



**Inverclyde Performance Report
1st April 2024 - 30th June 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	4	0	1	13	0	4
Inverclyde East	0	0	1	11	0	1
Inverclyde East Central	2	0	0	14	0	5
Inverclyde North	4	0	6	1	0	6
Inverclyde South	2	0	1	14	0	15
Inverclyde South West	0	0	0	28	1	4
Inverclyde West	1	0	2	13	0	1

Total Incidents	13	0	11	94	1	36
Year on Year Change	 8%	 0%	 -21%	 -70%	 -75%	 -64%
3 Year Average Change	 -12%	 -86%	 9%	 -24%	 -42%	 -10%

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



115



special
services



77



false
alarms



118



310
total number of
incidents



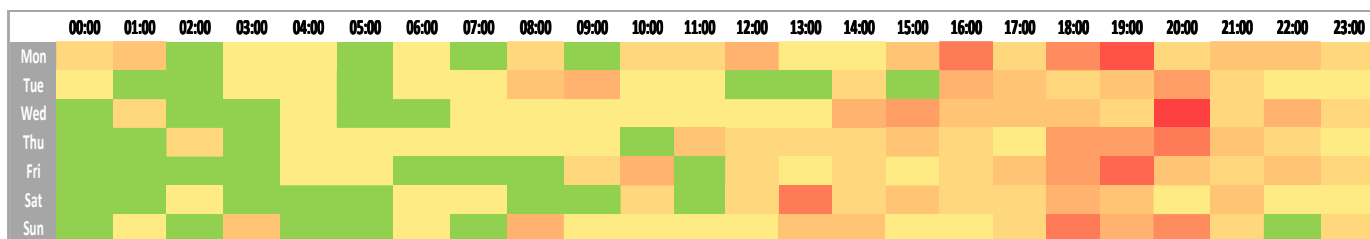
