



**Inverclyde Performance Report
1st October 2024 - 31st December 2024**



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Inverclyde Performance Report

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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	0	0	1	6	0	7
Inverclyde East	0	0	2	7	1	9
Inverclyde East Central	0	0	4	17	0	1
Inverclyde North	2	0	2	1	0	10
Inverclyde South	1	0	1	9	0	6
Inverclyde South West	0	0	1	6	0	1
Inverclyde West	1	0	1	1	0	1

Total Incidents	4	0	12	47	1	35
Year on Year Change	● -79%	● -100%	● -29%	● -45%	● -86%	● -15%
3 Year Average Change	● -22%	▲ 0%	▲ -2%	● -7%	▲ 0%	● -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



special
services



false
alarms



54

47

114



215
total number of
incidents



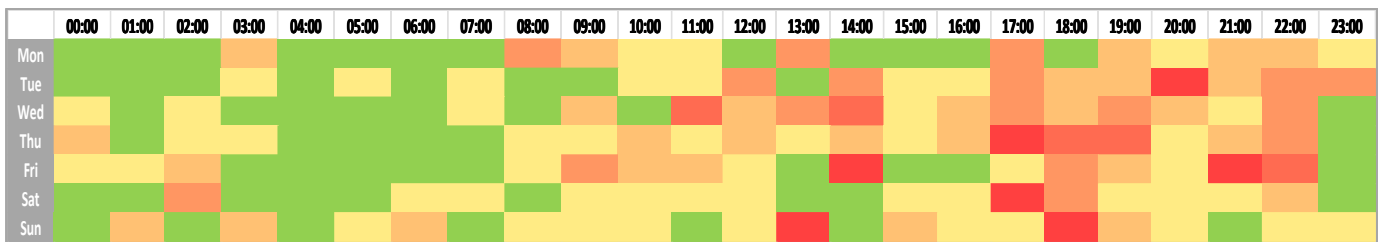
12
fire & non-fire
casualties



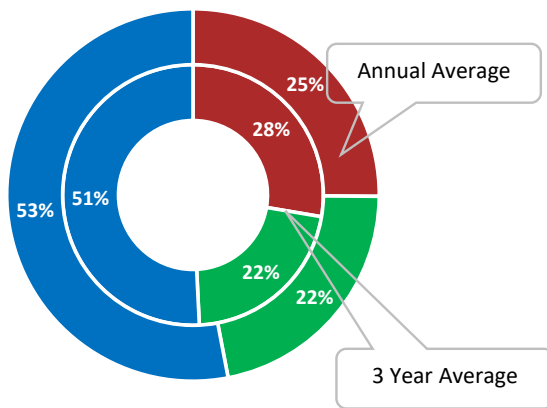
£68,950
economic cost of
ufas incidents

*data above is year on year change

Activity by Time of Day

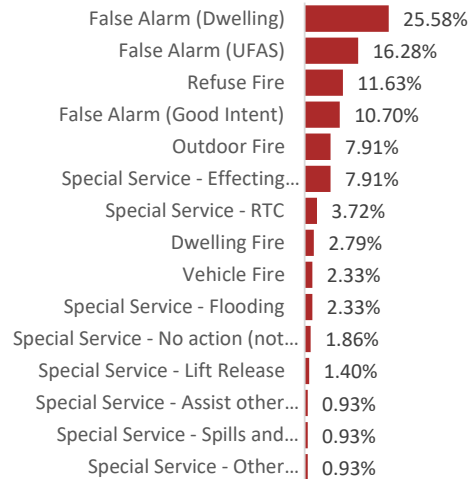


Incidents by Classification

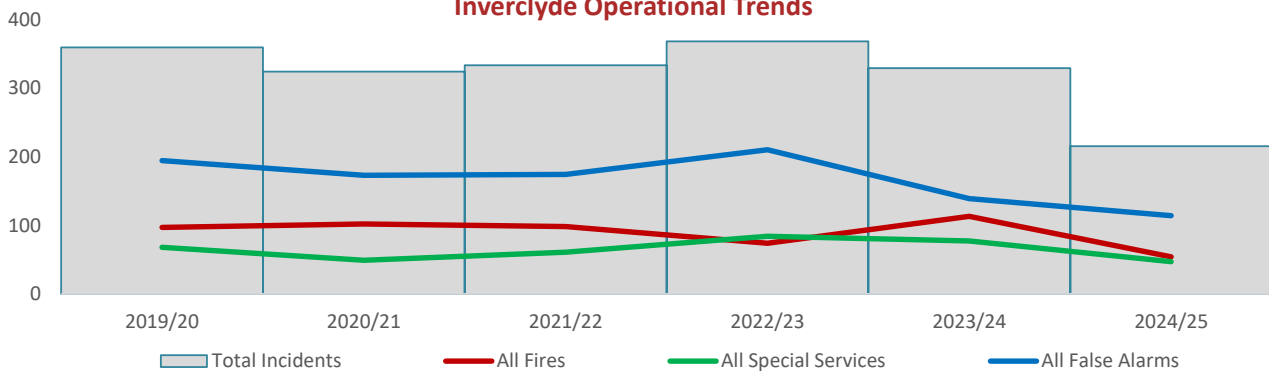


■ All Fires ■ All Special Services ■ All False Alarms

Top 15 Incidents Types by %



Inverclyde Operational Trends

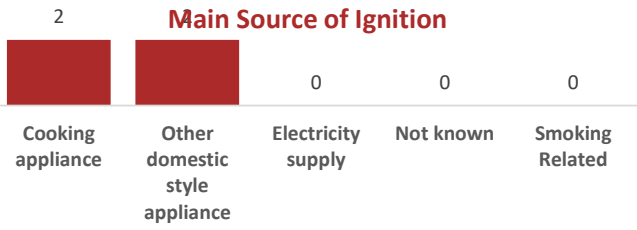
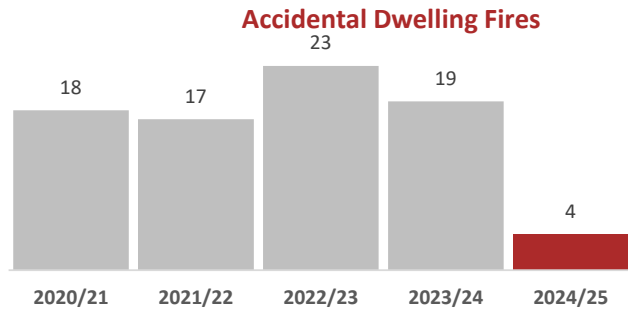


Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires

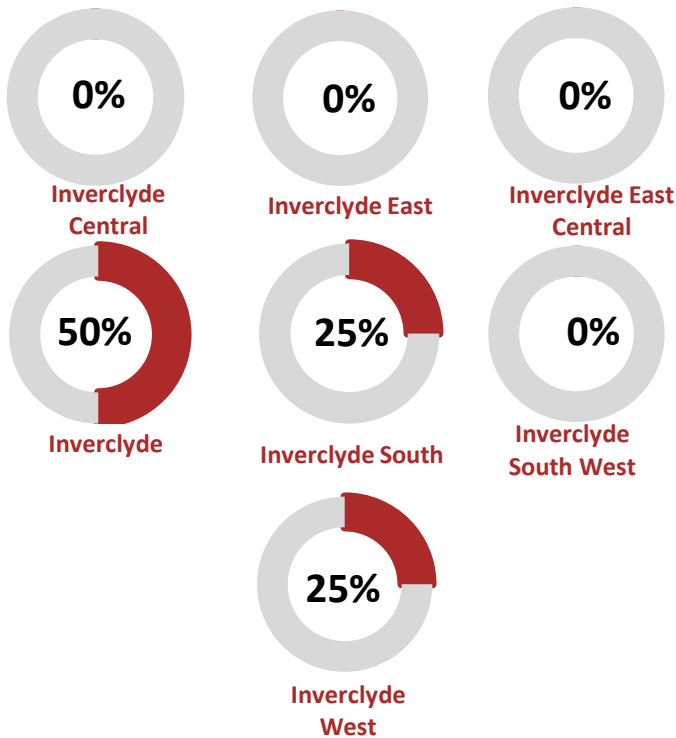


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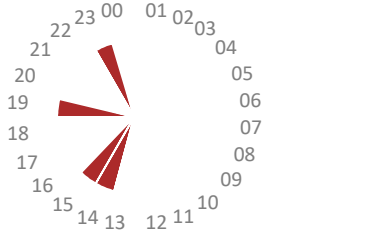
Year on Year **-79%** 3 Year Average **-22%**



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 are pleased to report 79% reduction in the year on year indicator for accidental dwelling fires, with a 22% reduction in the three year average indicator. The main source of ignition in these fires were cooking or other domestic appliances. Distraction was reported as a contributing factor in 25% of these incidents. In all of the accidental dwelling fires in Inverclyde over this quarter, detection was present and the detection actuated. In only one of these incidents was some form of direct firefighting action by SFRS required. As always, we continue to engage with our communities targeting those most at risk of fire, conducting Home Fire Safety Visits and delivering fire safety education and advice.

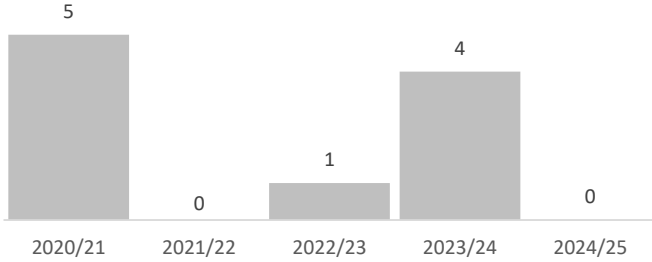
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties



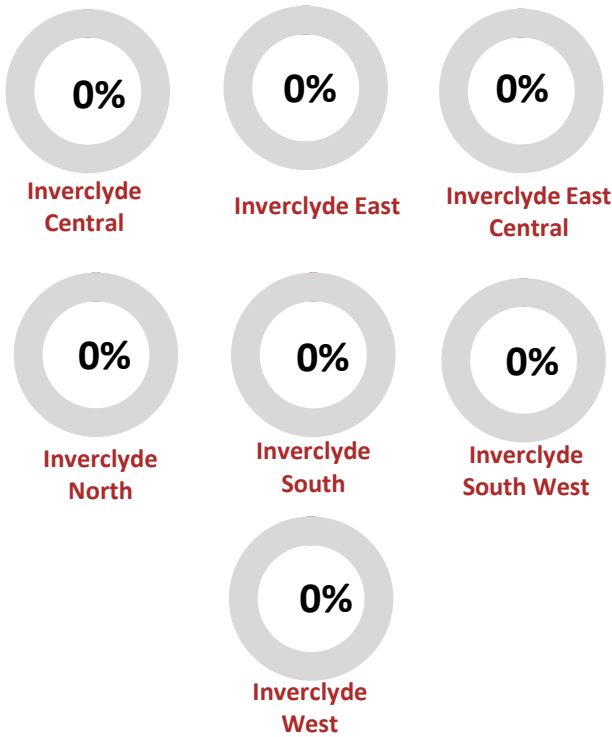
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Year on Year ● 100% 3 Year Average ▲ 0%

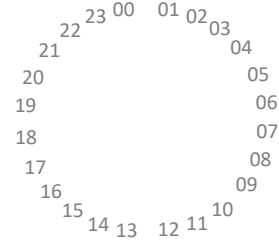
Accidental Dwelling Fires Casualties



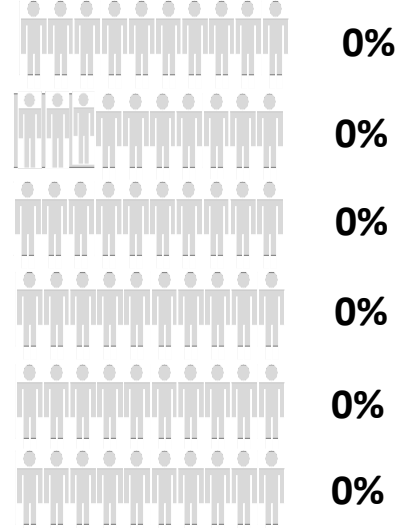
Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)



