



**Inverclyde Performance Report  
1st April 2021 - 30th June 2021**



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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	3	0	2	32	2	12
Inverclyde East	1	0	0	52	1	3
Inverclyde East Central	1	0	0	43	1	7
Inverclyde North	6	4	0	23	1	20
Inverclyde South	4	1	1	62	0	10
Inverclyde South West	2	0	0	33	2	3
Inverclyde West	1	0	0	32	2	6

<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Year on Year Change</b>	● -22%	◆ 67%	◆ 200%	◆ 50%	◆ 80%	◆ 3%
<b>3 Year Average Change</b>	● -5%	● -17%	● -38%	◆ 16%	◆ 29%	● -11%

### 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



311

fires  
primary & secondary



57

special  
services



169

false  
alarms



537  
total number of  
incidents



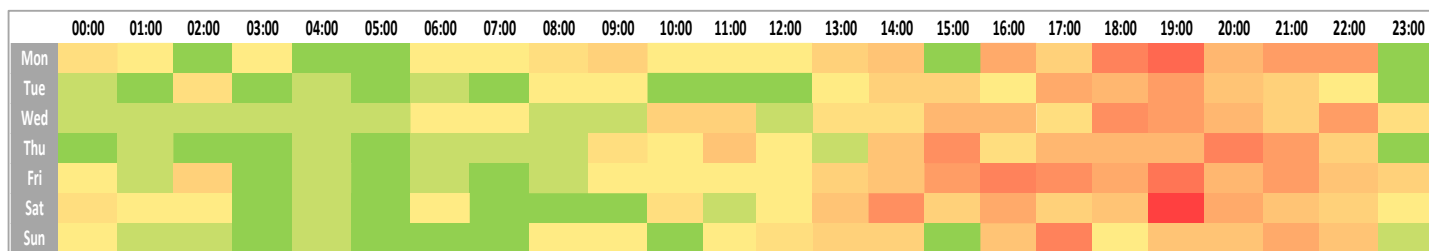
9  
fire & non-fire  
casualties



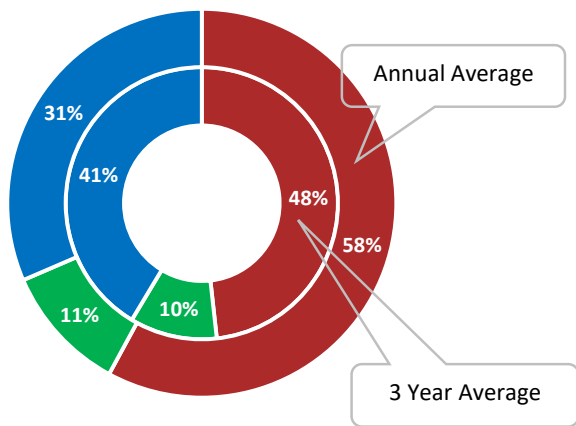
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economic cost of  
ufas incidents

