



**Inverclyde Performance Report
1st April 2019 - 30th June 2019**



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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	2	0	0	40	0	18
Inverclyde East	3	1	0	49	0	4
Inverclyde East Central	3	3	4	76	0	13
Inverclyde North	3	2	3	16	2	36
Inverclyde South	3	1	2	34	1	16
Inverclyde South West	0	0	4	25	1	1
Inverclyde West	1	0	1	22	0	7

Total Incidents	15	7	14	262	4	95
Year on Year Change	-29%	-13%	0%	47%	-20%	8%
3 Year Average Change	-31%	-17%	0%	-11%	0%	-6%

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



581
total number of
incidents



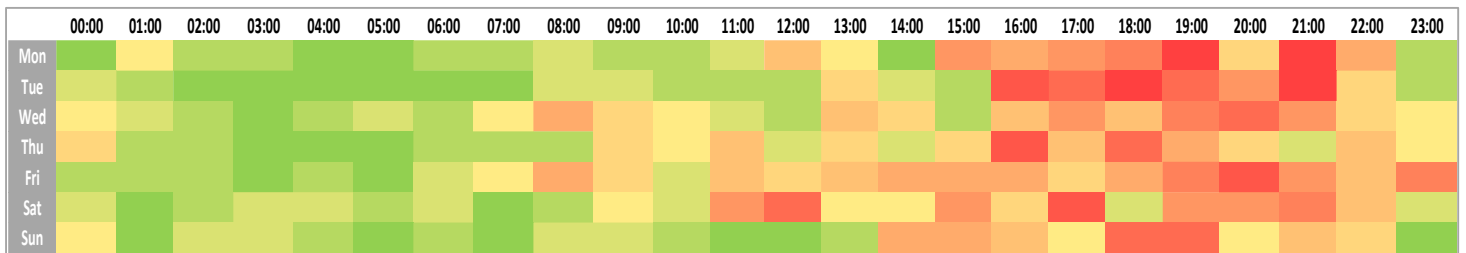
22
fire & non-fire
casualties



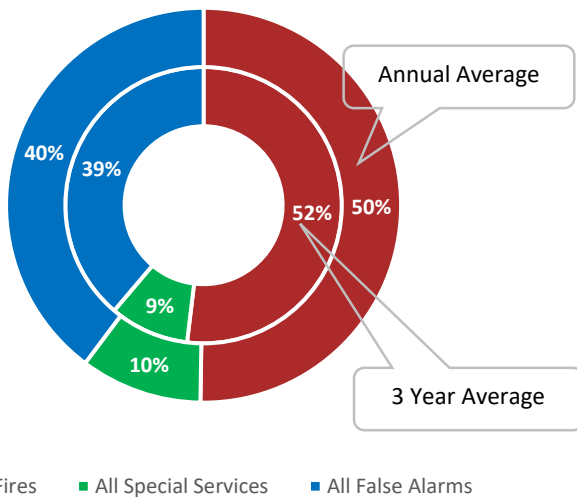
£187,150
economic cost of
ufas incidents

