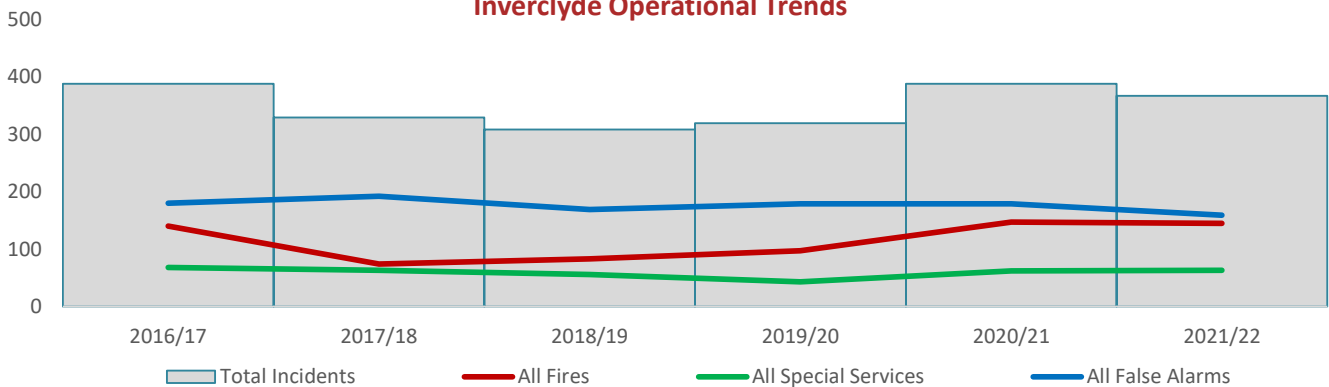
Incidents by Classification



Top 15 Incidents Types by %



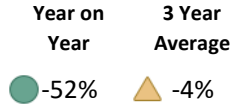
Inverclyde Operational Trends



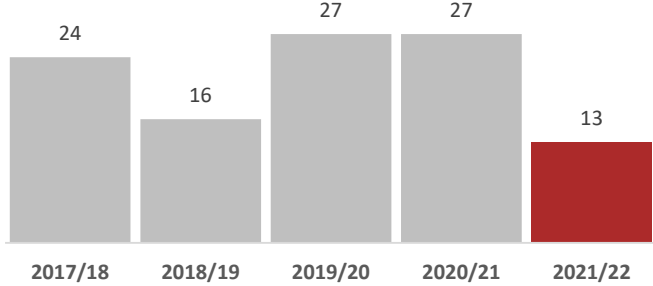
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires



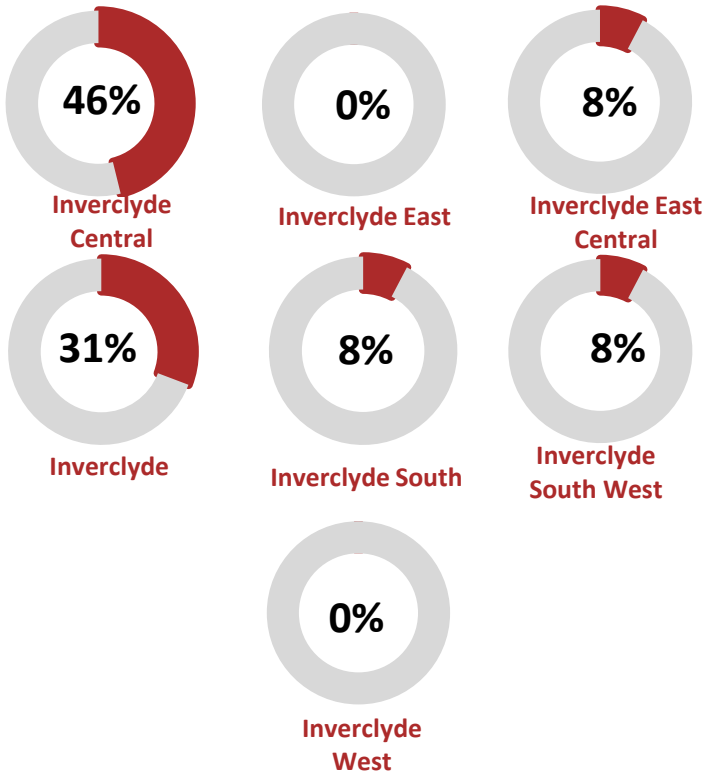
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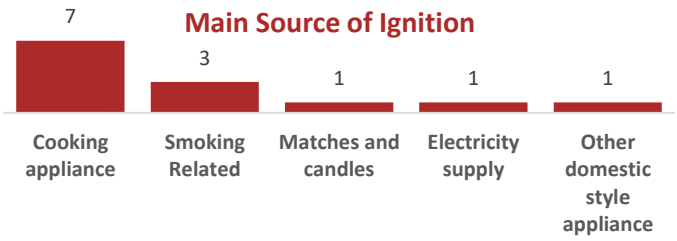
Accidental Dwelling Fires



