



**Inverclyde Performance Report
1st July 2021 - 30th September 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	5	0	1	16	1	11
Inverclyde East	4	0	1	6	1	8
Inverclyde East Central	3	0	0	26	1	13
Inverclyde North	2	0	0	25	0	21
Inverclyde South	1	0	0	5	0	15
Inverclyde South West	0	0	5	5	0	6
Inverclyde West	1	0	1	13	0	5

Total Incidents	16	0	8	96	3	79
Year on Year Change	● -20%	● -100%	● -11%	◆ 25%	▲ 0%	● -12%
3 Year Average Change	▲ 0%	● -71%	● -37%	● -13%	▲ 0%	● -15%

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



126

fires
primary &
secondary



57

special
services



185

false
alarms



368
total number of
incidents



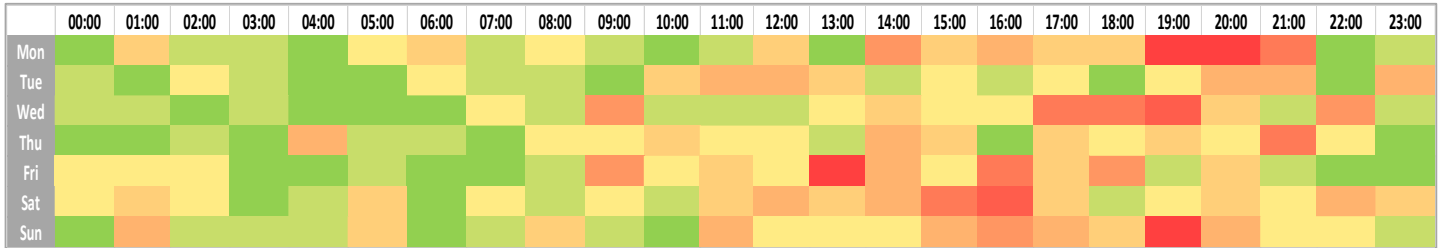
8
fire & non-fire
casualties



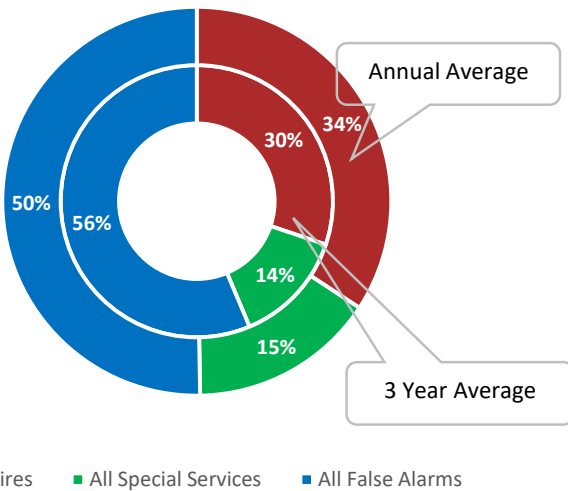
£155,630
economic cost of
ufas incidents

