



**Inverclyde Performance Report
1st January 2024 - 31st March 2024**



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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	1	0	0	10	0	1
Inverclyde East	1	0	0	2	0	5
Inverclyde East Central	2	2	1	16	0	2
Inverclyde North	1	0	2	5	1	2
Inverclyde South	1	2	3	4	0	14
Inverclyde South West	0	0	1	23	0	3
Inverclyde West	0	0	2	1	0	3

Total Incidents	6	4	9	61	1	30
Year on Year Change	● -70%	◆ 300%	● -25%	◆ 39%	● -67%	● -68%
3 Year Average Change	● -35%	● -50%	● -6%	● -18%	● -41%	● -25%

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



fires
primary &
secondary



3%



special
services



-4%



false
alarms



-45%

70

67

90



227
total number of
incidents



-25%



18
fire & non-fire
casualties



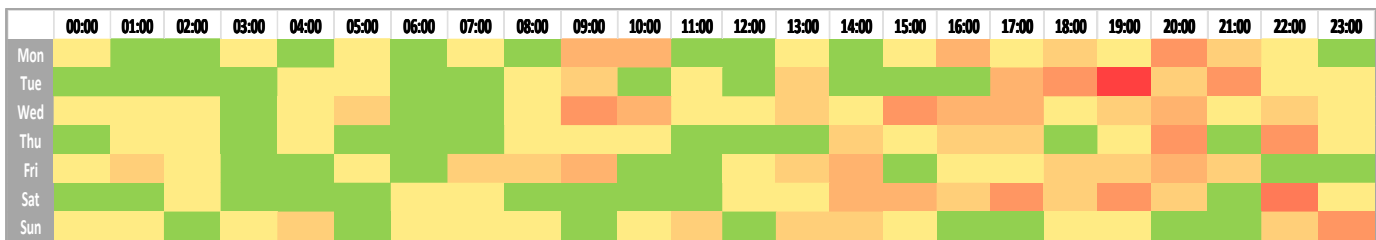
-10%



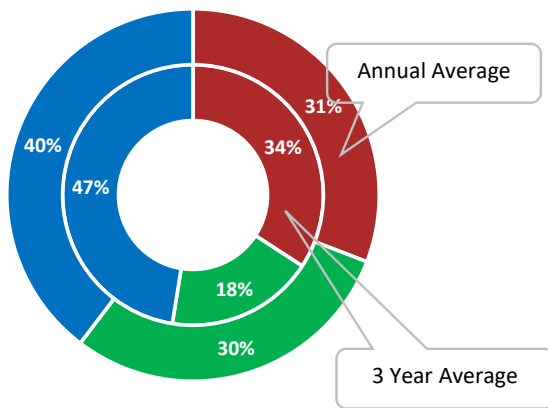
£59,100
economic cost of
ufas incidents

*data above is year on year change

Activity by Time of Day

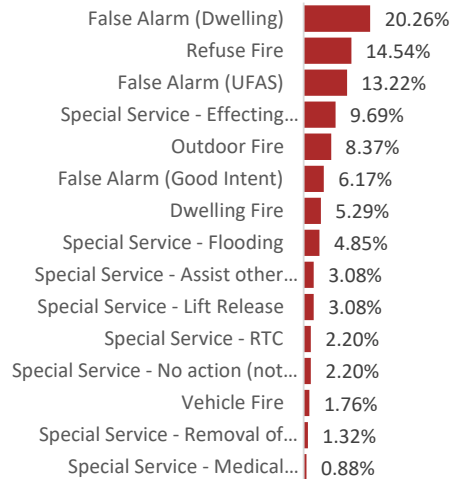


Incidents by Classification

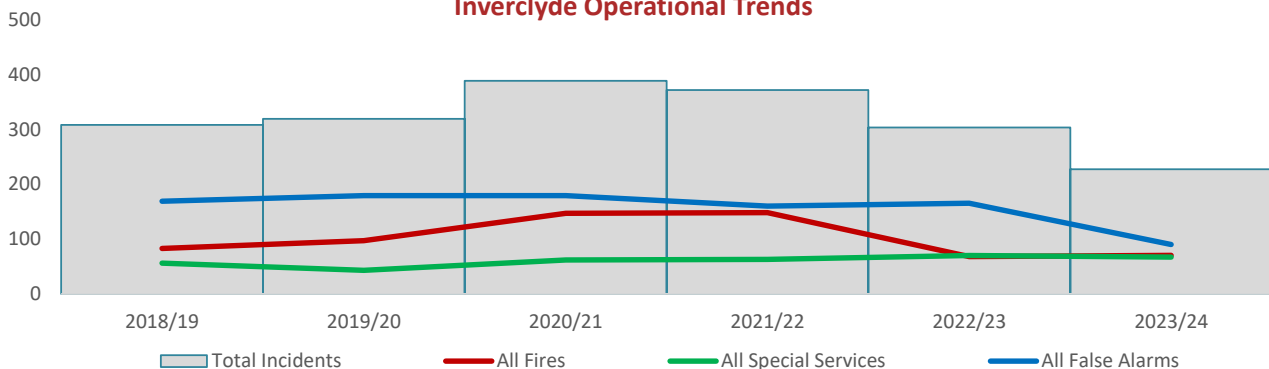


■ All Fires ■ All Special Services ■ All False Alarms

Top 15 Incidents Types by %



Inverclyde Operational Trends

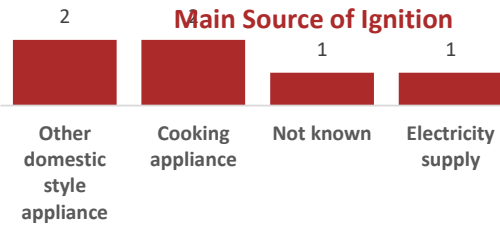
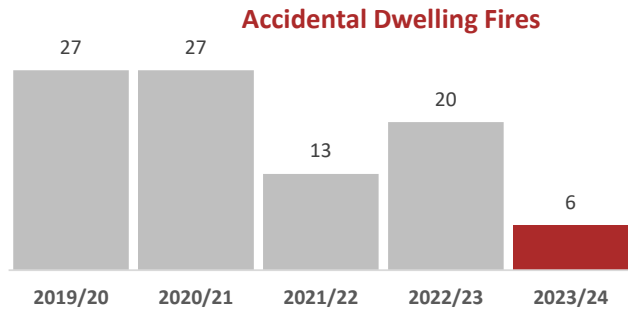


Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires

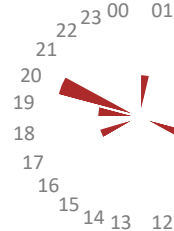


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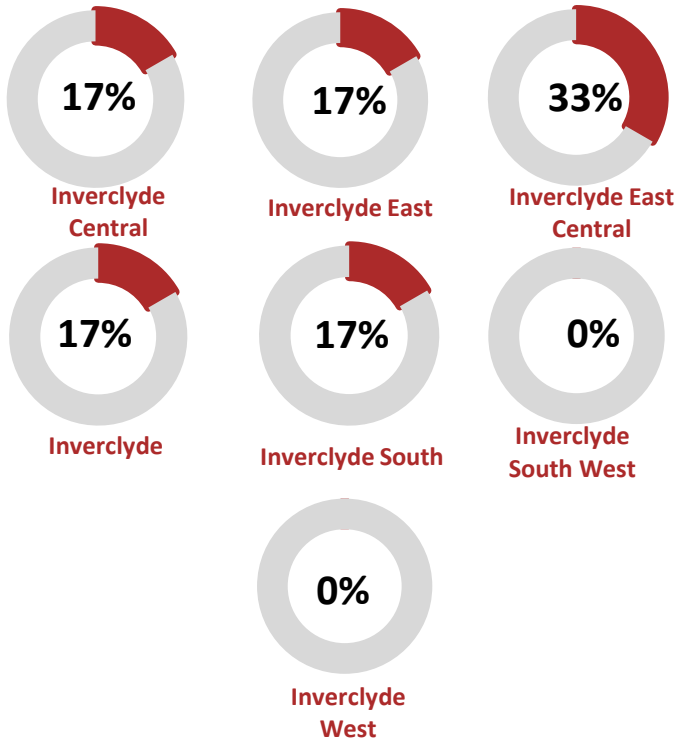
Year on Year **-70%** 3 Year Average **-35%**