\*data above is year on year change

## Activity by Time of Day

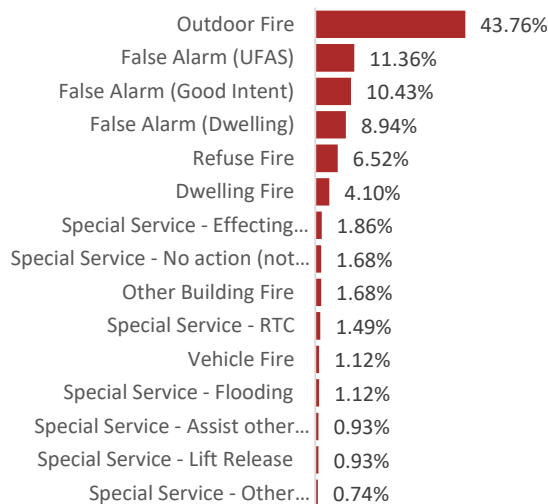


## Incidents by Classification

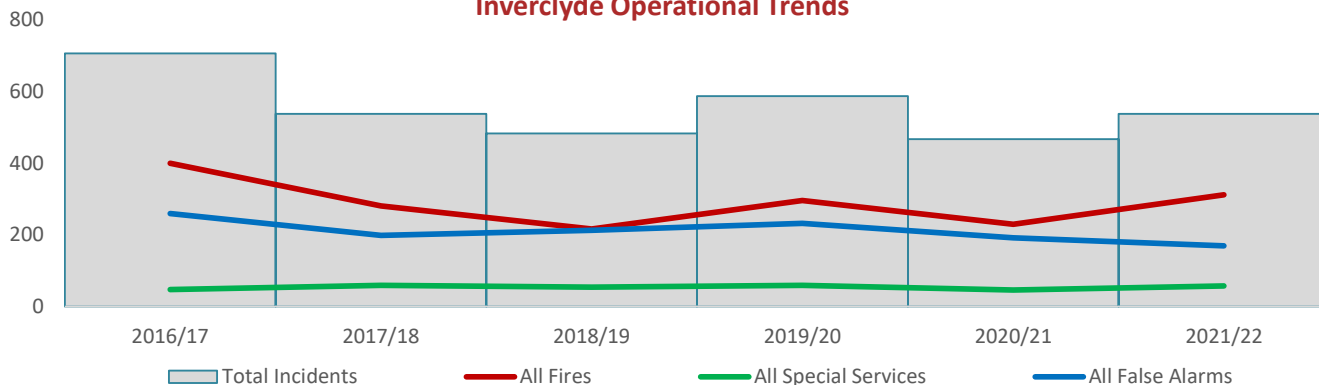


■ All Fires ■ All Special Services ■ All False Alarms

## Top 15 Incidents Types by %



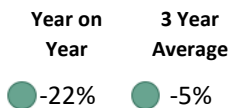
## Inverclyde Operational Trends



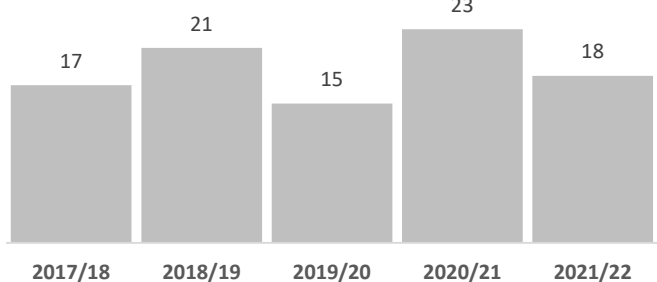
# Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires



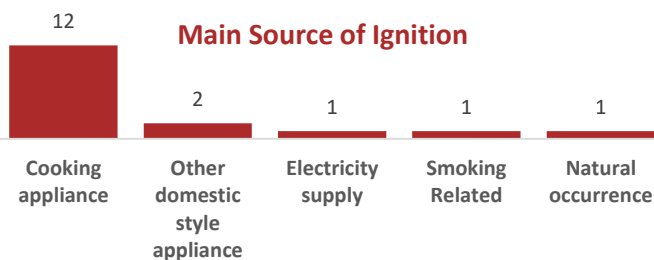
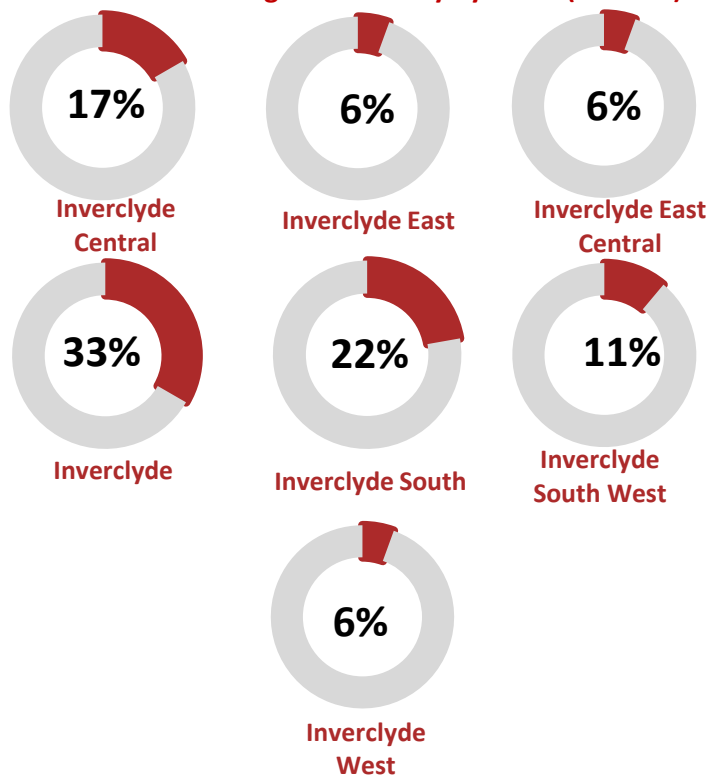
## Performance Summary