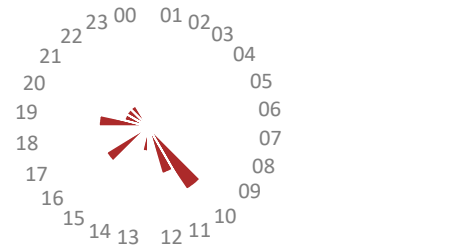
Accidental Dwelling Fires Activity by Ward (% share)



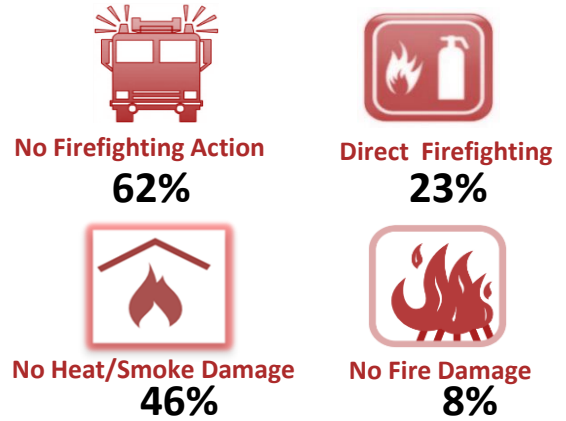
Main Source of Ignition



Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day



Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires



Human Factors



Automatic Detection & Actuation

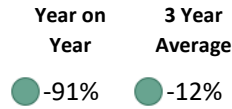


It is welcomed to see continued reduction in accidental dwelling fires and related casualty statistics within Inverclyde. Information on our activity is shared with partners at Inverclyde Hub meetings which expedites preventative and educational activity within our wards. Operational Crews carry out post domestic response activity at every accidental dwelling fire and domestic incidents supported by our community action team for more co-ordinated activity. The provision of detection equipment continues to reduce the severity of damage and injury where incidents occur.

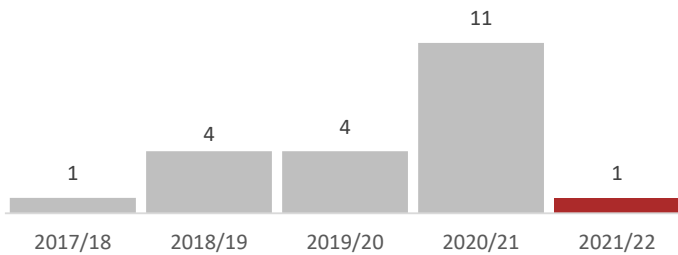
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties