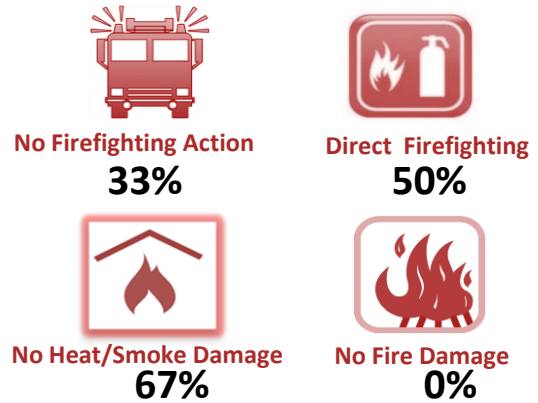
Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day



Accidental Dwelling Fires Activity by Ward (% share)



Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires



Human Factors



Automatic Detection & Actuation



It is pleasing to note a reduction of 70% in the year on year indicator and a 35% reduction in the 3 year average for accidental dwelling fires over this quarter. Four of the five dwelling fires in Inverclyde this quarter were recorded as having a domestic appliance as the source of ignition, with two of them being cooking appliances. 2 out of the 6 dwelling fires required no firefighting action by SFRS and one of the fires involved a human factor, which was distraction.

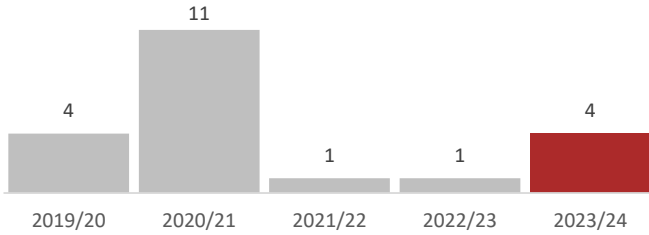
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties