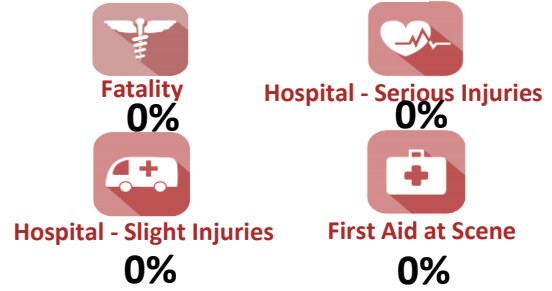
Fire Casualties by Time of Day



Nature of Injury



Extent of Harm

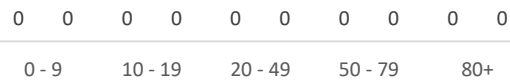


Male
0%

Age / Gender Profile



Female
0%



This quarter we can report a 100% decrease in the year on year figure for accidental dwelling fire casualties with zero, while the 3 year average indicator remains static. There were no accidental dwelling fire casualties recorded within Inverclyde this quarter. Reducing accidental dwelling fires and their associated casualties is one of our local priorities and we remain focussed on domestic safety across Inverclyde. Over this quarter our operational crews and Community Action Team carried out 127 HFSVs, with 39% of these being high risk households and 46% resulted from Post Domestic Incident Responses carried out following incidents within dwellings.

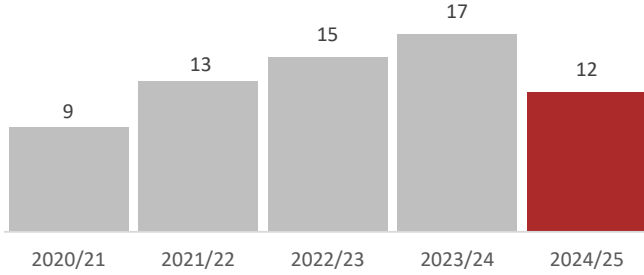
Unintentional Injury and Harm



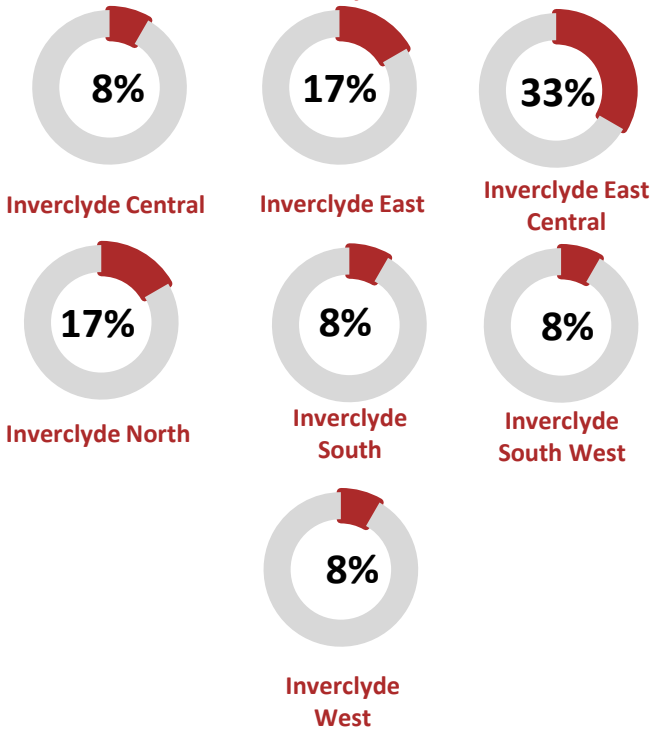
Performance Summary

Year on Year ● -29% 3 Year Average ▲ -2%

Non-Fire Casualties

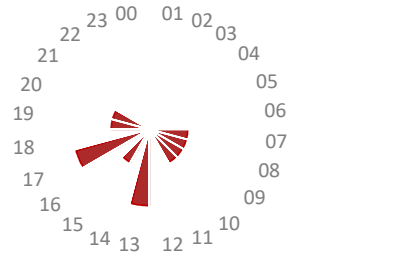


Non-Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)