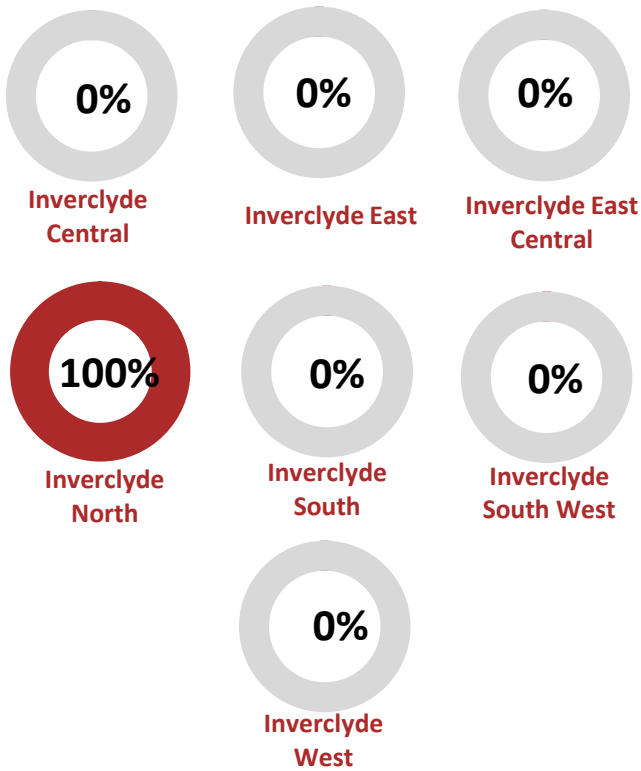
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Accidental Dwelling Fires Casualties



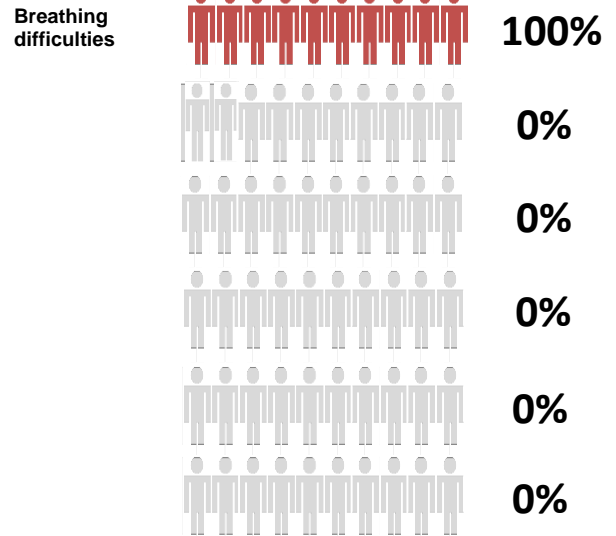
Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)



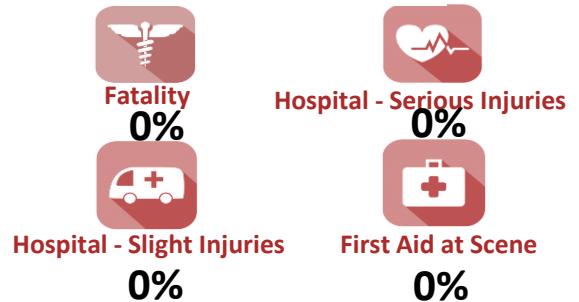
Fire Casualties by Time of Day



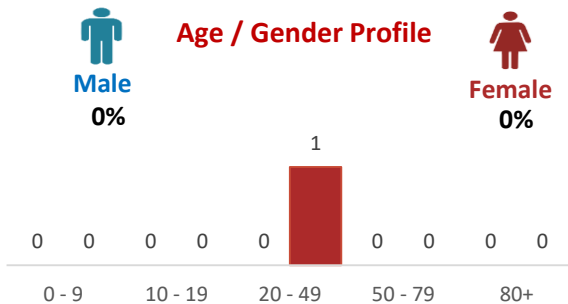
Nature of Injury



Extent of Harm



Age / Gender Profile



A significant reduction this reporting year for accidental fire casualties. We will continue to support this welcome reduction with our prevention and educational activity, thematic action plans throughout the year and provision of free single point smoke detection to the community. We will support the community with advice and support regarding the recent Fire Detection legislation including signposting to partner agencies and fitting linked systems to households meeting high risk criteria.