*data above is year on year change

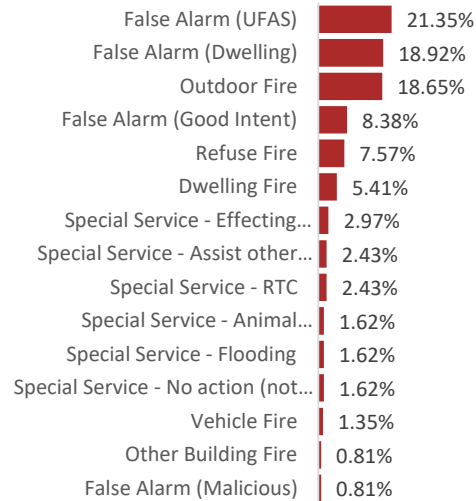
Activity by Time of Day



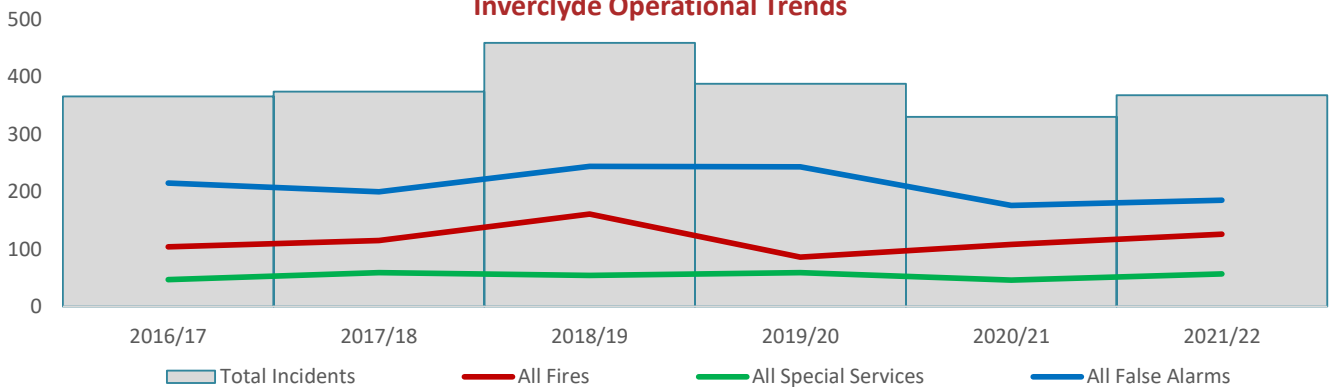
Incidents by Classification



Top 15 Incidents Types by %



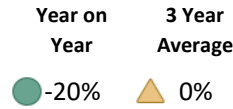
Inverclyde Operational Trends



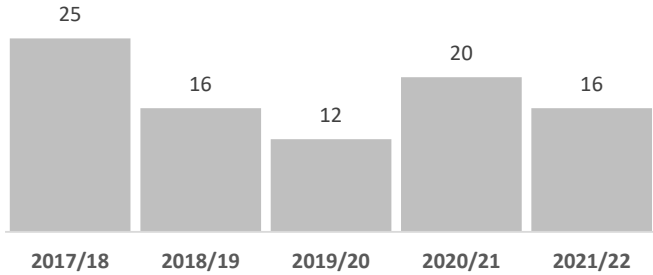
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires



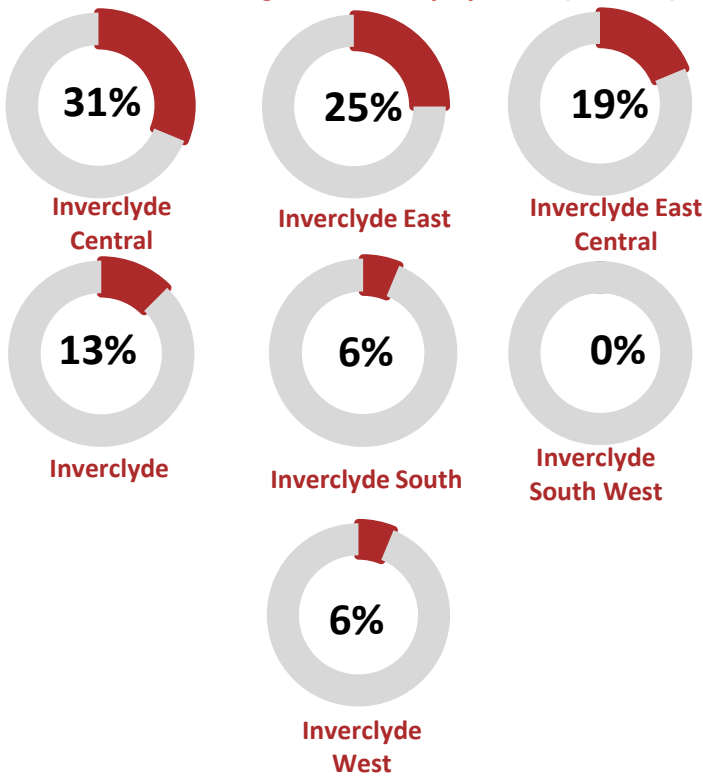
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Accidental Dwelling Fires