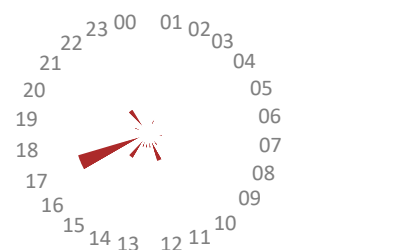
## Accidental Dwelling Fires



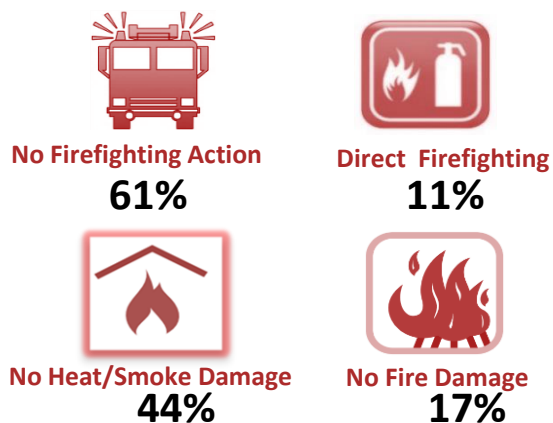
## Accidental Dwelling Fires Activity by Ward (% share)



## Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day



## Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires



## Human Factors



## Automatic Detection & Actuation



A decrease when compared to the same period last year. A high percentage of calls still being made through linked alarms which is positive. SFRS will continue to support the Scottish Government's new detector standard and promote the benefits to all households.

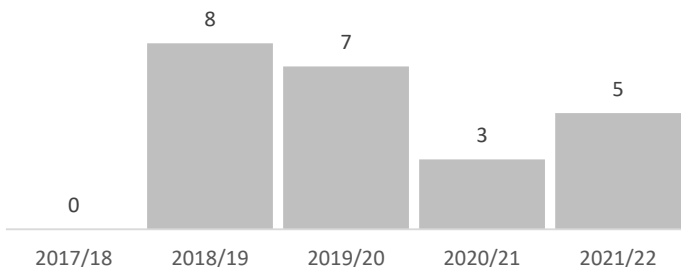
# Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties



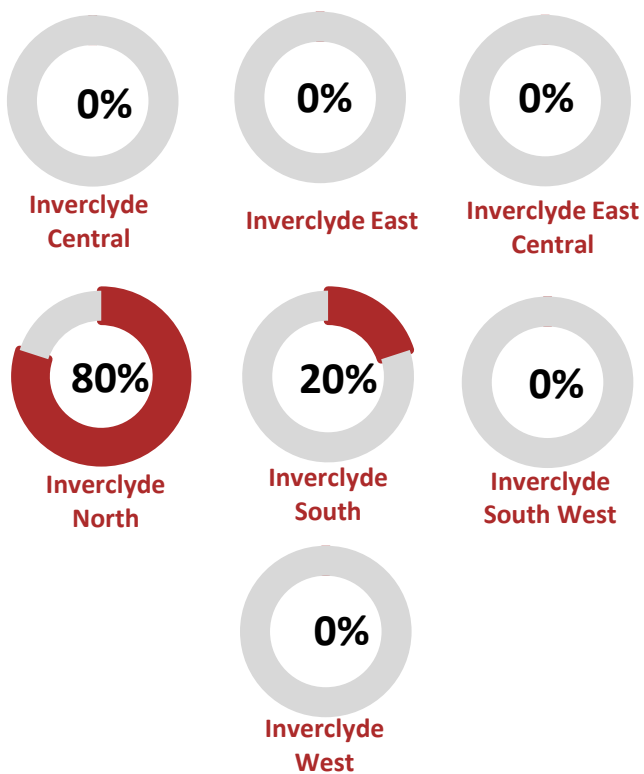
## Performance Summary

Year on Year ◆ 67%      3 Year Average ● -17%

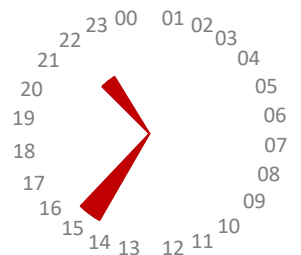
## Accidental Dwelling Fires Casualties



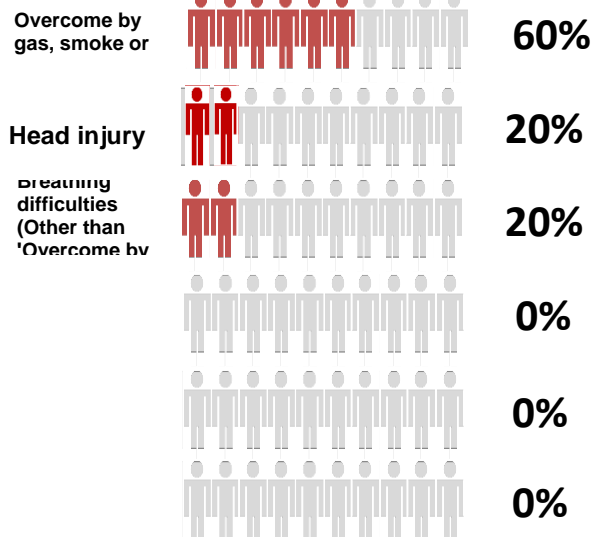
## Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)