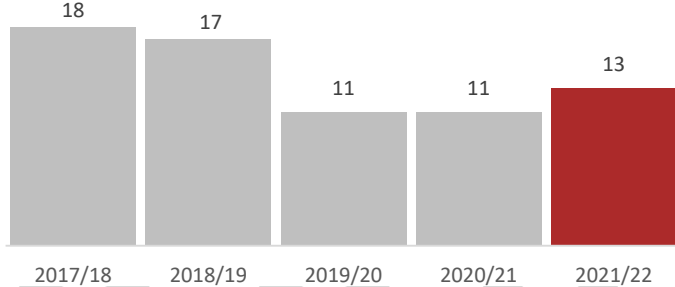
Unintentional Injury and Harm



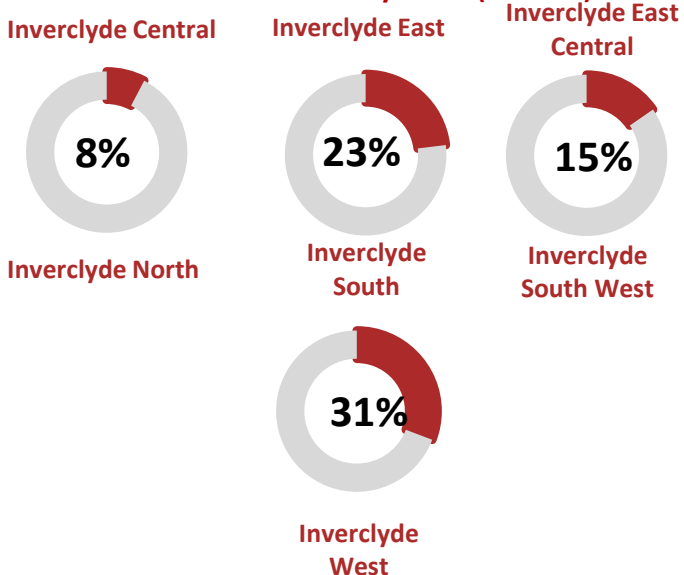
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Year on Year ◆ 18%
 3 Year Average ● -10%

Non-Fire Casualties

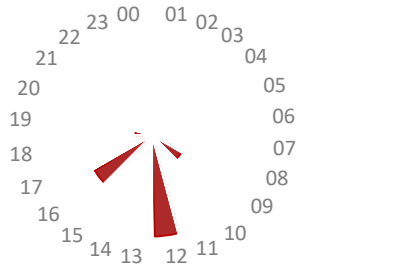


Non-Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)

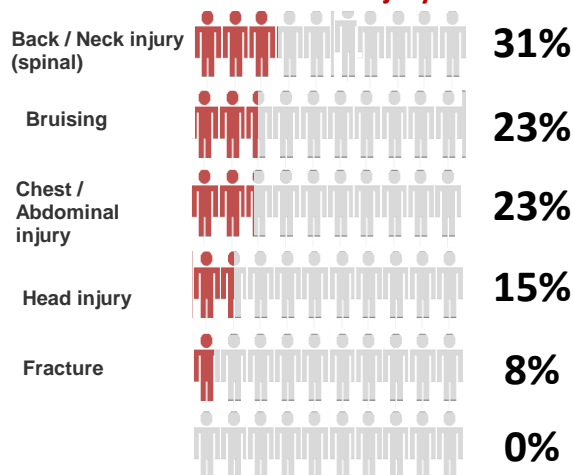


A slight increase in unintentional harm with most of these injuries being attributed to road traffic collisions. Severity of injuries is low, with most incidents recorded as precautionary checks up at hospital or first aid on scene. We will continue our partnership approach to road safety education throughout the year and one of our Community Action Team has taken on the role of Road Safety Champion for our area to focus on this area of activity and prevention. As the summer approaches we will also focus on water safety with preventative partnership work led by our Water Safety Champion and integral to the national PAWS initiative (Partnership Approach to Water Safety).