12
fire & non-fire
casualties



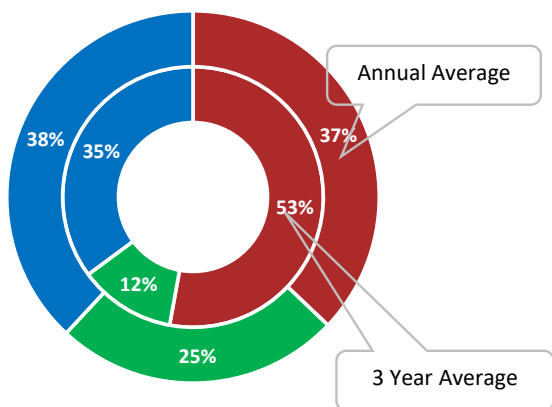
£70,920
economic cost of
ufas incidents

*data above is year on year change

Activity by Time of Day

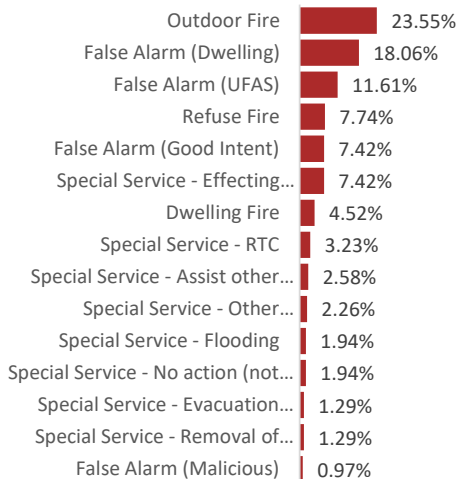


Incidents by Classification

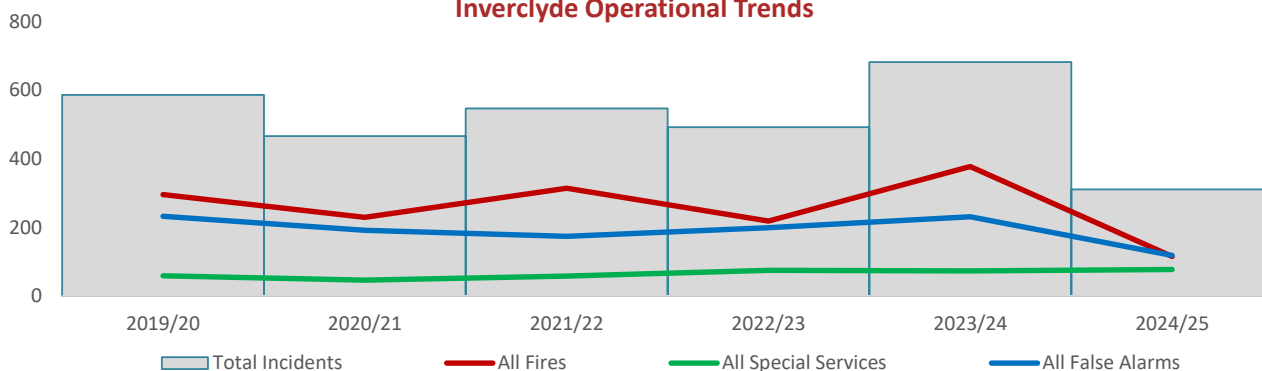


■ All Fires ■ All Special Services ■ All False Alarms

Top 15 Incidents Types by %



Inverclyde Operational Trends



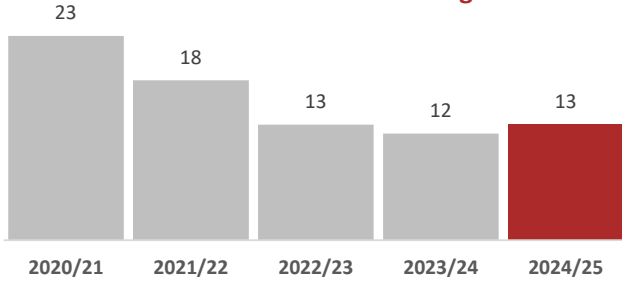
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires



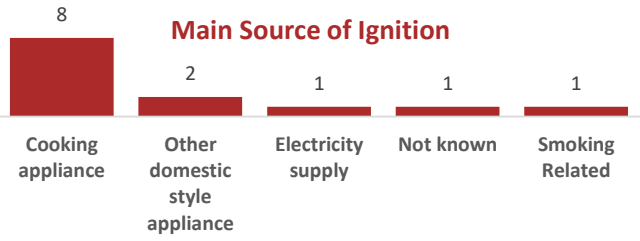
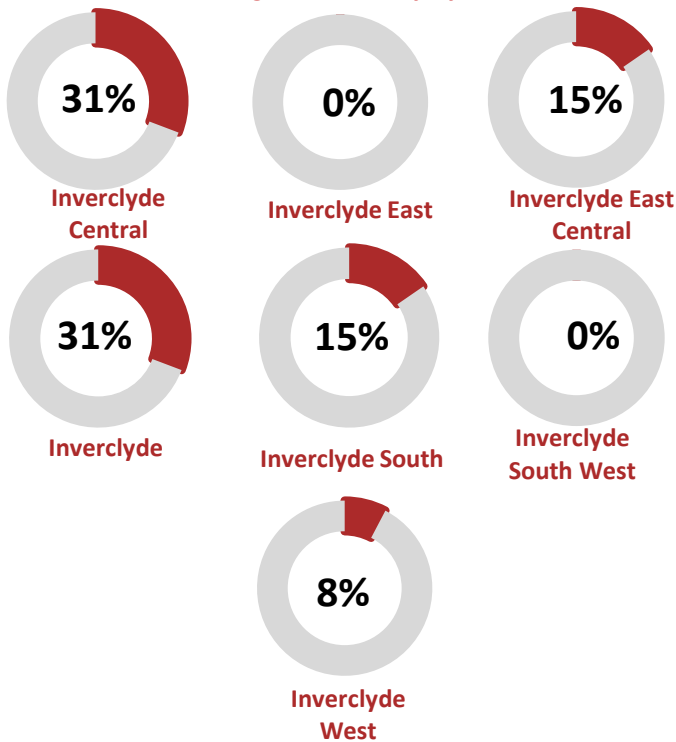
Performance Summary