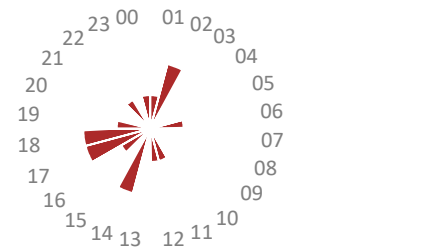
Accidental Dwelling Fires Activity by Ward (% share)



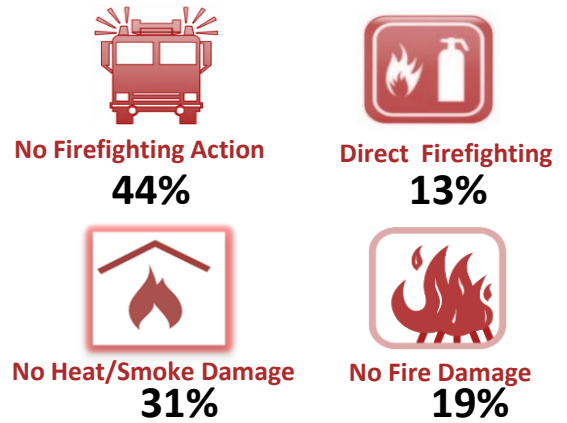
Main Source of Ignition



Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day



Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires



Human Factors



Automatic Detection & Actuation

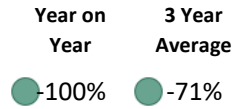


It is pleasing to report a general downward trend within fire incidents that have the potential to cause harm. Where incidents are occurring the severity is predominately low and linked alarm systems and smoke detection are providing mitigation. SFRS will continue to support the transition to new detector legislation.

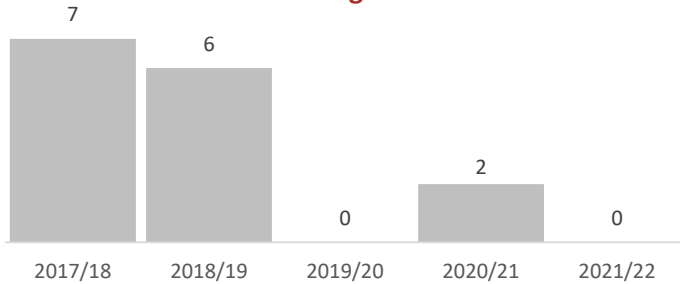
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties



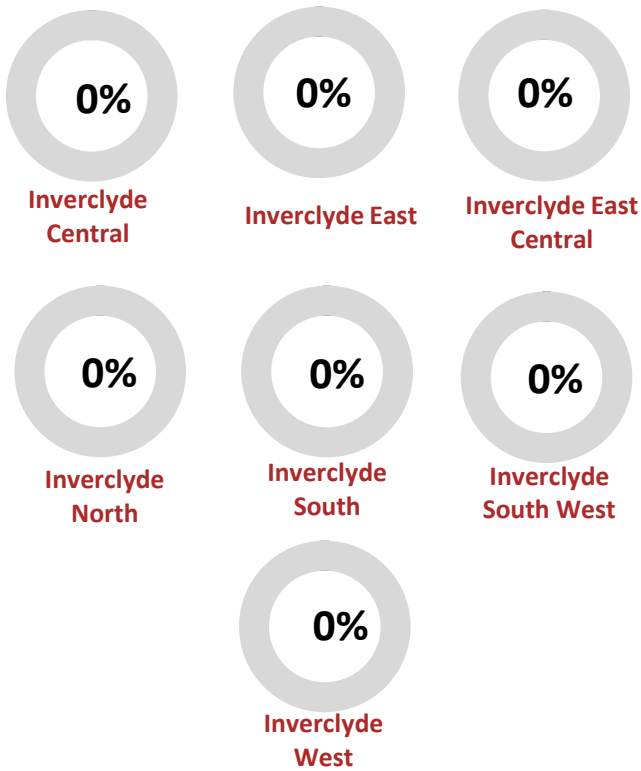
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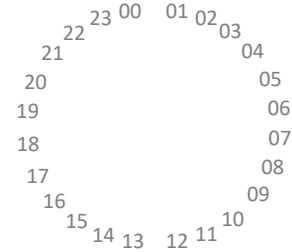
Accidental Dwelling Fires Casualties