***data above is year on year change**

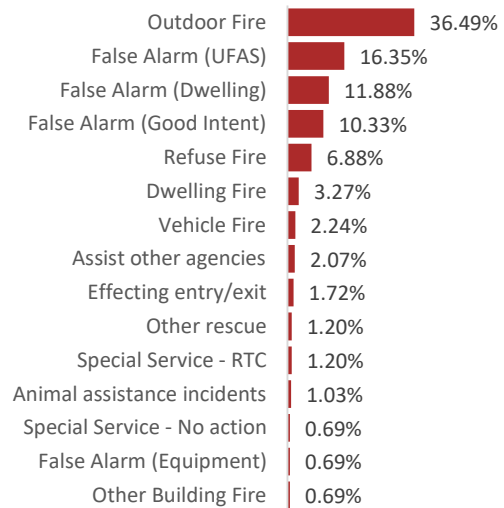
Activity by Time of Day



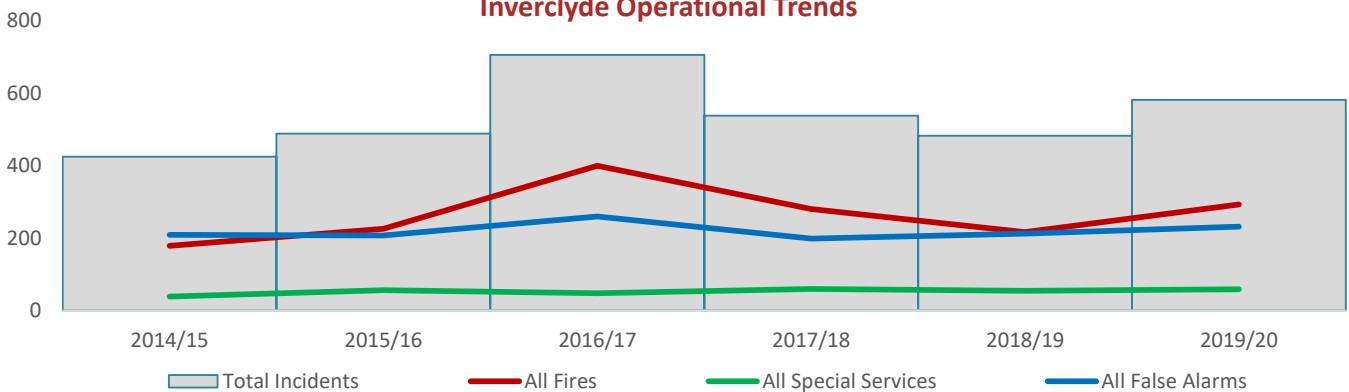
Incidents by Classification



Top 15 Incidents Types by %



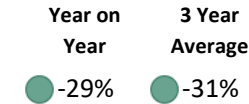
Inverclyde Operational Trends



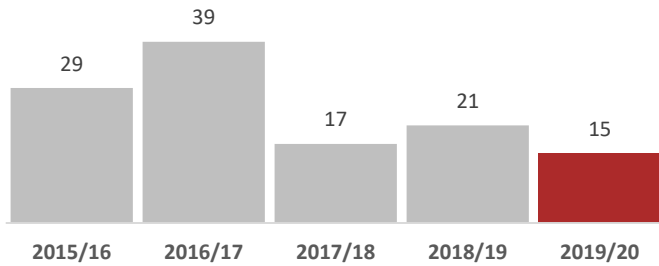
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires



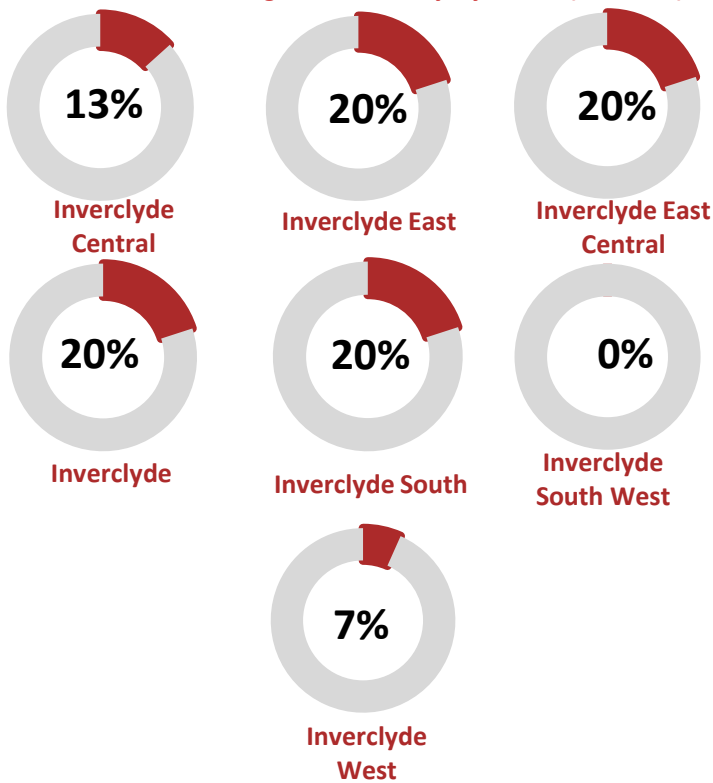
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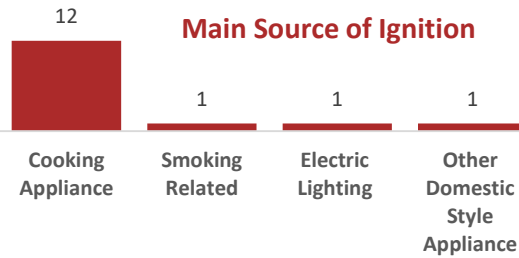
Accidental Dwelling Fires



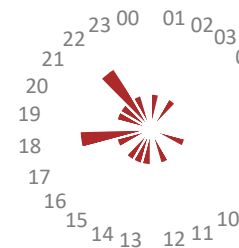
Accidental Dwelling Fires Activity by Ward (% share)