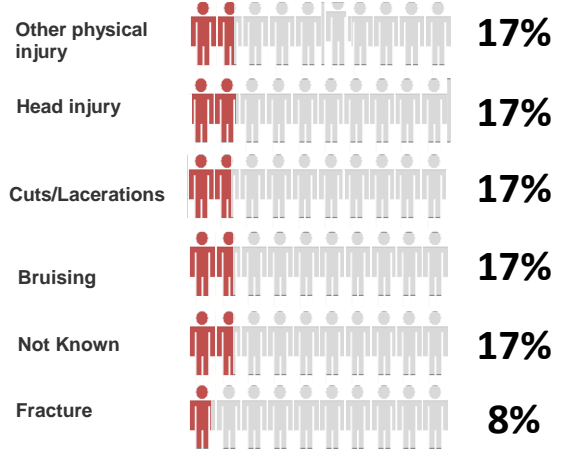


We are reporting a 29% reduction in the year on year indicator for unintentional injury and harm this quarter, with the overall trend continuing downward with the 3 year average indicator showing a reduction of 2%. This quarter, half of the unintentional injury and harm casualties resulted from Road Traffic Collisions, with a further 33% occurring at incidents where SFRS were called to assist other agencies. SFRS continues to work closely with our partners to reduce unintentional injuries and harm amongst members of the community in Inverclyde.