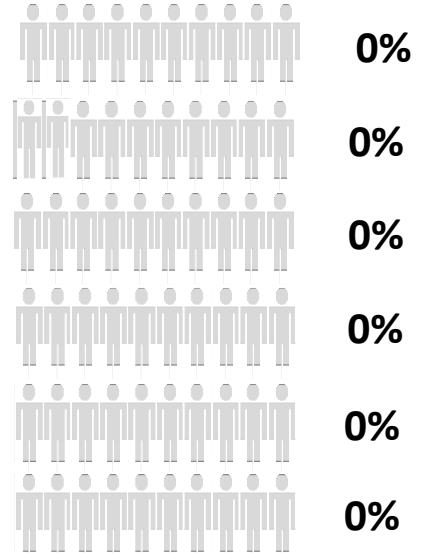
Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)



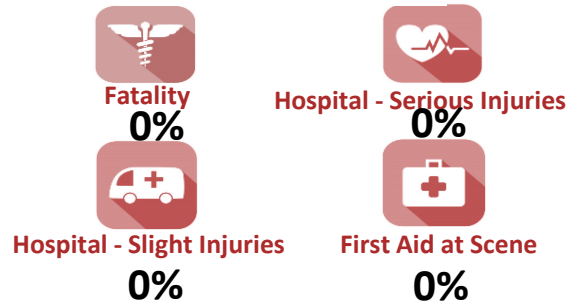
Fire Casualties by Time of Day



Nature of Injury



Extent of Harm



Age / Gender Profile



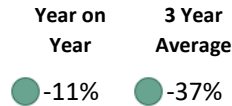
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 49	50 - 79	80+					

No fire related casualties during this reporting period which is welcomed. Once again the benefits of detection systems providing early warning is a key factor.