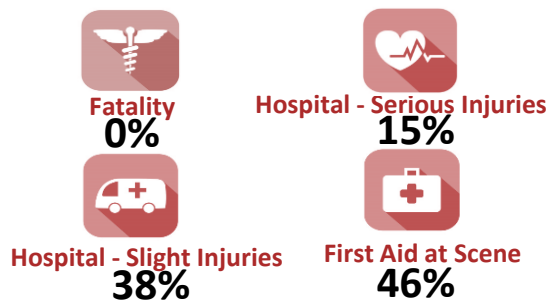
Non-Fire Casualties by Time of Day



Nature of Injury



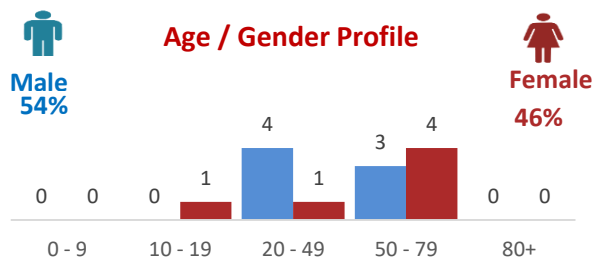
Extent of Harm



Non-Fire Emergency Activity



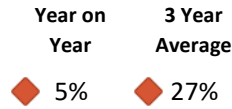
Age / Gender Profile



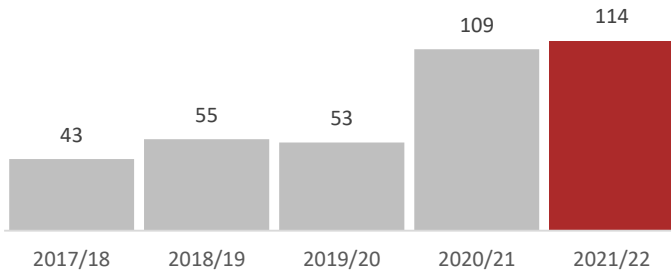
Deliberate Fire Setting



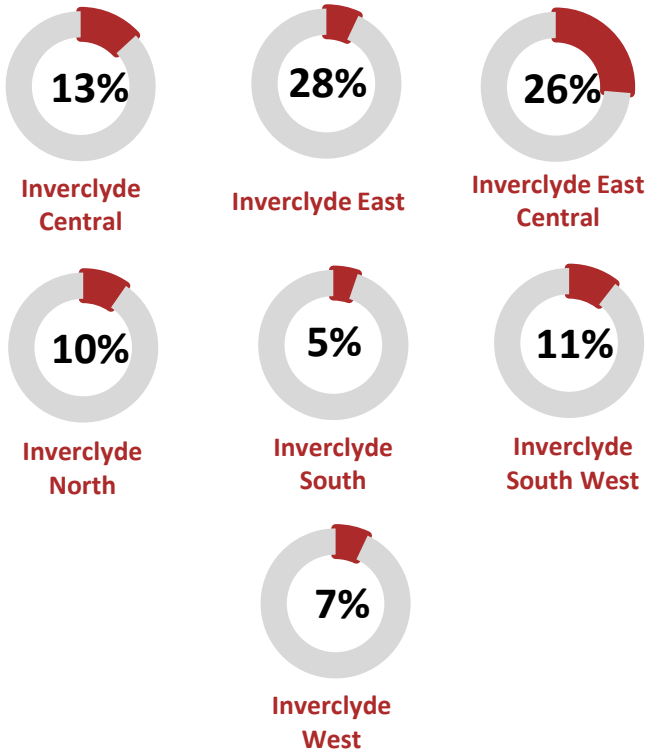
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Deliberate Fires