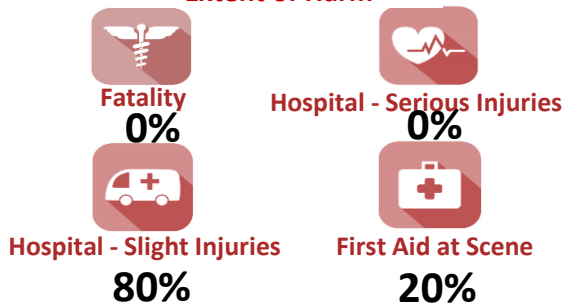
## Fire Casualties by Time of Day



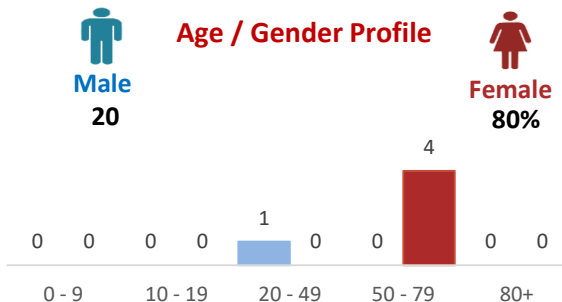
## Nature of Injury



## Extent of Harm



## Age / Gender Profile



A slight increase in the number of casualties over this period. Committee will note the percentage of casualties requiring hospital treatment (80%/4 people), however, early warning of fire is key in preventing the outcome becoming more serious. SFRS continues to deliver its Home Fire Safety Visit programme and works with partners to identify those most in need.