Year on Year ◆ 8% 3 Year Average ● -12%

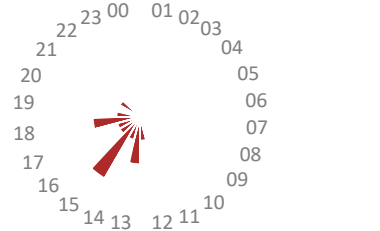
Accidental Dwelling Fires



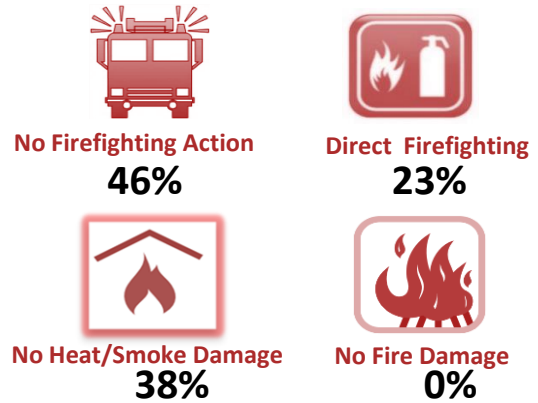
Accidental Dwelling Fires Activity by Ward (% share)



Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day



Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires



Human Factors



Automatic Detection & Actuation



This quarter we have to report an 8% increase in the year on year indicator for accidental dwelling fires, this percentage increase equates to an increase in incident numbers of 1, going from 12 in the same period last year to 13 this year, however the 3 year average indicator for accidental dwelling fires for this quarter shows a decrease of 12% in line with the overall trend in Inverclyde. Cooking appliances remain the leading source of ignition in ADFs in Inverclyde.

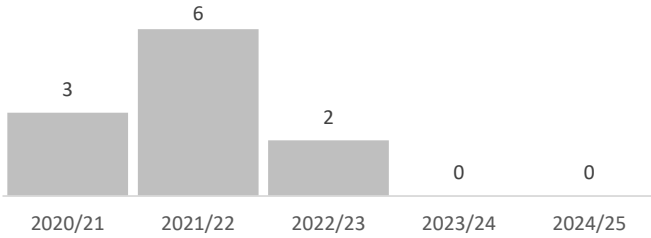
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties



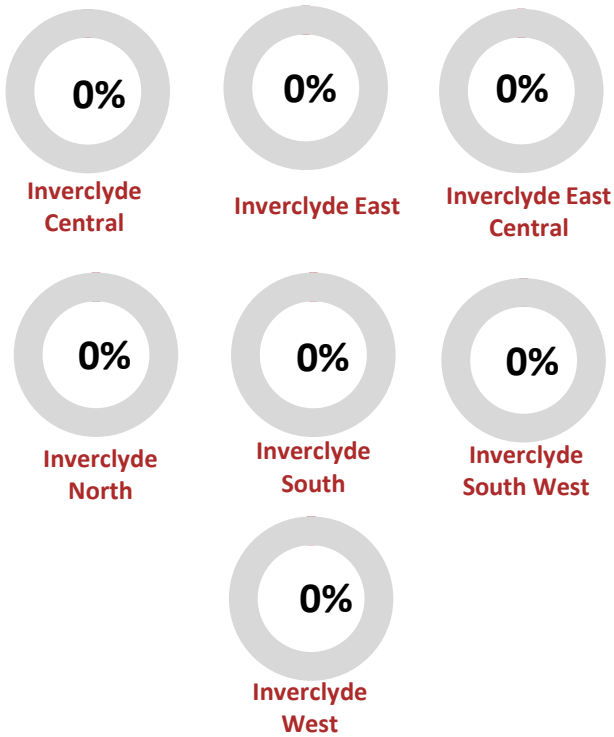
Performance Summary

Year on Year ▲ 0% 3 Year Average ● -86%

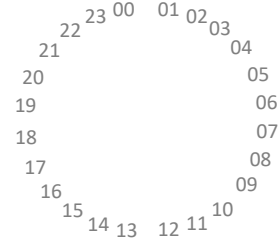
Accidental Dwelling Fires Casualties



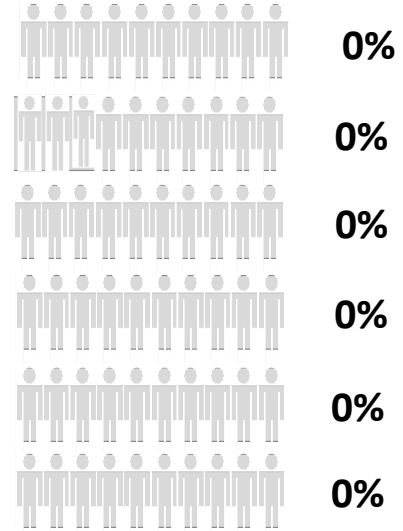
Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)



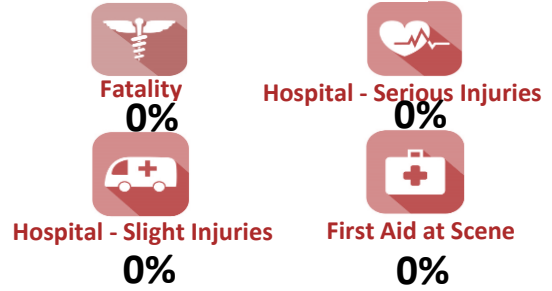
Fire Casualties by Time of Day



Nature of Injury



Extent of Harm

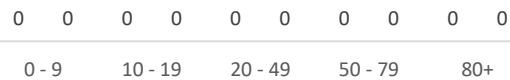


Male
0%

Age / Gender Profile



Female
0%



We are pleased to report that there were no accidental dwelling fire casualties in Inverclyde in Q1 of 2024/25. As such the year-on-year indicator remains static with no change, as this was also the case in this quarter last year. The 3-year average shows a decrease of 86%.