Deliberate Fires by Ward (% share)

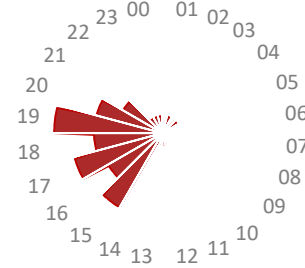


Definitions

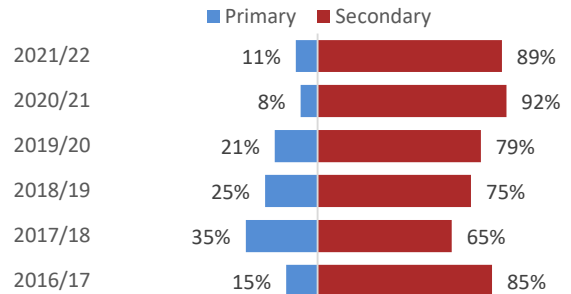
Primary Fires - all fires in buildings, vehicles and outdoor structures or any fire involving casualties, rescues or fires attended by five or more appliances

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.

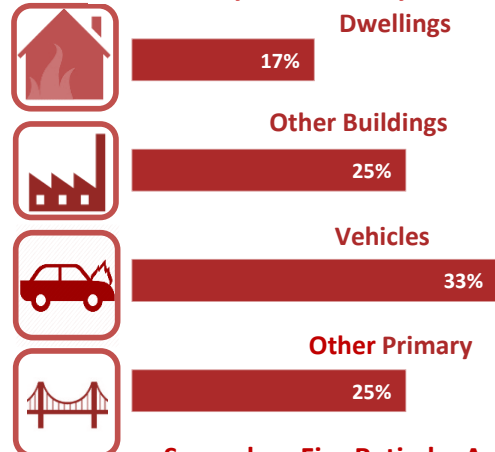
Deliberate Fires by Time of Day



Deliberate Fires by Classification



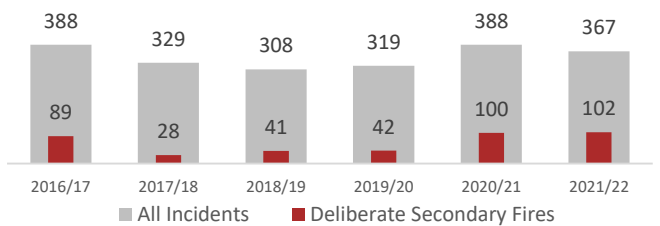
Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Secondary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity

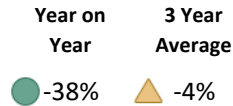


An increase in deliberate fire setting this reporting period, some of this is attributed to seasonal variations in respect of deliberate secondary fires. Focusing on this increased activity we will continue to work closely within the Inverclyde Hub partnership and our area is represented on a national working group within SFRS, established to focus on deliberate fire reduction strategies.