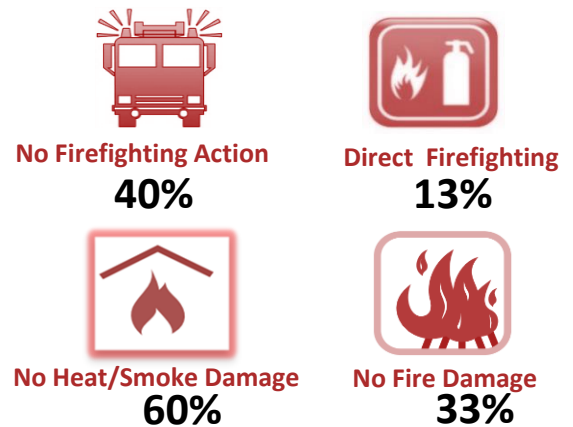
Main Source of Ignition



Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day



Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires



Human Factors



Automatic Detection & Actuation

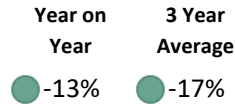


A very positive picture in terms of this reporting period with the lowest figures recorded for at least 5 years. In terms of the incident spread against the same period last year we see no activity within the South West ward compared to 20% last year with those marginal increases being shared mainly across Inverclyde South, East and East Central. It should be noted that this is only a percentage share of 15 incidents over a three month period. Training around safe cooking forms part of the Community Action team input that is being delivered to Housing Staff, Home Care workers and we will continue to look at ways of reducing the instances of cooking related fires. SFRS are now in dialogue with Stepwell Cook School around the provision of fire safety input for the Inverclyde residents who access their service.

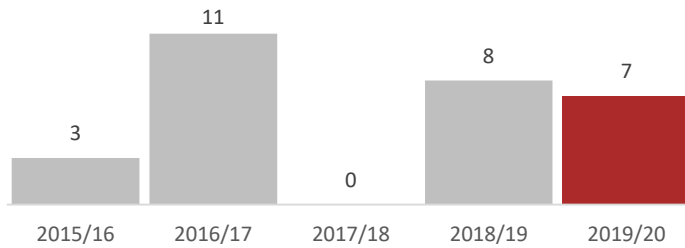
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties



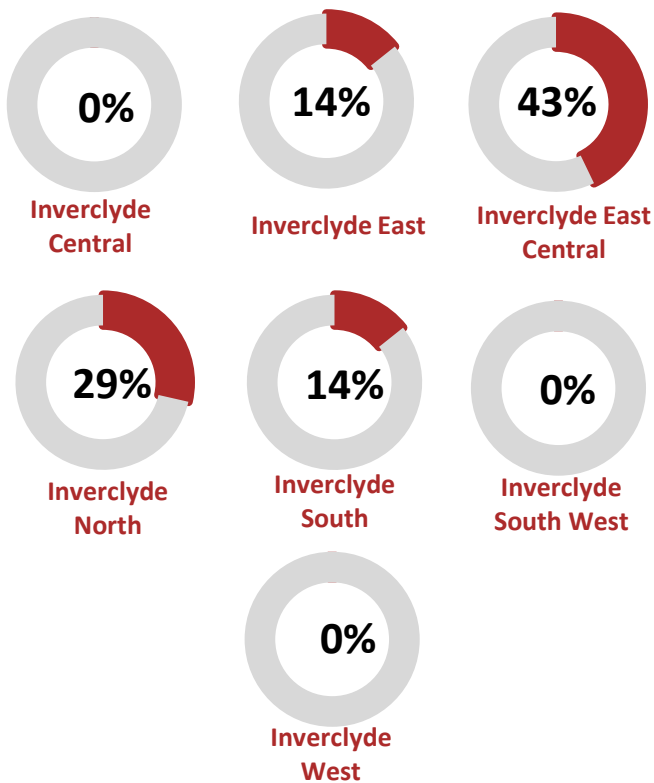
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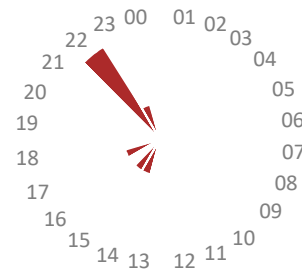
Accidental Dwelling Fires Casualties