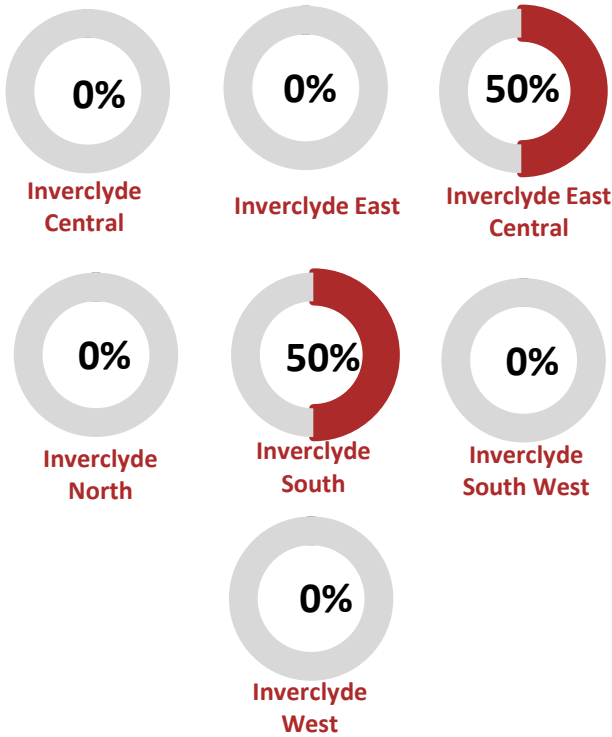
Performance Summary

Year on Year ◆ 300% 3 Year Average ● -50%

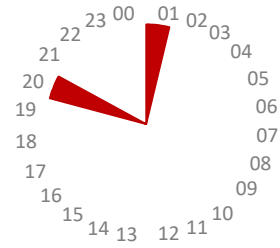
Accidental Dwelling Fires Casualties



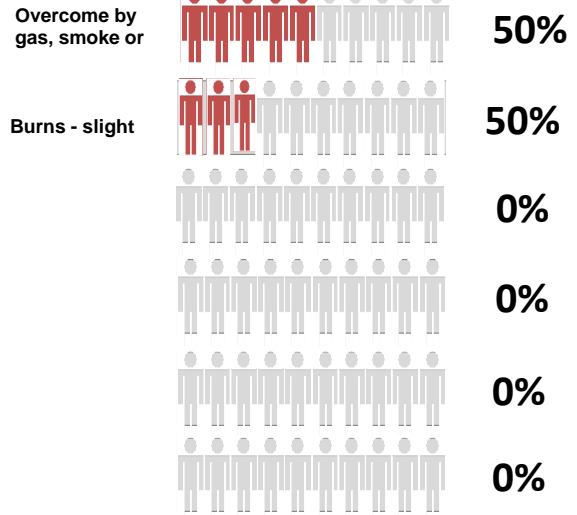
Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)



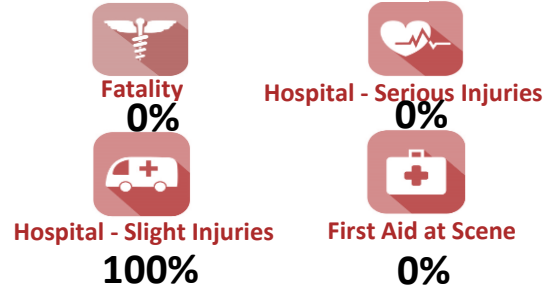
Fire Casualties by Time of Day



Nature of Injury



Extent of Harm

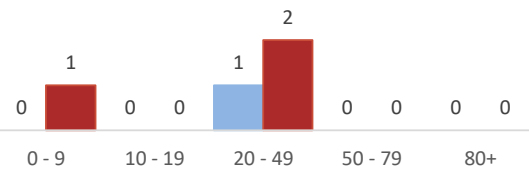


Male
25%

Age / Gender Profile



Female
75%



This quarter we have to report the year on year indicator for accidental fire casualties shows an increase although the overall downward trend continues with a 50% decrease in the three year average indicator. The overall number of casualties remains low at 4, this is in comparison to 1 for the same quarter in 2022/23. All 4 casualties were removed to hospital suffering from slight injuries.

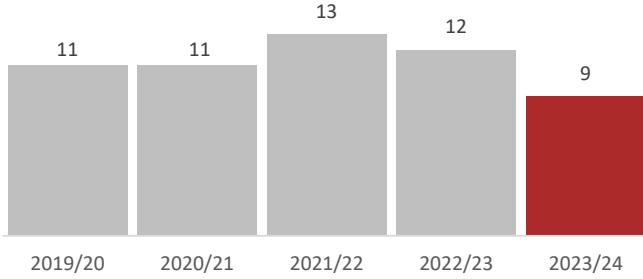
Unintentional Injury and Harm



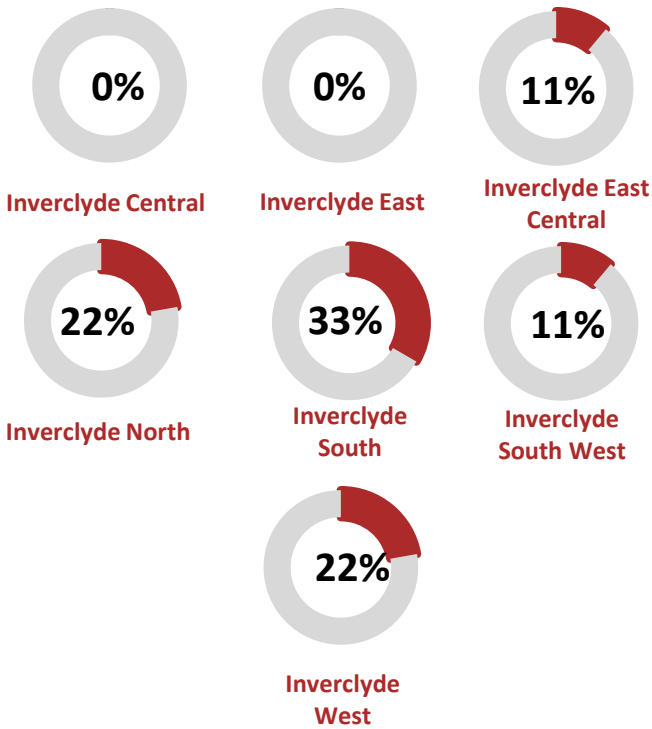
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Year on Year **-25%**
3 Year Average **-6%**