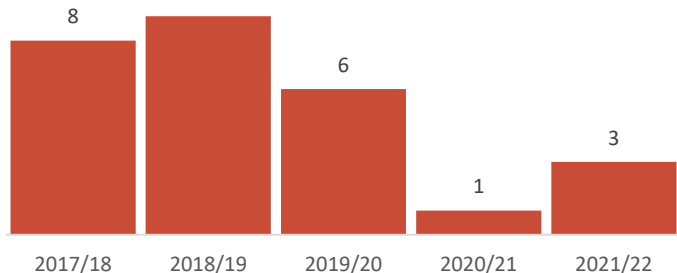
# Unintentional Injury and Harm



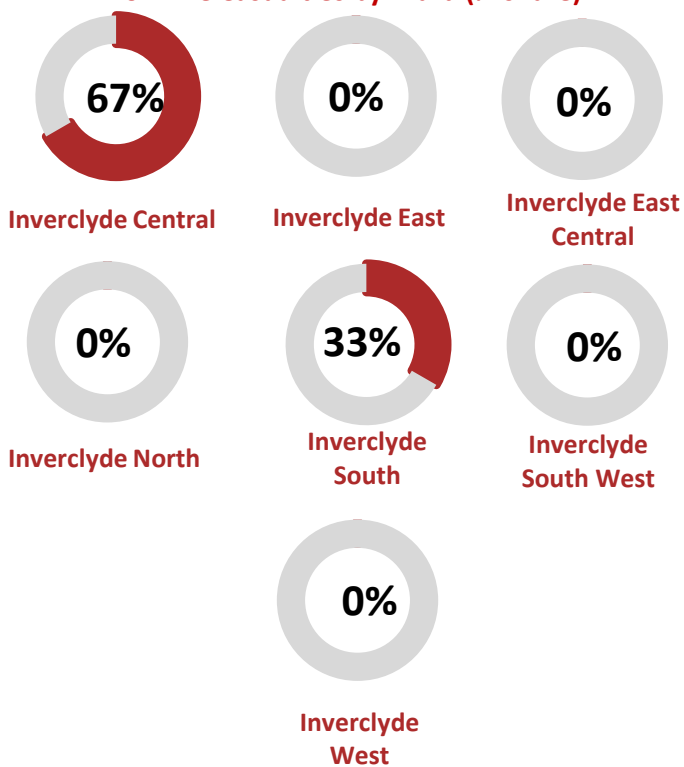
## Performance Summary

Year on Year ◆ 200%  
 3 Year Average ● -38%

## Non-Fire Casualties

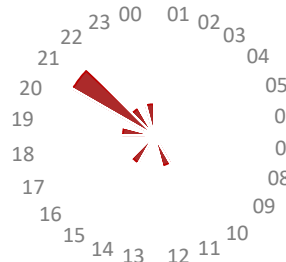


## Non-Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)

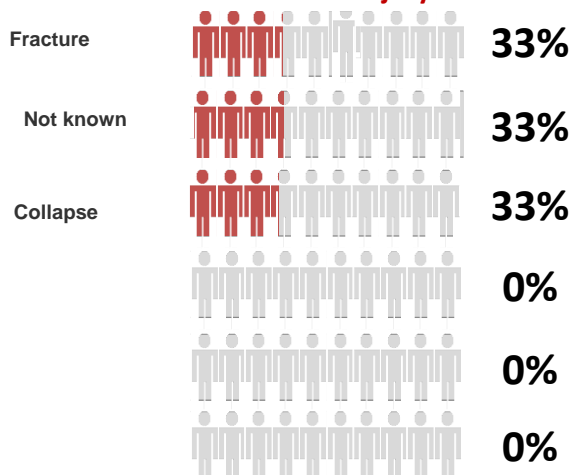


An increase over this period but activity levels remain low. A positive picture in relation to all activity being where SFRS has supported partner agencies.