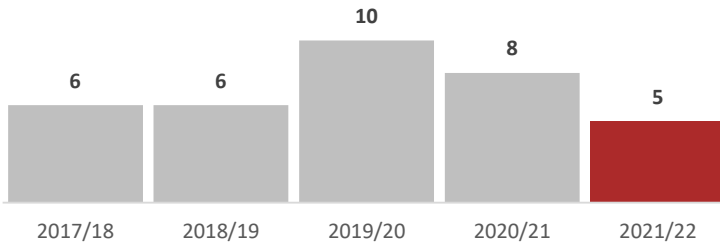
Non Domestic Fire Safety



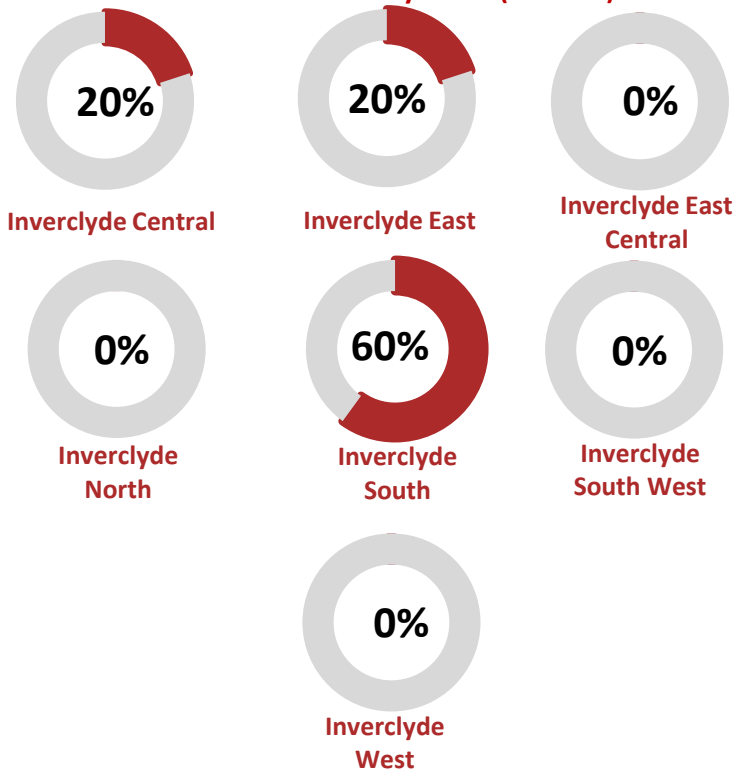
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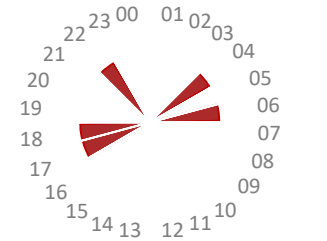
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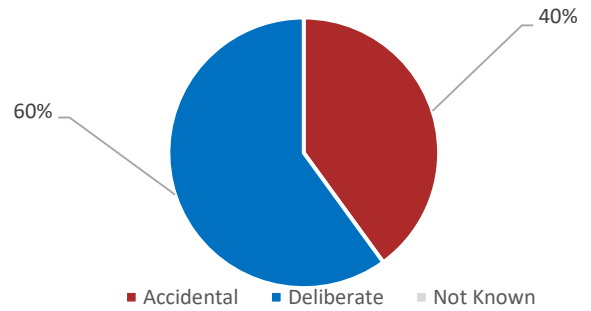
Non-Domestic Fires by Ward (% share)



Non-Domestic Fires by Time of Day



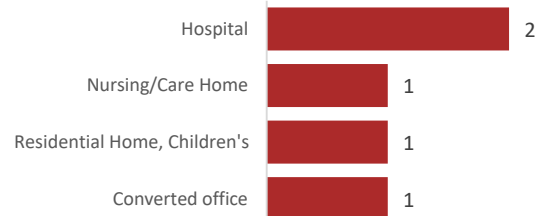
Non-Domestic Fires by Nature of Origin



Severity of Non-Domestic Fires



Non-Domestic Fires by Premises Type



A welcome downward trend continues within non-domestic fire incidents. Where incidents are occurring, the severity is low. Our team of protection officers provide legislative support to duty holders.