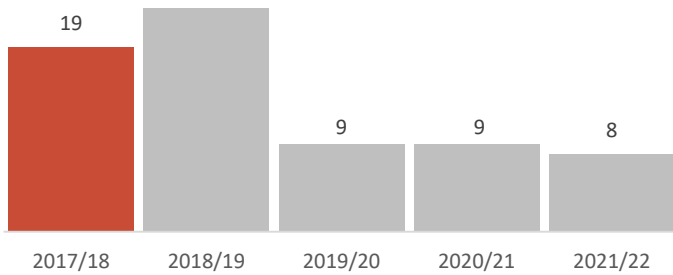
Unintentional Injury and Harm



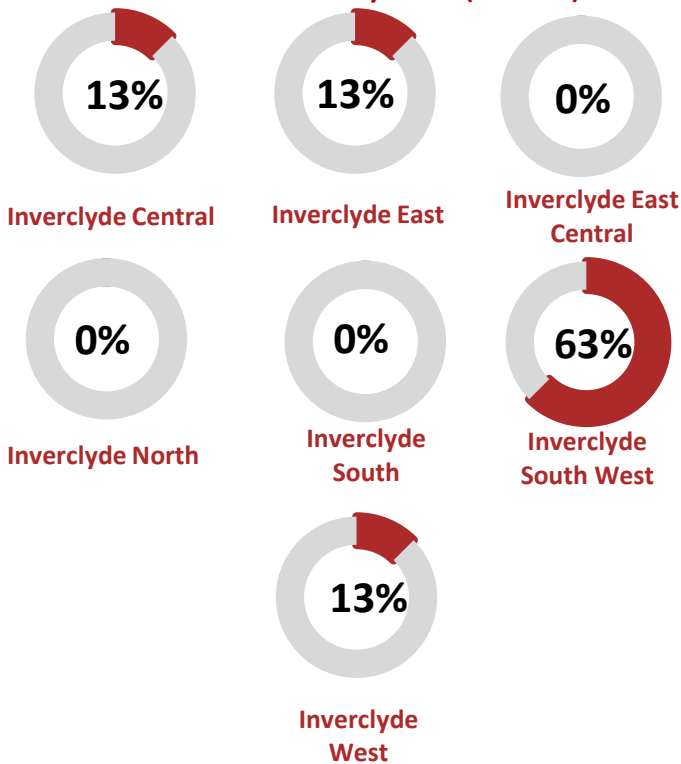
Performance Summary



Non-Fire Casualties²³

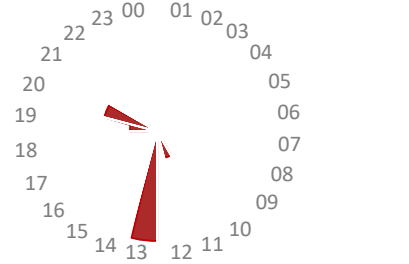


Non-Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)

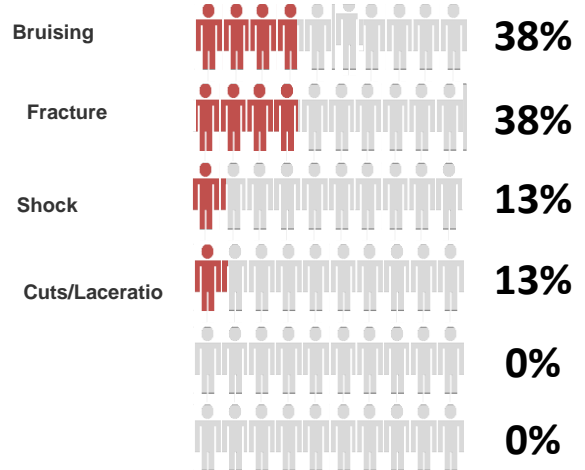


8 non fire casualties recorded with 6 of these RTC related and overall activity levels are low. Injuries are minor in severity and SFRS will continue to work with Police Scotland and the local authority to promote road safety messaging.

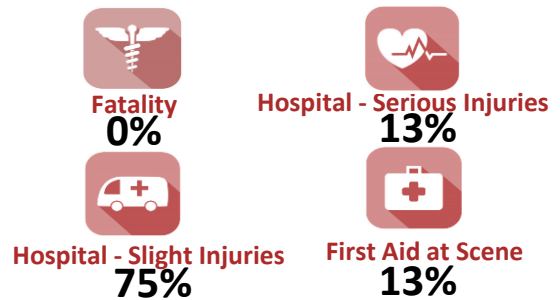
Non-Fire Casualties by Time of Day



Nature of Injury



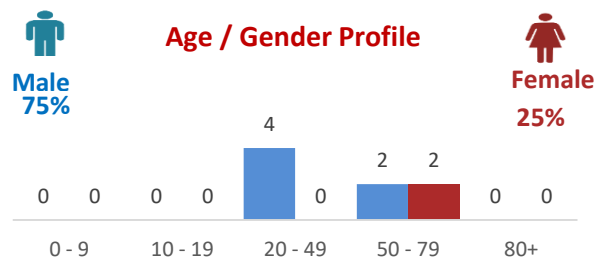
Extent of Harm



Non-Fire Emergency Activity



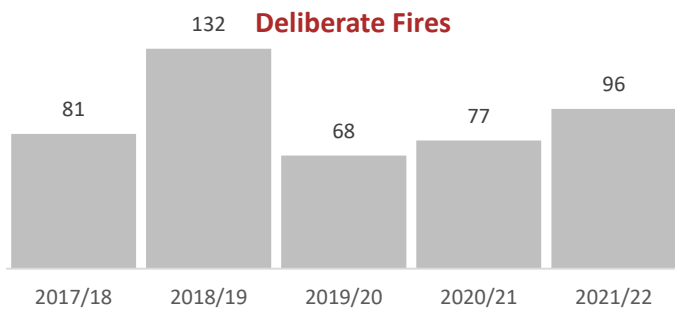
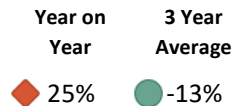
Age / Gender Profile