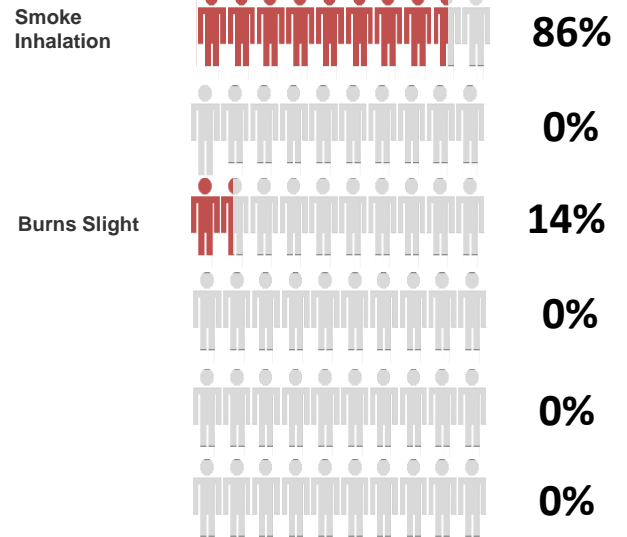
Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)



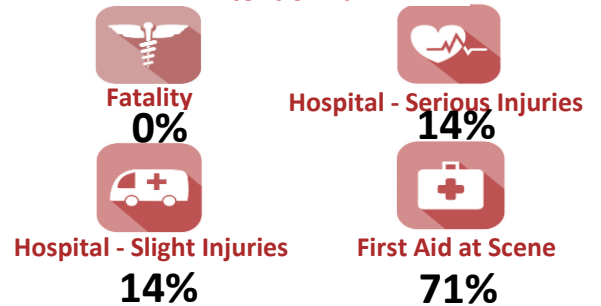
Fire Casualties by Time of Day



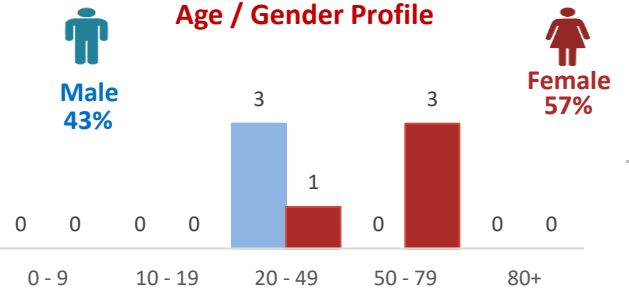
Nature of Injury



Extent of Harm



Age / Gender Profile



A reducing trend again shown within the Casualties reporting criteria with a slight increase in the percentage of females compared to males from the same period last year. A number of initiatives are being rolled out across Inverclyde to promote home fire safety including a young mums initiative which will be highlighted to the Minister for Community Safety at a visit to Port Glasgow Community Fire Station on 9th October.

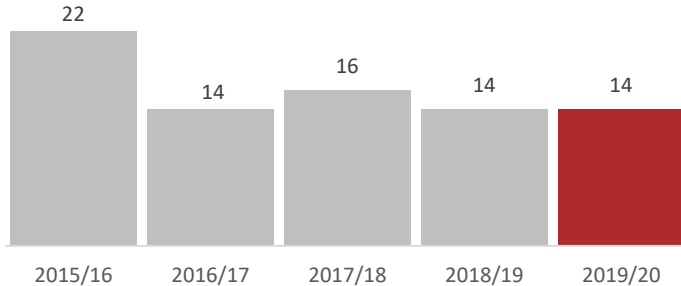
Unintentional Injury and Harm



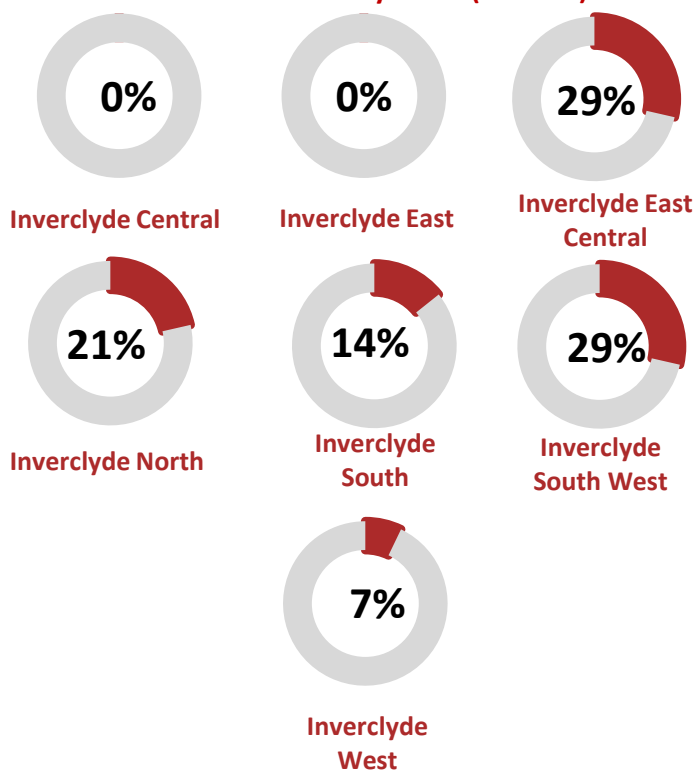
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Year on Year ▲ 0% 3 Year Average ▲ 0%