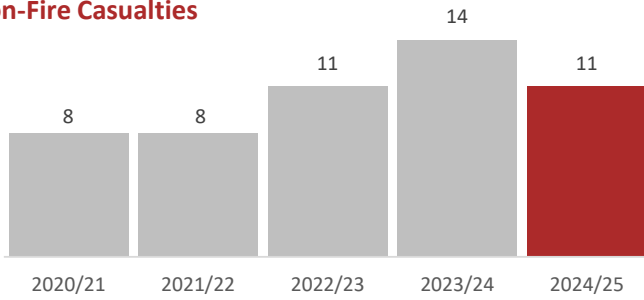
Unintentional Injury and Harm



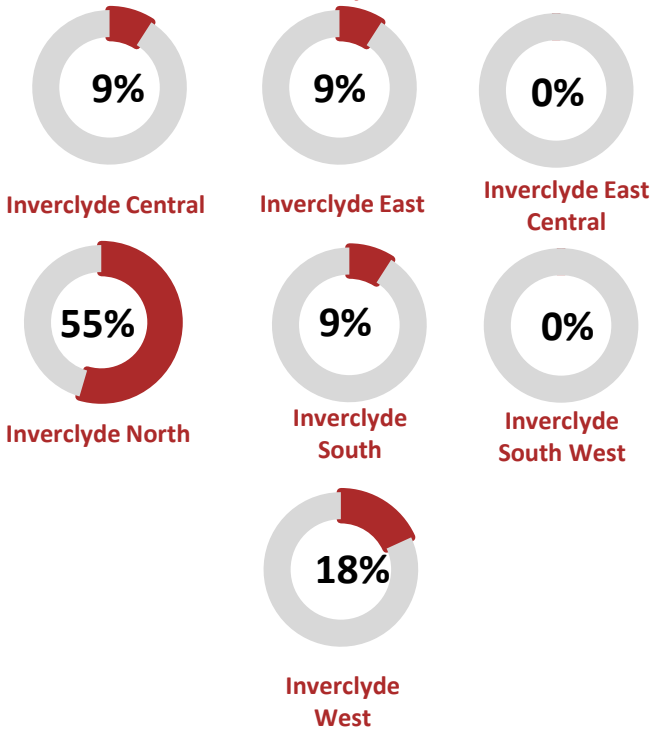
Performance Summary

Year on Year **-21%** 3 Year Average **9%**

Non-Fire Casualties

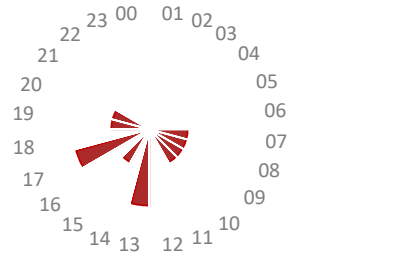


Non-Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)

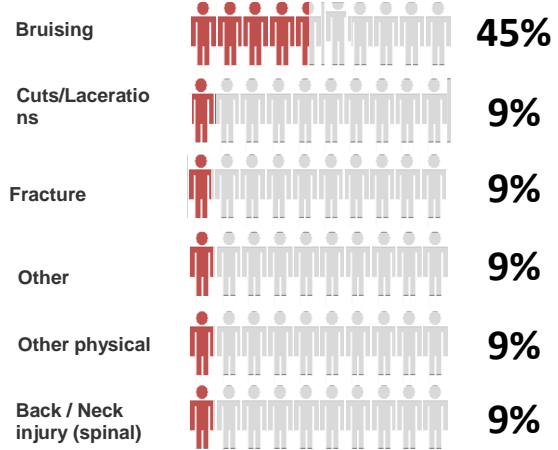


For Q1 of 2024/25 we can report a 21% decrease in the year-on-year indicator for unintentional injuries and harm and a 9% increase in the 3-year average. The 9% increase has mainly been driven by the same quarter last year where there were 14 incidents of this nature compared to 11 in the same quarter in 2022/23 and this year. Most casualties from these incidents went to hospital with slight injuries and the remainder only required first aid at scene.