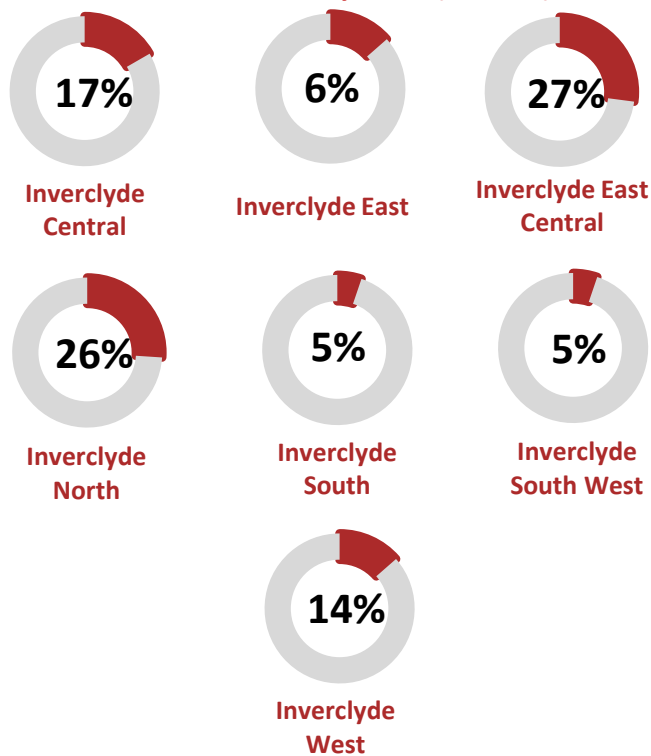
Deliberate Fire Setting



Performance Summary



Deliberate Fires by Ward (% share)

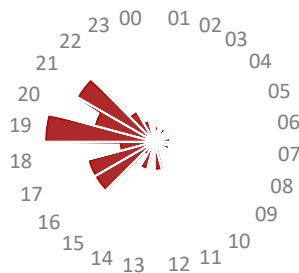


Definitions

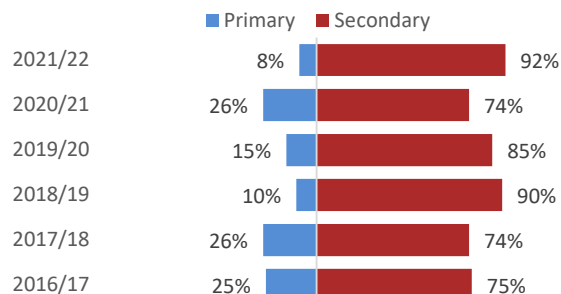
Primary Fires - all fires in buildings, vehicles and outdoor structures or any fire involving casualties, rescues or fires attended by five or more appliances

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.