Non-Fire Casualties

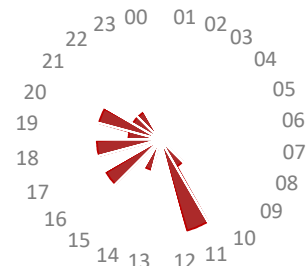


Non-Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)

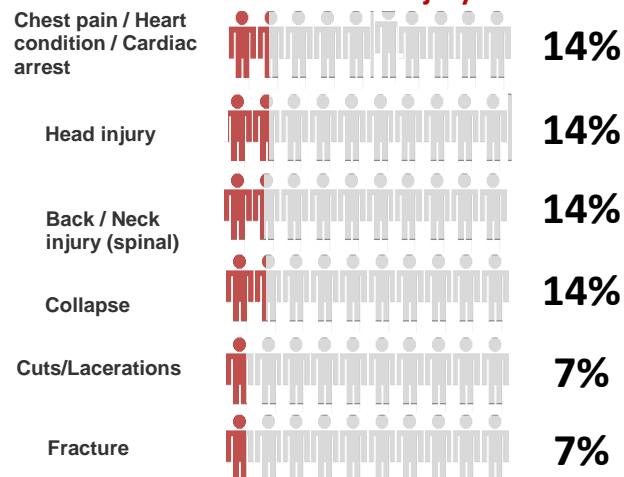


A steady picture within this section in comparison to the previous reporting period. Two separate Road Traffic collisions accounting for 10 of the 14 reported. A trend towards males within the incident data and we continue to see work across Inverclyde where Fire and Rescue personnel are assisting our partner agencies. This partner assistance can be incidents such as effecting entry and assisting partners to gain access.