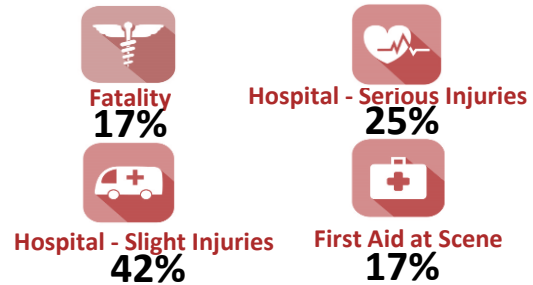
Non-Fire Casualties by Time of Day



Nature of Injury



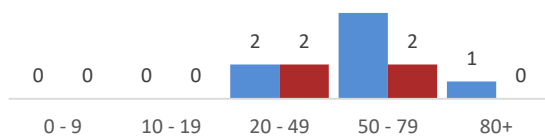
Extent of Harm



Non-Fire Emergency Activity



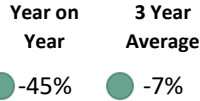
Age / Gender Profile



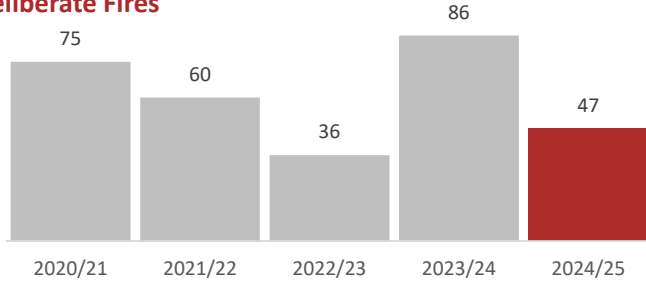
Deliberate Fire Setting



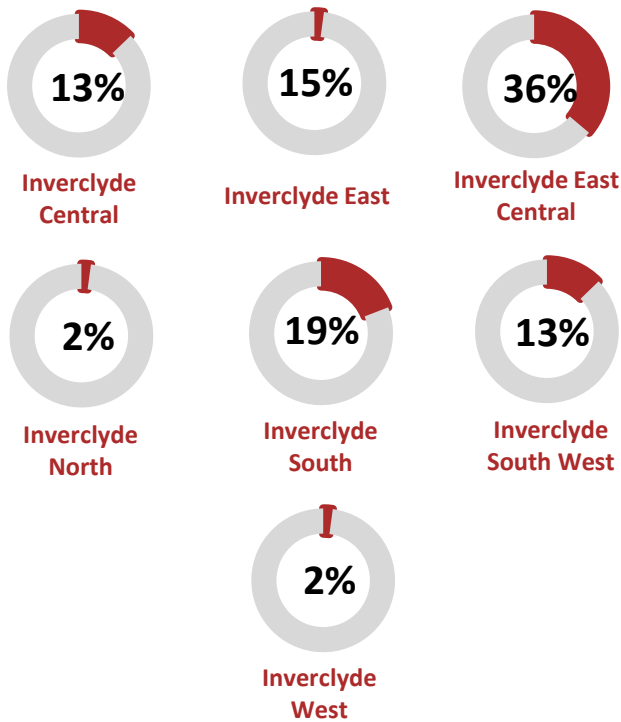
Performance Summary



Deliberate Fires



Deliberate Fires by Ward (% share)

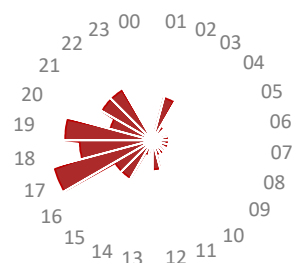


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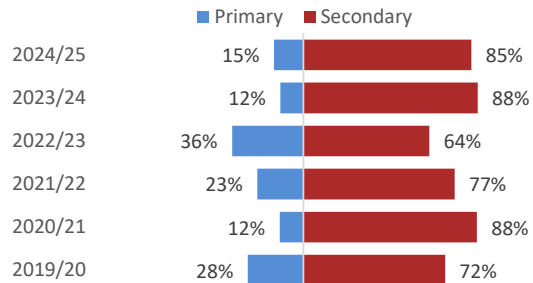
Primary Fires - all fires in buildings, vehicles and outdoor structures or any fire involving casualties, rescues or fires attended by five or more appliances

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.

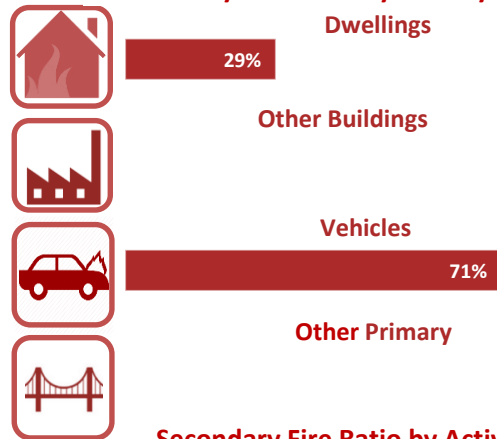
Deliberate Fires by Time of Day



Deliberate Fires by Classification



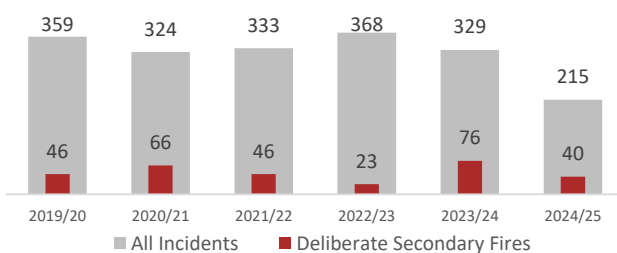
Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Secondary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity



We can report that the statistics for deliberate fire setting for Inverclyde this quarter show a 45% reduction in the year on year indicator along with a 7% decrease in the three year average. Secondary fires accounted for over half of the deliberate fires in Inverclyde this quarter. 71% of deliberate primary fires involved vehicles with the remainder involving dwellings. We continue to work closely with our partners via the Inverclyde Hub etc. alongside our ongoing community engagement activities to tackle the issue of deliberate fire setting.