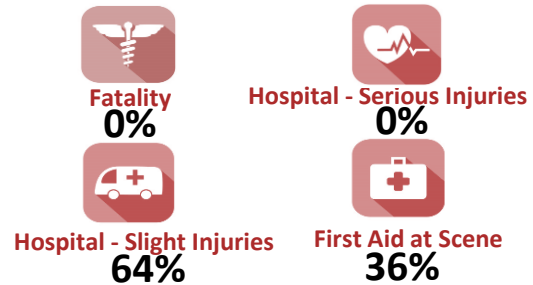
Non-Fire Casualties by Time of Day



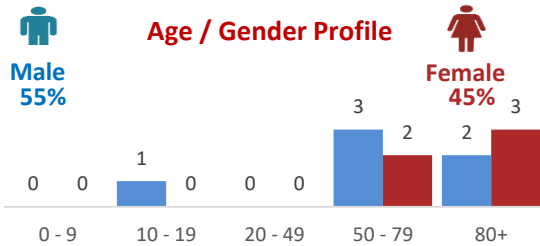
Nature of Injury



Extent of Harm



Non-Fire Emergency Activity



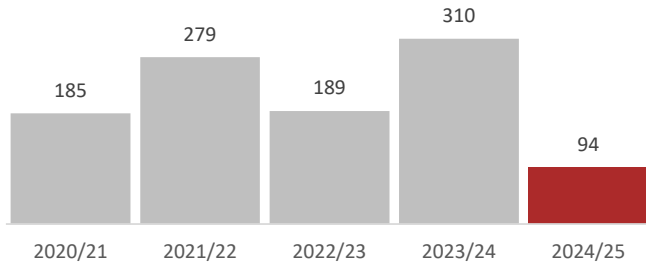
Deliberate Fire Setting



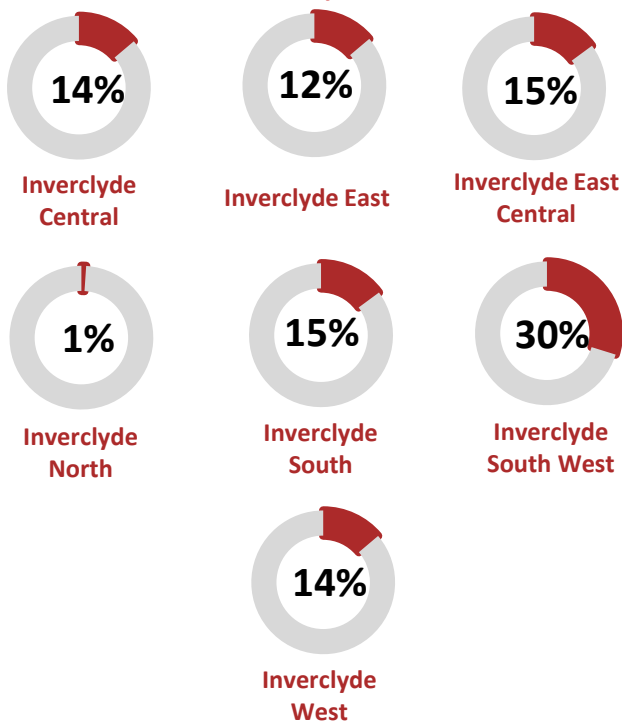
Performance Summary

Year on Year: -70%
3 Year Average: -24%

Deliberate Fires



Deliberate Fires by Ward (% share)

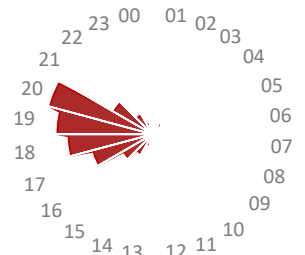


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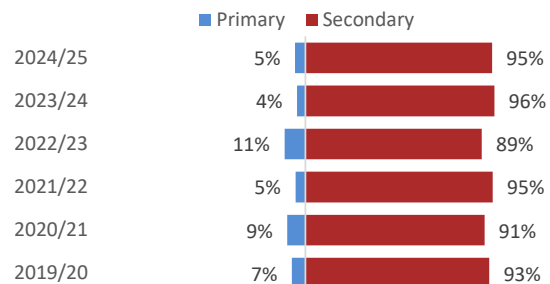
Primary Fires - all fires in buildings, vehicles and outdoor structures or any fire involving casualties, rescues or fires attended by five or more appliances

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.

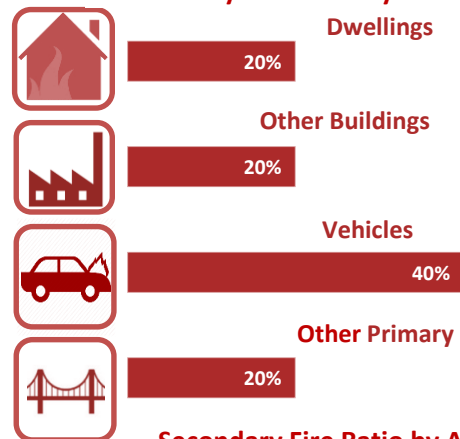
Deliberate Fires by Time of Day



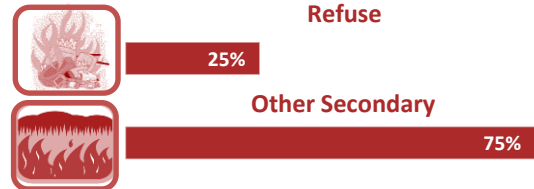
Deliberate Fires by Classification



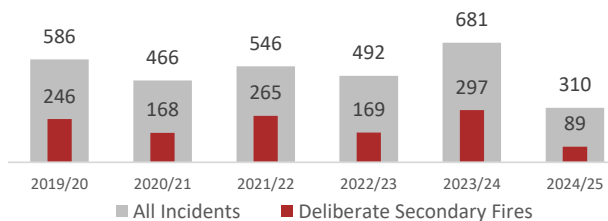
Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Secondary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity

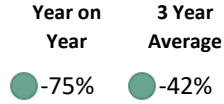


We are pleased to report a 70% reduction in the year-on-year indicator and a 24% reduction in the 3-year average for deliberate fire setting in Inverclyde for this quarter, with SFRS attending 94 deliberate fires in Inverclyde compared to 310 for the same period last year. Secondary fires remain prevalent in regard to deliberate fire setting, comprising 95% of incidents attended.