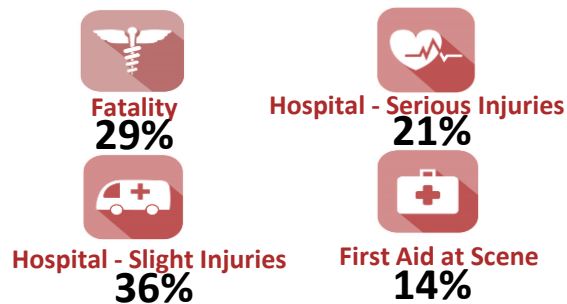
Non-Fire Casualties by Time of Day



Nature of Injury



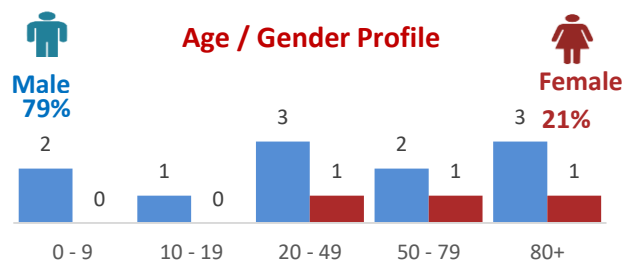
Extent of Harm



Non-Fire Emergency Activity



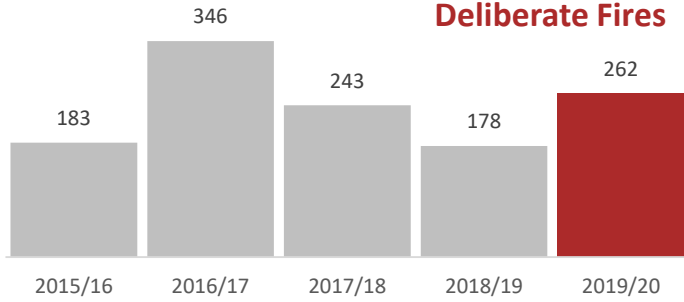
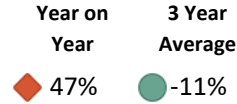
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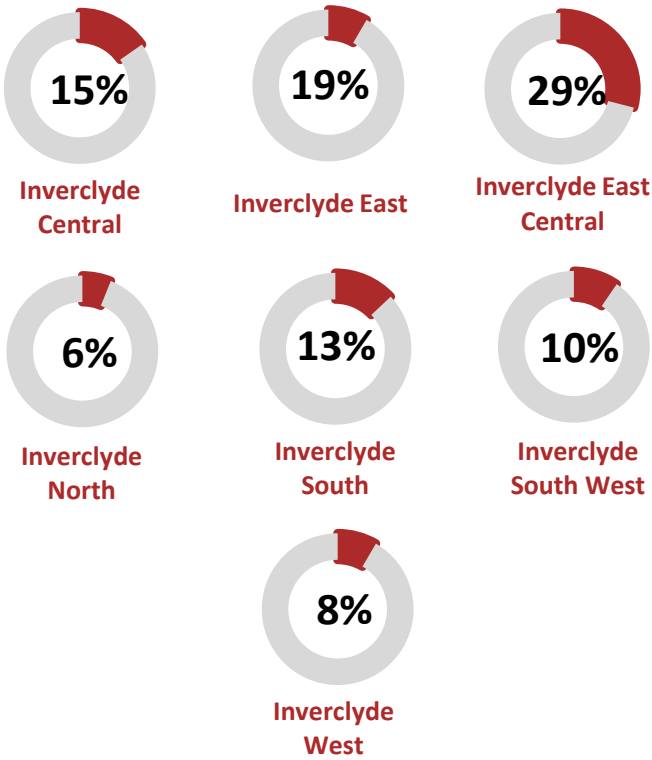
Deliberate Fire Setting



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Deliberate Fires by Ward (% share)

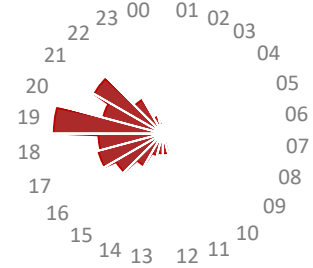


Definitions

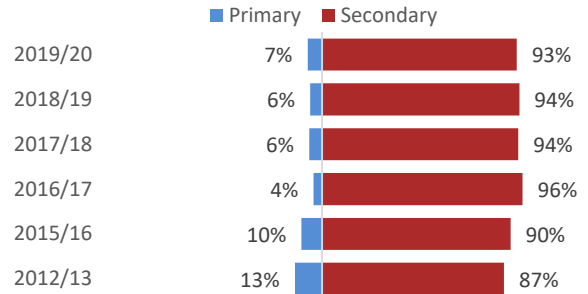
Primary Fires - all fires in buildings, vehicles and outdoor structures or any fire involving casualties, rescues or fires attended by five or more appliances

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.

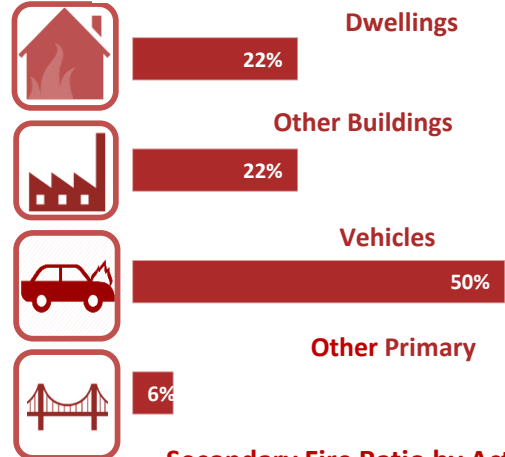
Deliberate Fires by Time of Day



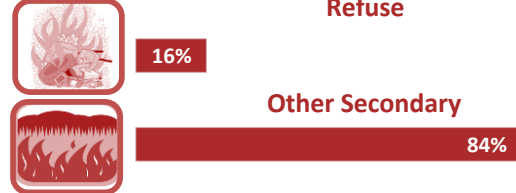
Deliberate Fires by Classification



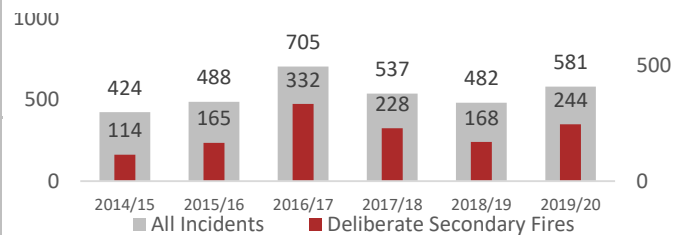
Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Secondary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity



An increase in activity across Deliberate Fires and , when analysing the data, this appears to be across grass and heath fires during dry spells of weather. Time of day suggests the majority of this incident activity is between the hours of 16:00 - 21:00. SFRS continue to work with our colleagues across Inverclyde through Multi agency tasking groups to identify high activity areas and try to reduce demand. This tasking group has worked well to address operational activity and matters which directly affected public and firefighter safety.