Non-Fire Casualties

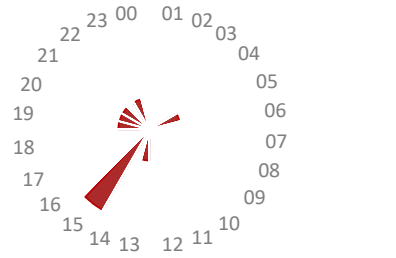


Non-Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)

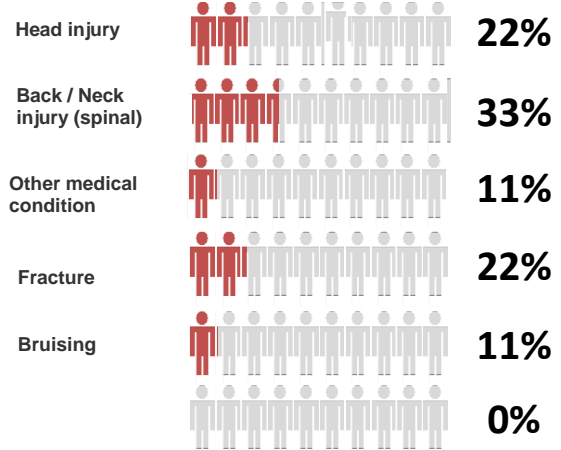


This quarter we are reporting a 25% reduction in the year on year indicator for unintentional injury and harm along with a 6% reduction in the 3 year average indicator. 56% of the reported casualties occurred at incidents where SFRS were called to assist other agencies, as is the current trend, with the remainder resulting from RTCs.