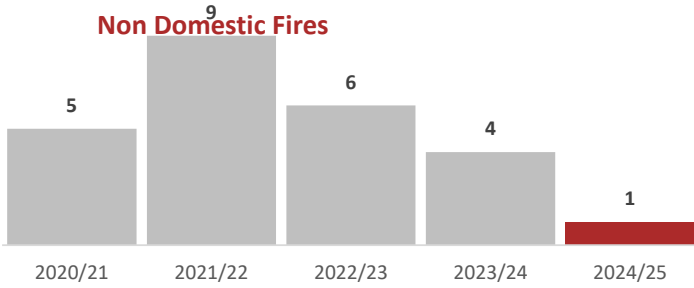
Non Domestic Fire Safety



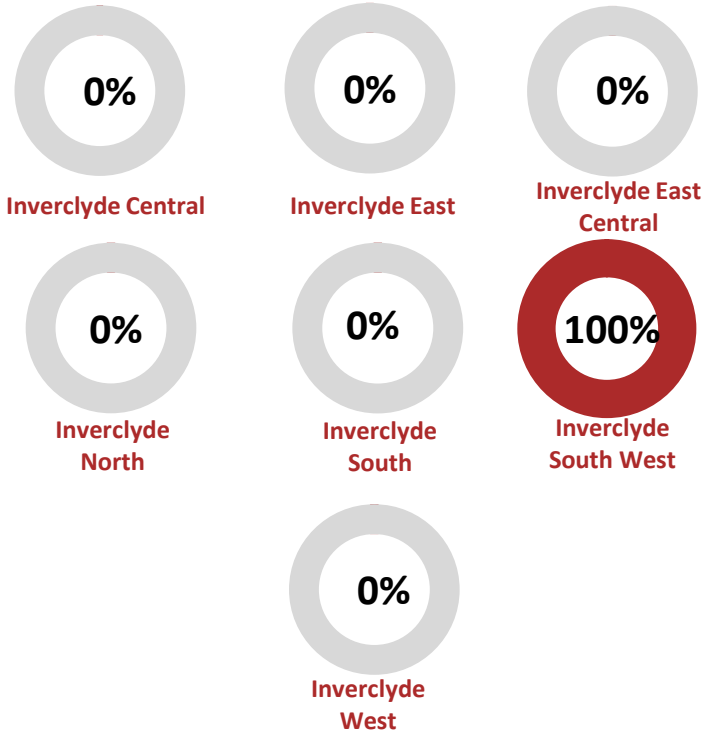
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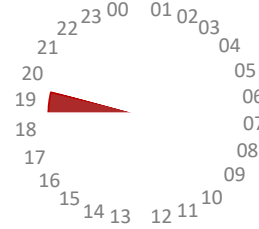
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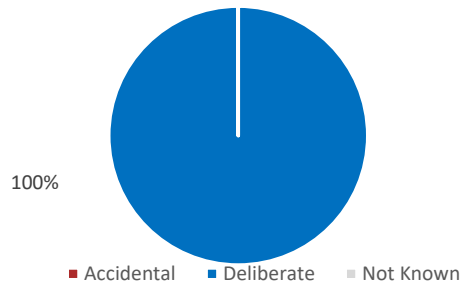
Non-Domestic Fires by Ward (% share)



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

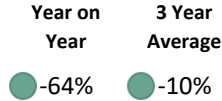


This quarter we are pleased to report a reduction in both performance indicators for non-domestic fire safety. The year on year indicator shows a 75% decrease and the 3 year average a 42% reduction. Q1 of 2024/25 saw a single fire in a non-domestic premise compared to 4 incidents in the same period last year, that fire was deliberate in origin.