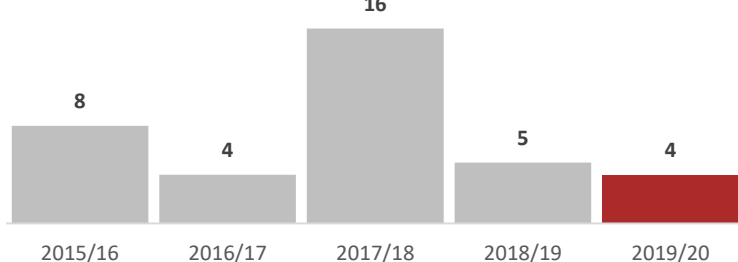
Non Domestic Fire Safety



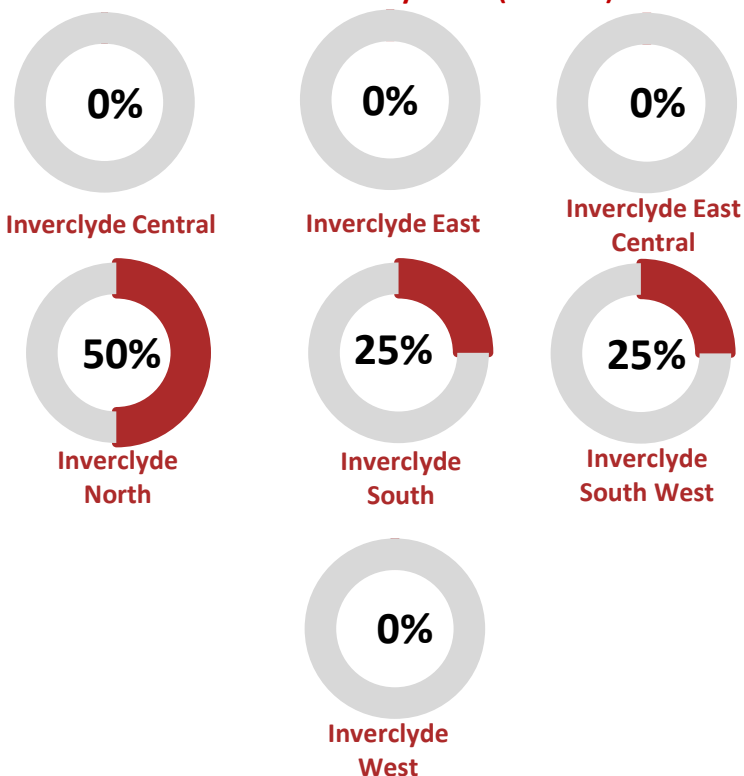
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Year on Year ● -20% 3 Year Average ▲ 0%

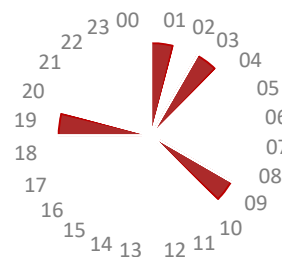
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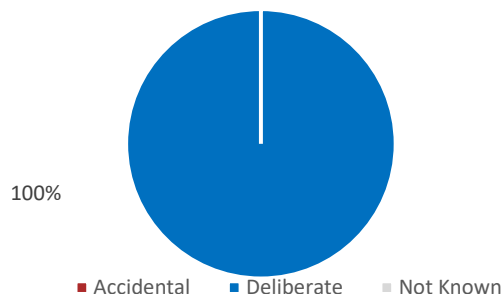
Non-Domestic Fires by Ward (% share)



Non-Domestic Fires by Time of Day



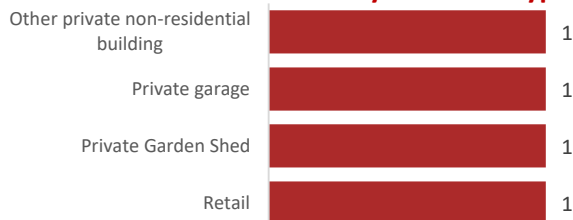
Non-Domestic Fires by Nature of Origin



Severity of Non-Domestic Fires



Non-Domestic Fires by Premises Type



A reduction again this quarter, even when starting at already low numbers. No real pattern in terms of time of the day but some links to domestic outbuildings and storage facilities.