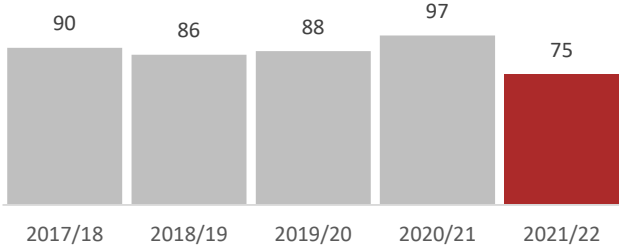
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals



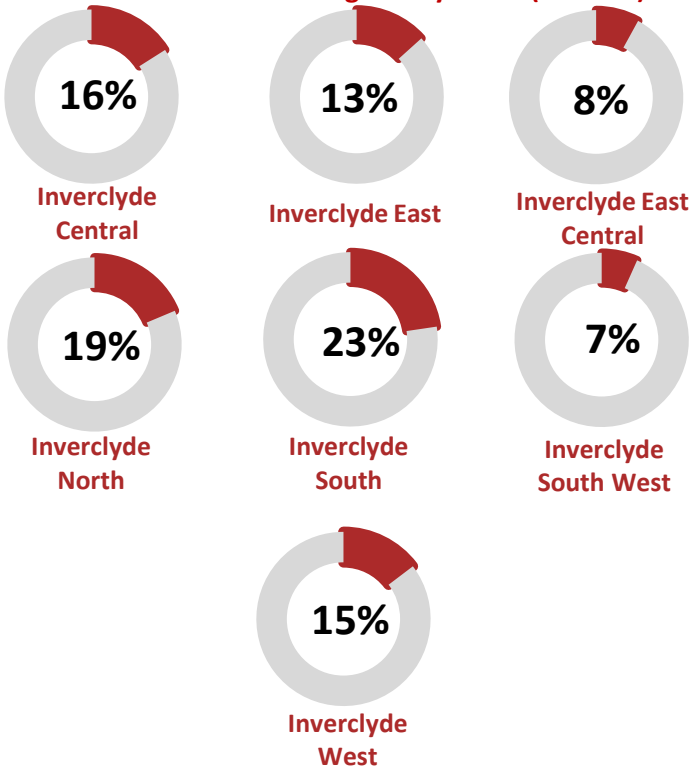
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Year on Year ● -23% 3 Year Average ▲ -4%

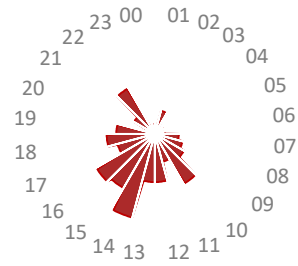
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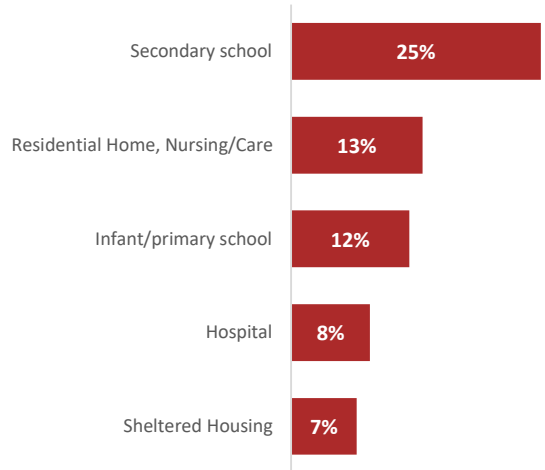
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Ward (% share)



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Time of Day



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios



UFAS Percentage Against all Incidents

20%



UFAS Percentage Against all False Alarms

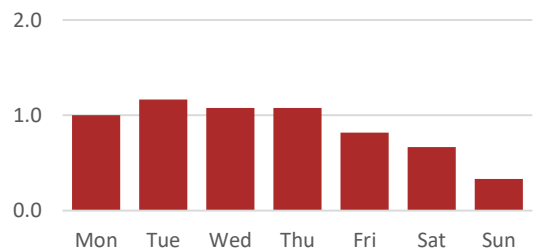
47%



Human Influence and Alarm Activations

55%

Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day



A welcome reduction in our Unwanted Fire Alarm Signal (UFAS) activity. As we move towards implementation of a new approach to UFAS during early 2023 as reported to committee recently, we anticipate a significant reduction in these calls which will provide valuable daytime capacity for additional focus on Firefighter and Community Safety activities