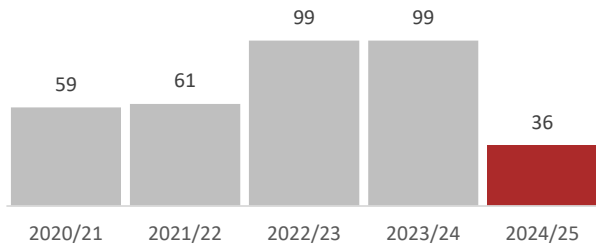
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals



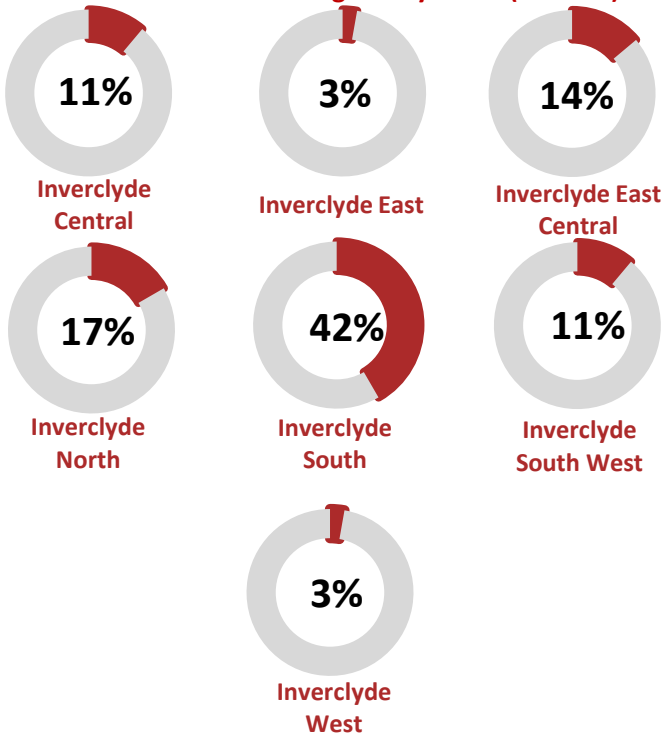
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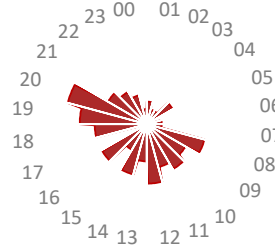
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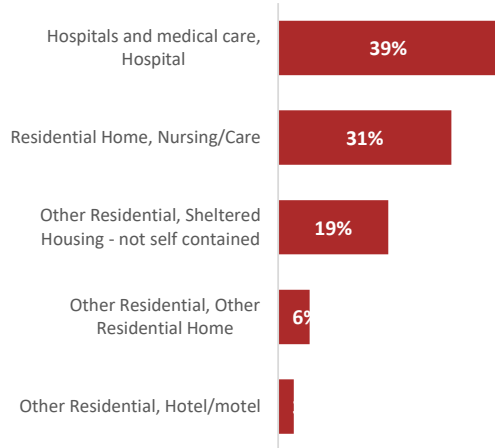
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Ward (% share)



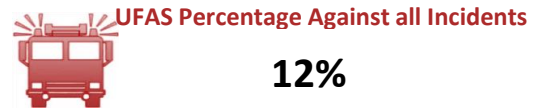
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Time of Day



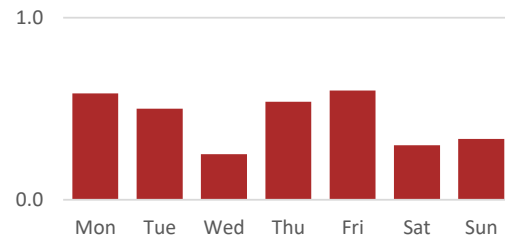
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios



Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day



We are again pleased to report a reduction in the indicators for Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals this quarter. The year-on-year indicator shows a decrease of 64% and the 3-year average a decrease of 10%. Hospital and medical care facilities remain the most common UFAS premises followed by nursing and care homes. UFAS incidents comprised 12% of all incidents attended by SFRS this quarter compared to 14% in the same period last year.