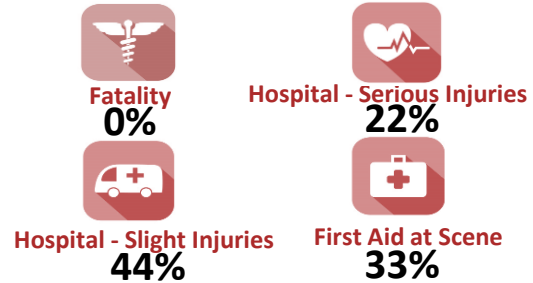
Non-Fire Casualties by Time of Day



Nature of Injury



Extent of Harm



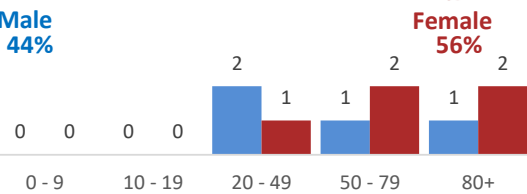
Non-Fire Emergency Activity



Male
44%

Age / Gender Profile

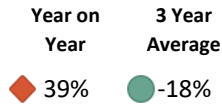
Female
56%



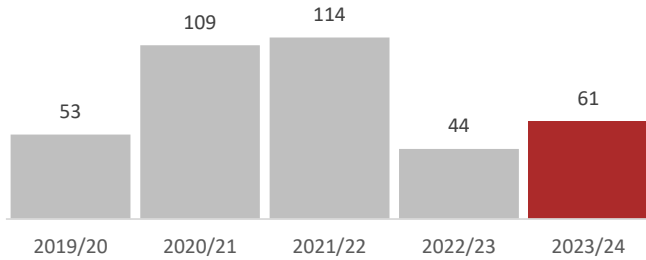
Deliberate Fire Setting



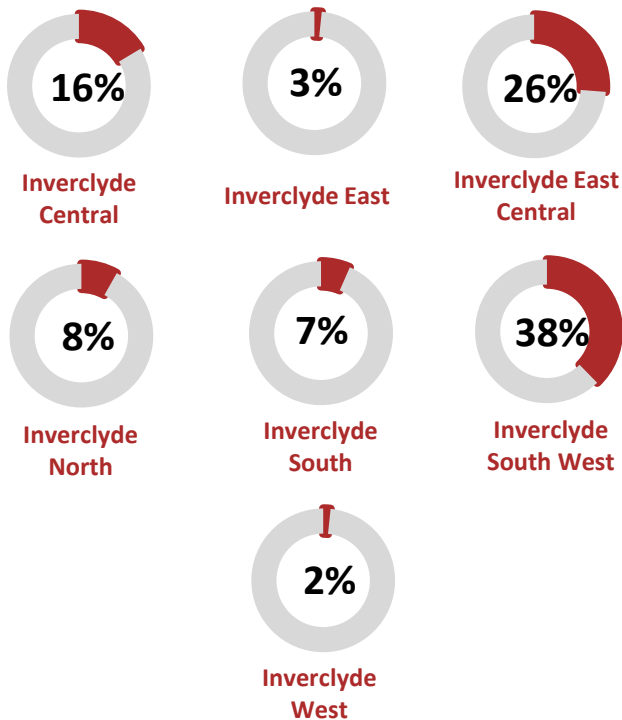
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Deliberate Fires



Deliberate Fires by Ward (% share)

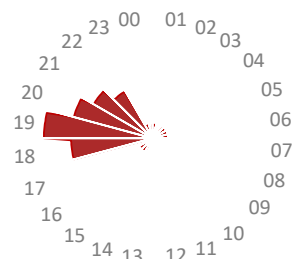


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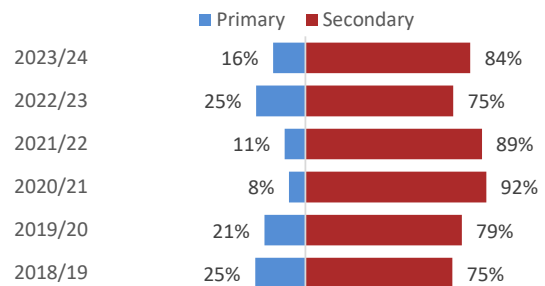
Primary Fires - all fires in buildings, vehicles and outdoor structures or any fire involving casualties, rescues or fires attended by five or more appliances

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.

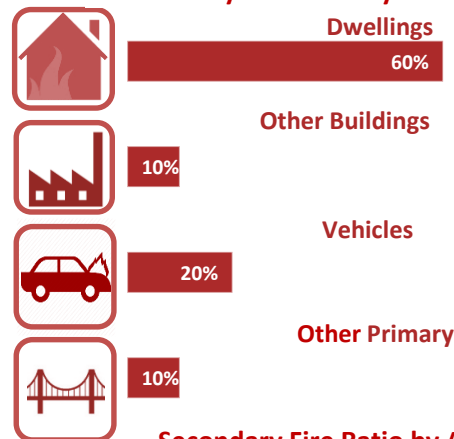
Deliberate Fires by Time of Day



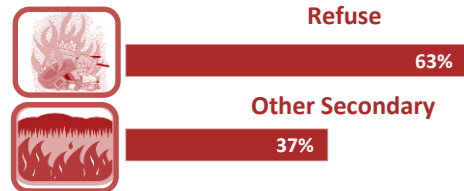
Deliberate Fires by Classification



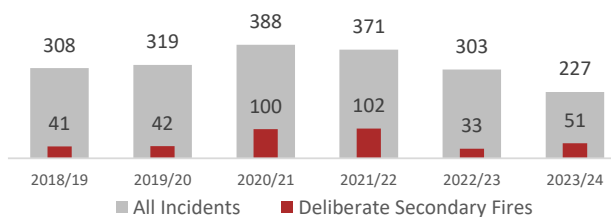
Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Secondary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity

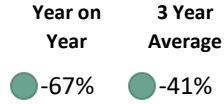


It is disappointing to report a 39% increase in the year on year indicator, although the three year average for deliberate fire setting in Inverclyde is down 18%. Secondary fires continue to account for most deliberate fires in Inverclyde, with 63% of those involving refuse or refuse containers. 6 (60%) of the deliberate primary fires involved dwellings, the remainder were 2 vehicle fires, a non domestic building and a recycling point (clothing bank).