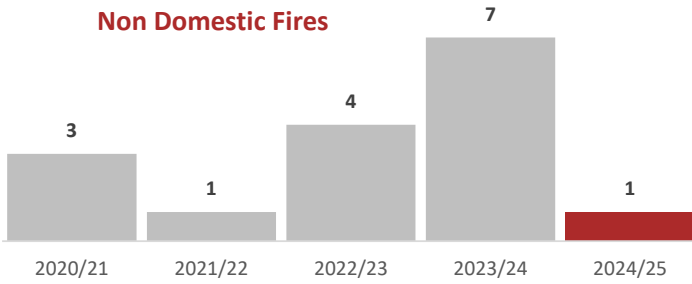
Non Domestic Fire Safety



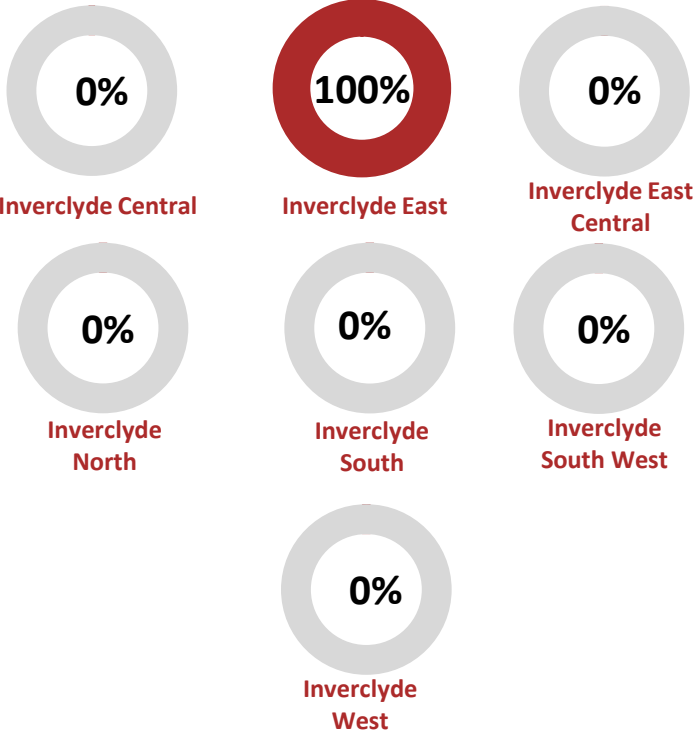
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Year on Year ● -86% 3 Year Average ▲ 0%

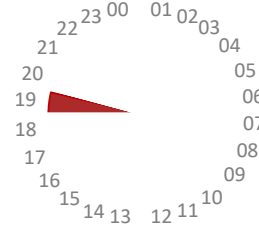
Non Domestic Fires



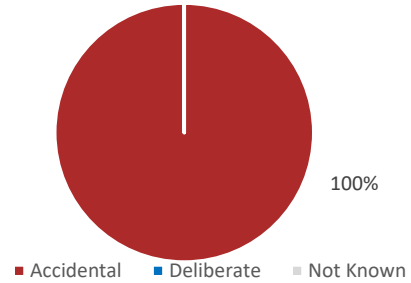
Non-Domestic Fires by Ward (% share)



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

Residential Home, Nursing/Care █ 1

This quarter sees us reporting 86% decrease in the year on year indicator in relation to non-domestic fires, while the 3 year average remains static. The total number of incidents remains low with a single incident, which was accidental in origin. Our Fire Safety Enforcement Team continues to carry out routine fire safety audits of relevant premises across Inverclyde as well as carrying out post fire audits whenever a non-domestic fire occurs.