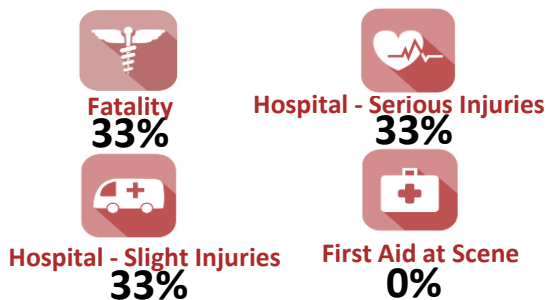
## Non-Fire Casualties by Time of Day



## Nature of Injury



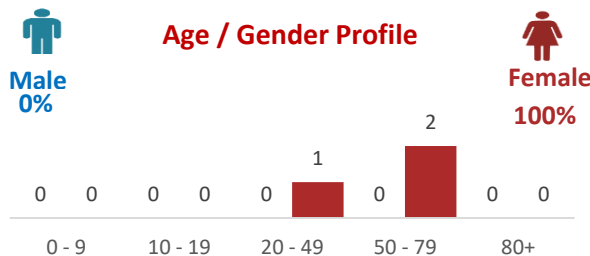
## Extent of Harm



## Non-Fire Emergency Activity



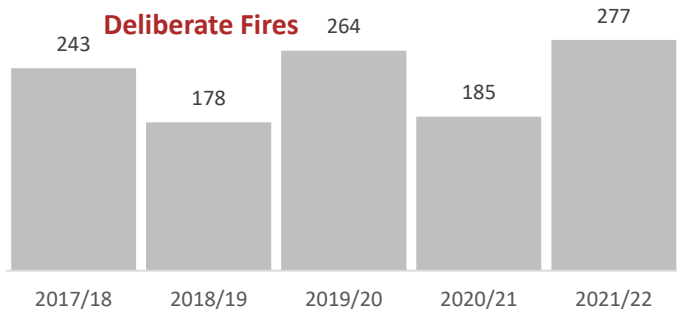
## Age / Gender Profile



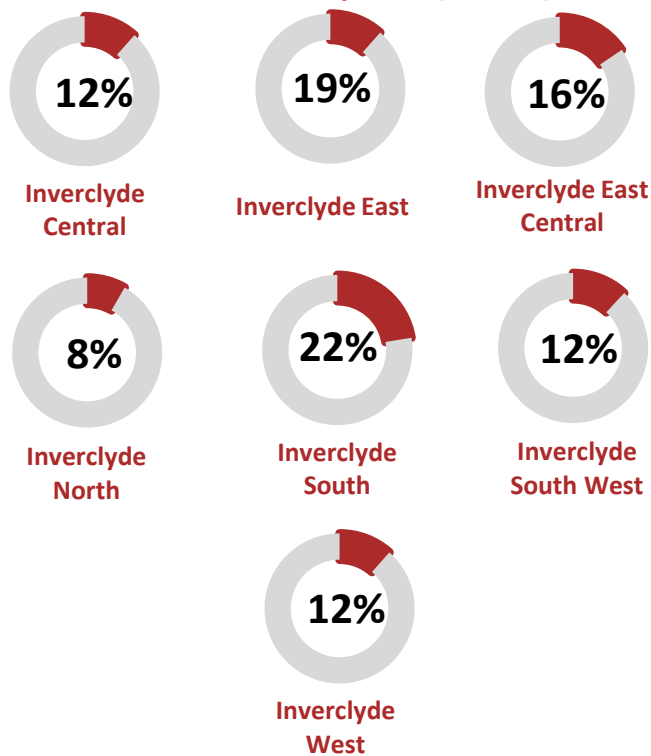
# Deliberate Fire Setting



## Performance Summary



## Deliberate Fires by Ward (% share)

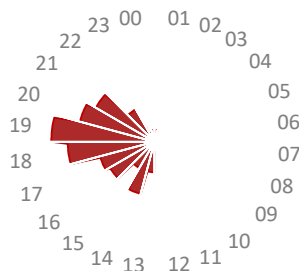


### Definitions

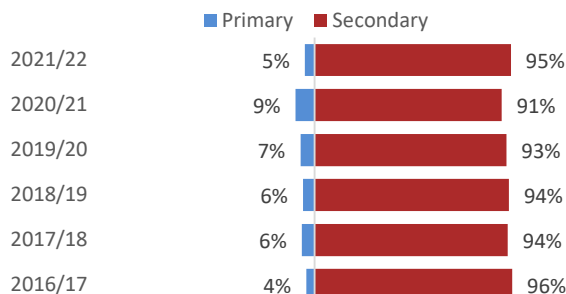
**Primary Fires** - all fires in buildings, vehicles and outdoor structures or any fire involving casualties, rescues or fires attended by five or more appliances

**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.

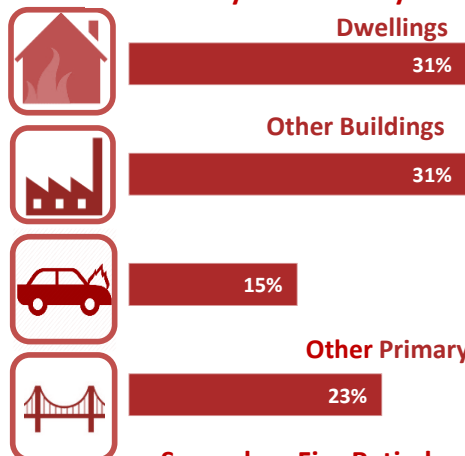
## Deliberate Fires by Time of Day



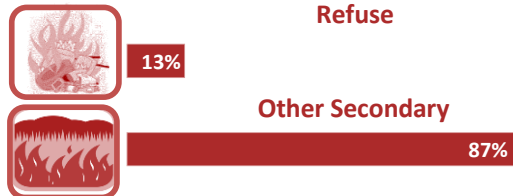
## Deliberate Fires by Classification



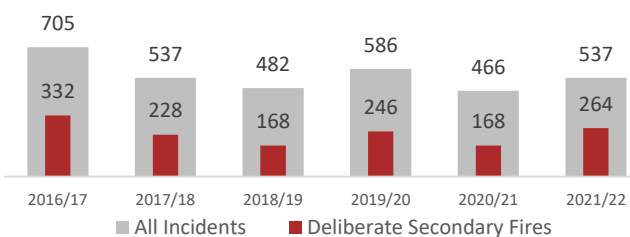
## Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



## Secondary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



## Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity



An increase in deliberate fires over this period, however this is set against a reduction in primary fire percentage. SFRS continues to play a full part in the Community Hub Meetings with our partners on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to highlight trend or increased activity areas for action.