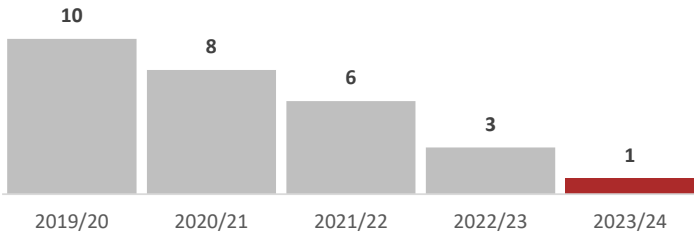
Non Domestic Fire Safety



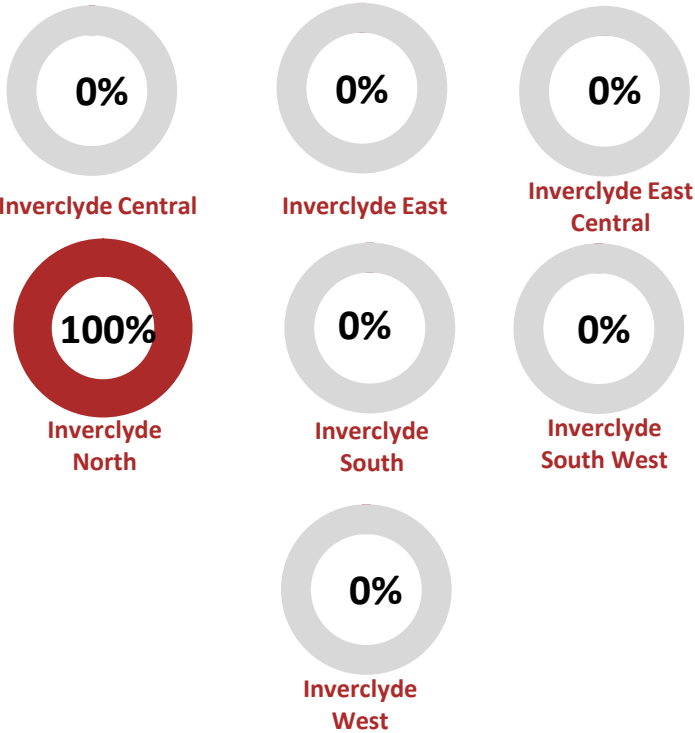
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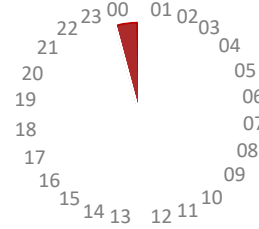
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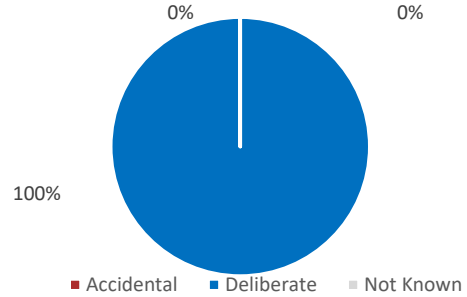
Non-Domestic Fires by Ward (% share)



Non-Domestic Fires by Time of Day



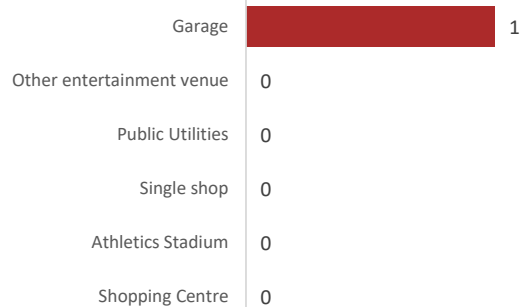
Non-Domestic Fires by Nature of Origin



Severity of Non-Domestic Fires



Non-Domestic Fires by Premises Type

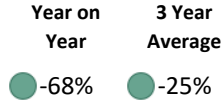


This quarter we can report a 67% decrease in the year on year indicator and a 41% decrease in the three year average for this incident type. The single non-domestic fire within Inverclyde this quarter, as mentioned within the deliberate fire setting section of this report was deliberate in origin.