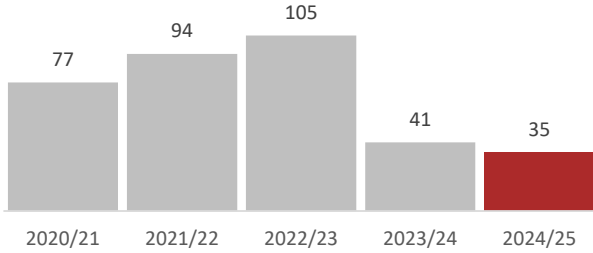
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals



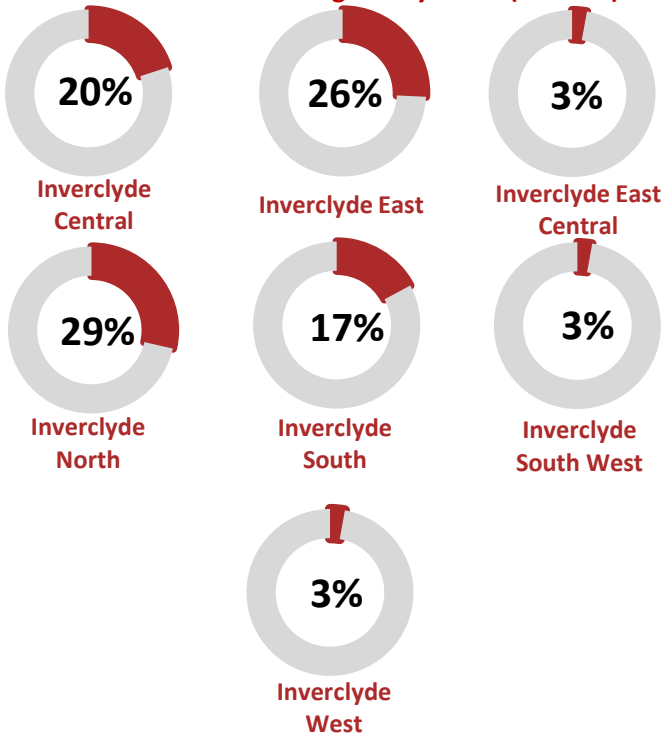
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Year on Year **-15%** 3 Year Average **-25%**

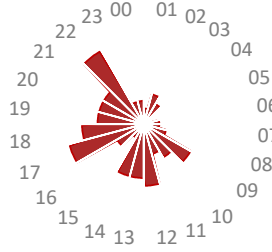
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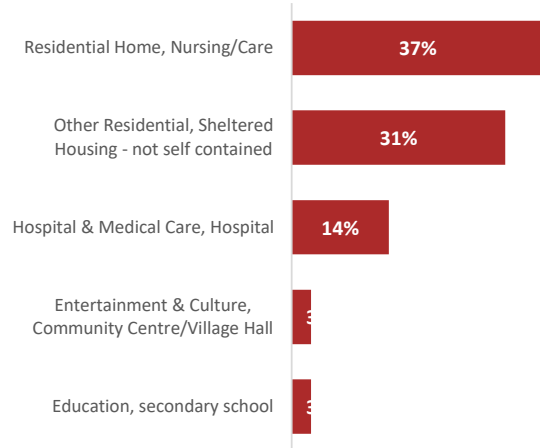
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Ward (% share)



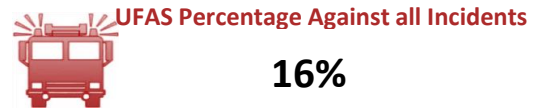
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Time of Day



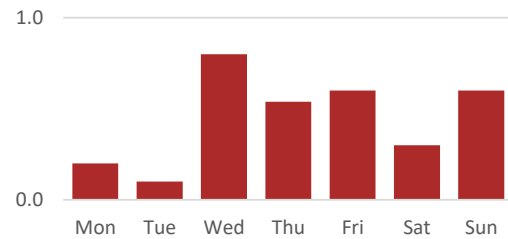
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios



Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day



We can report a 15% reduction in the year on year indicator and a 25% decrease in the 3 year average indicator for Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals. 16% of all SFRS incidents across Inverclyde this quarter were UFAS incidents, with Nursing/Care Homes and Other residential/Sheltered housing being the 2 main property types involved. Across Inverclyde the overall number of UFAS incidents continues to reduce through a combination of the changes to our UFAS Policy and Procedure and our ongoing engagement with duty holders at premises following a UFAS incident, providing guidance and support to assist in reducing the likelihood of future unwanted actuations of the fire alarm system.