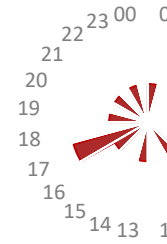
# Non Domestic Fire Safety



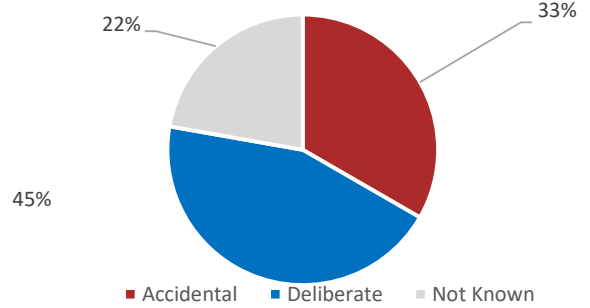
## Performance Summary

Year on Year **80%** 3 Year Average **29%**

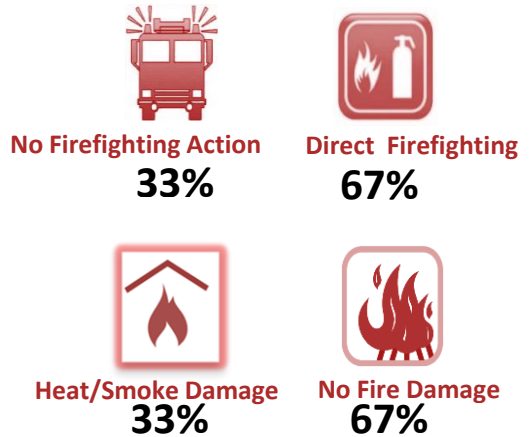
## Non-Domestic Fires by Time of Day



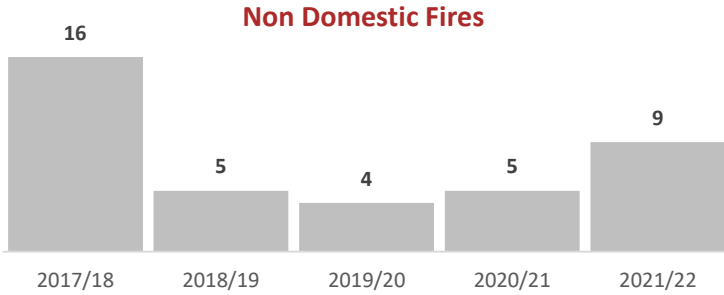
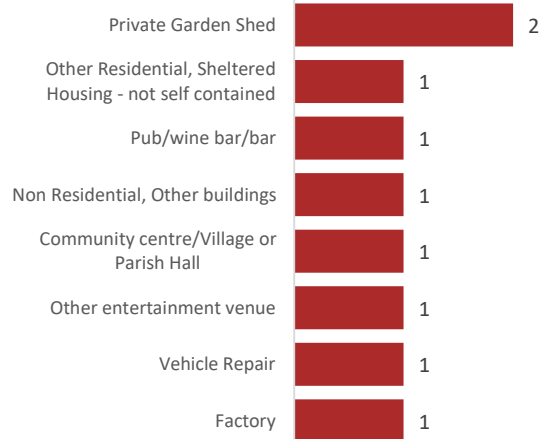
## Non-Domestic Fires by Nature of Origin



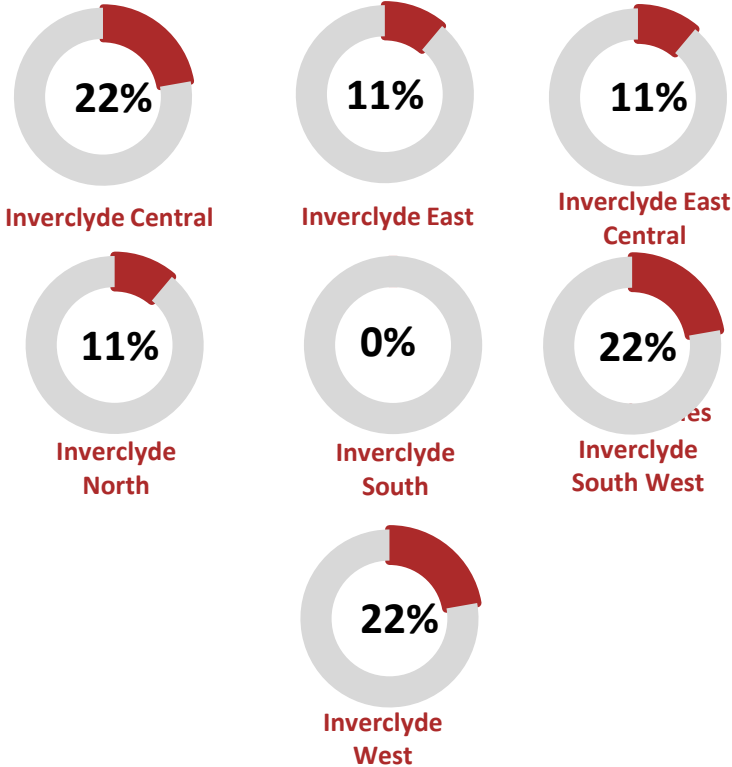
## Severity of Non-Domestic Fires



## Non-Domestic Fires by Premises Type



## Non-Domestic Fires by Ward (% share)



A decrease in damage caused by heat and smoke with an increase in direct firefighting this will be due to the nature of some incidents. Our Protection officers will continue to support local businesses through our Fire Safety Audit Programme both pre and post fire.