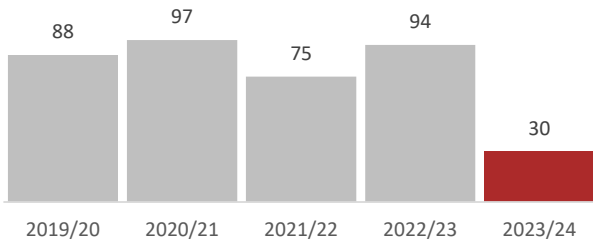
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals



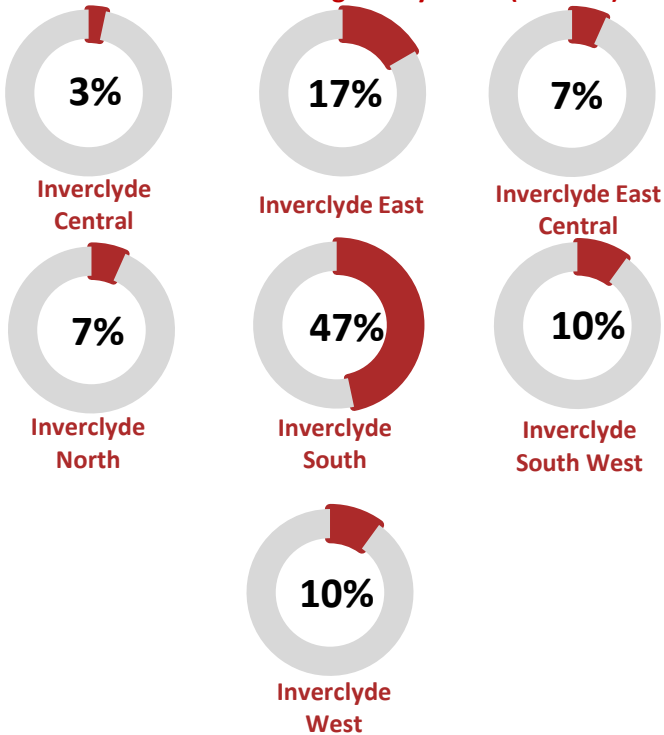
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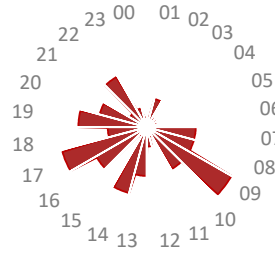
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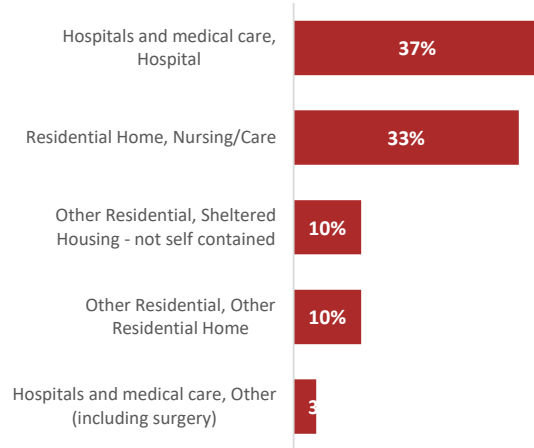
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Ward (% share)



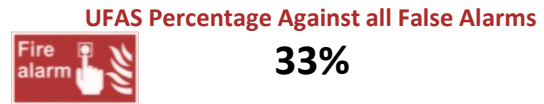
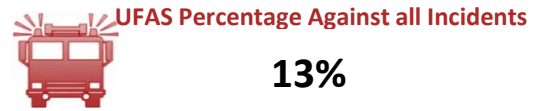
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Time of Day



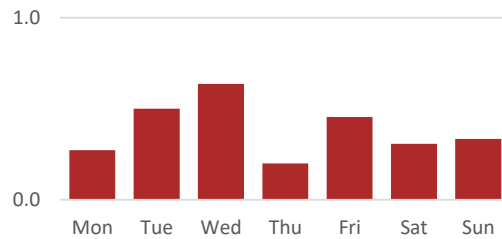
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios



Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day



We can again report a reduction in the number of UFAS incidents attended by SFRS in Inverclyde. This quarter has seen an 68% reduction in the year on year indicator and a 25% reduction in the three year average indicator. This quarter most UFAS incidents occurred within hospitals, with nursing/care homes ranking second. This quarter UFAS incidents accounted for 33% of all false alarm calls and 13% of all incidents attended by SFRS in Inverclyde.