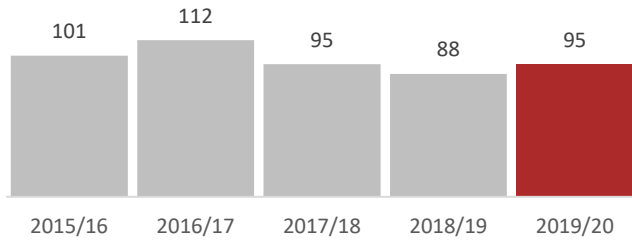
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals



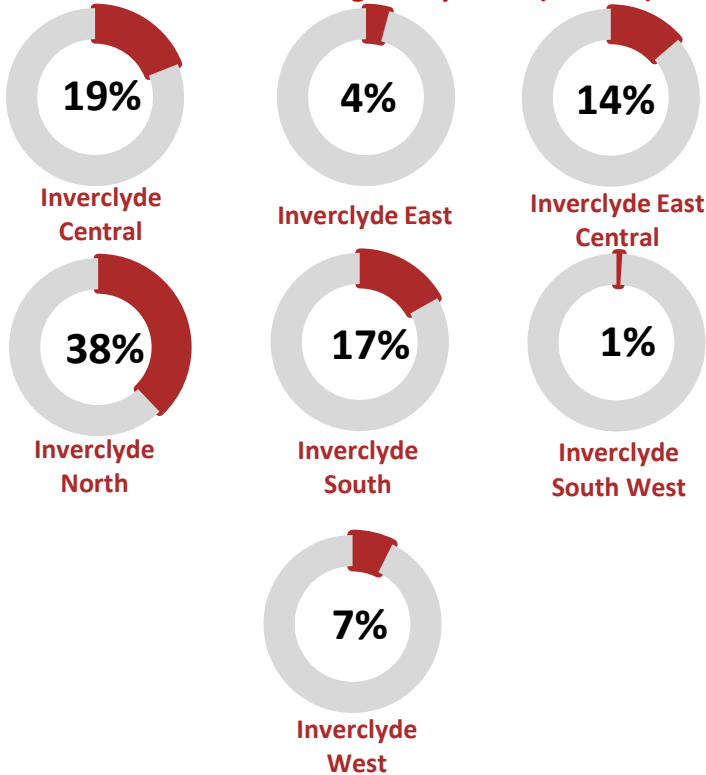
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Year on Year **8%** 3 Year Average **-6%**

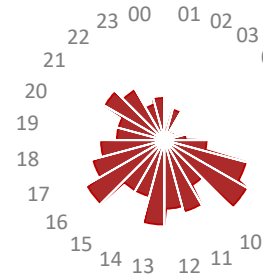
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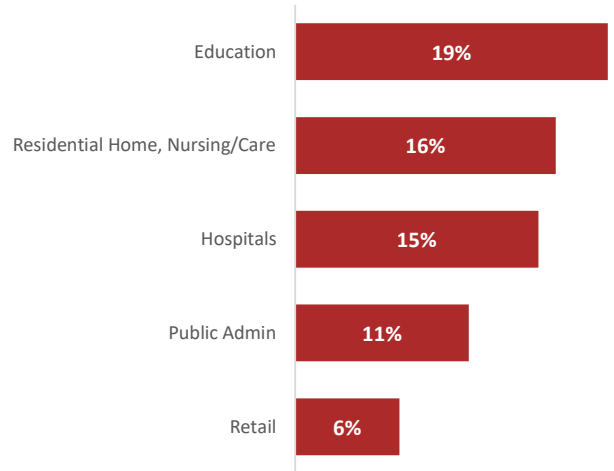
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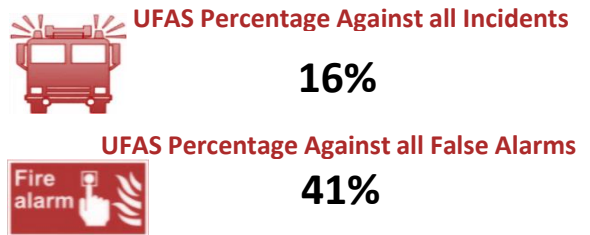
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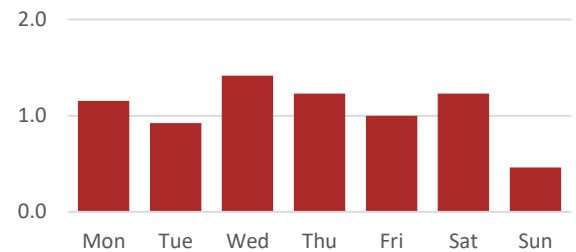
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios



Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day



This figure has returned to the level of 2 years ago but we do see a reduction in UFAS activity against total incidents when compared to all incident data. The premises types continue to mirror the national trends and our local UFAS Champions monitor this data. This UFAS data also forms part of a quality assurance meeting which area personnel report on to the Local Senior Officer.