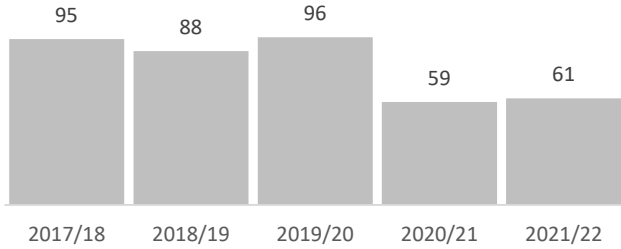
# Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals



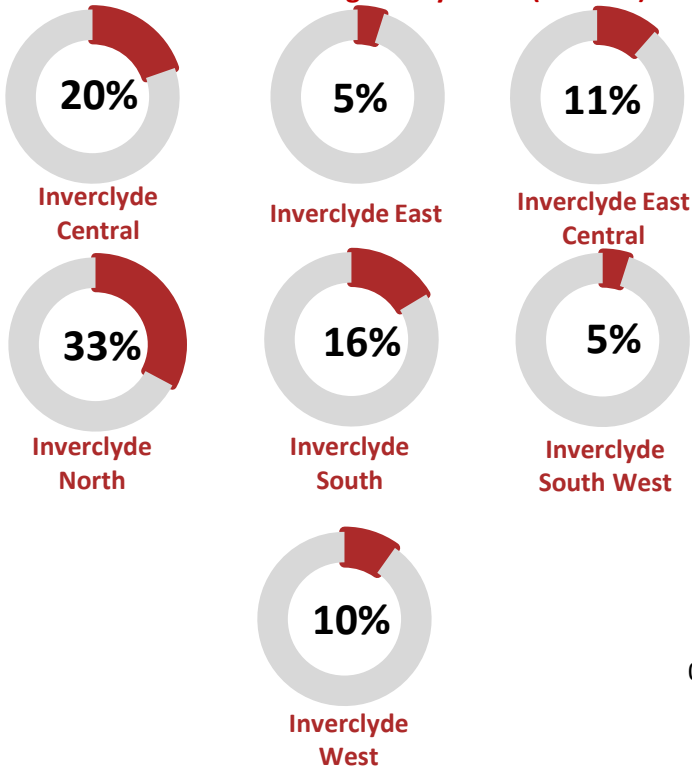
## Performance Summary

Year on Year ◆ 3%  
 3 Year Average ● -11%

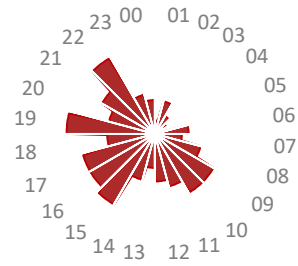
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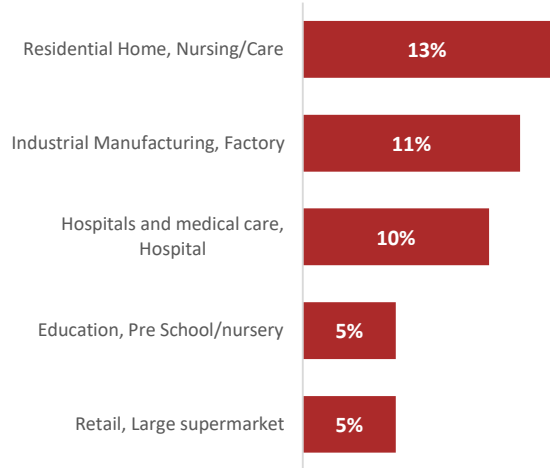
## Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Ward (% share)



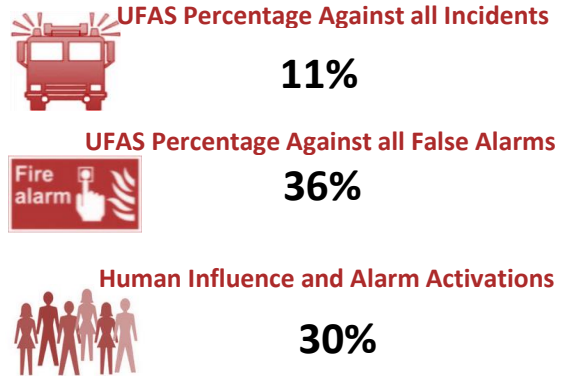
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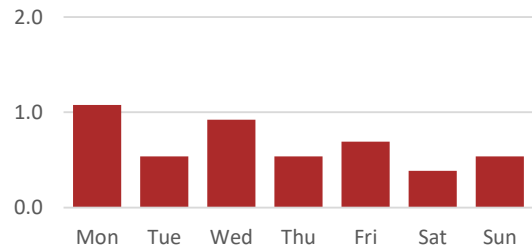
## Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



## Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios



## Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day



A similar data set when compared to the same period last year in terms of demand. The property types for UFAS remain consistent with some seasonal fluctuation (educational lower than usual). SFRS has begun a wider consultation 'Time for Change' which will look to reduce demand in terms of our response to UFAS incidents and realise benefits for SFRS and businesses across our communities.