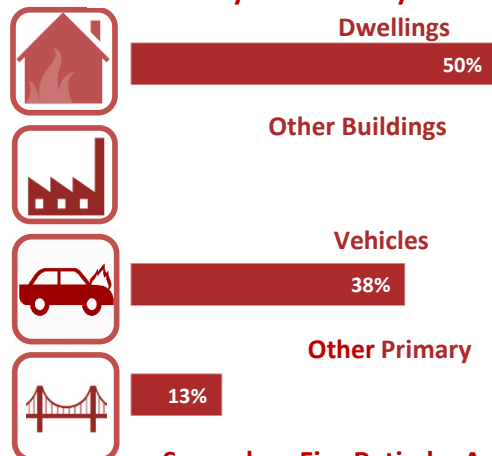
Deliberate Fires by Time of Day



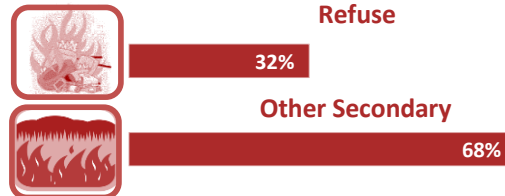
Deliberate Fires by Classification



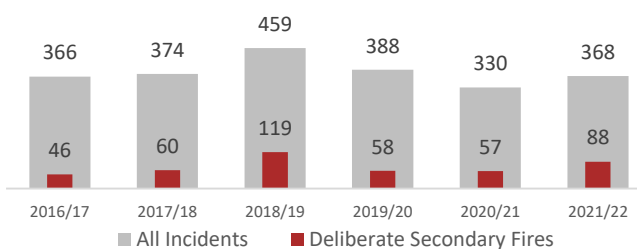
Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



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. Deliberate secondary fires have a seasonal element impacting on the increased data.

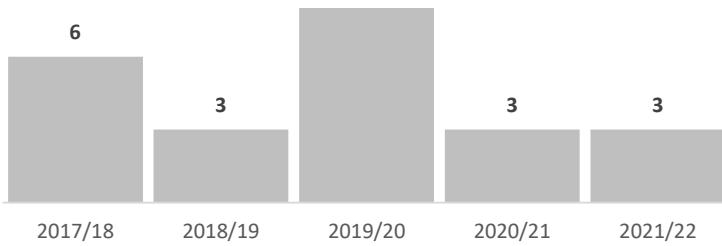
Non Domestic Fire Safety



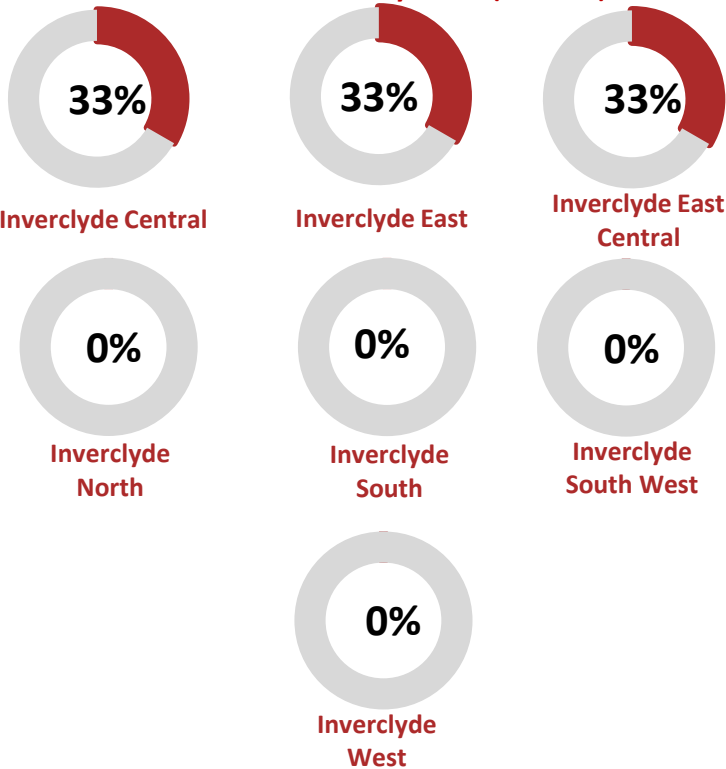
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Year on Year ▲ 0% 3 Year Average ▲ 0%

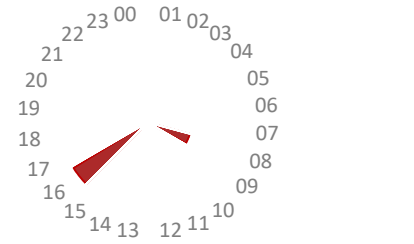
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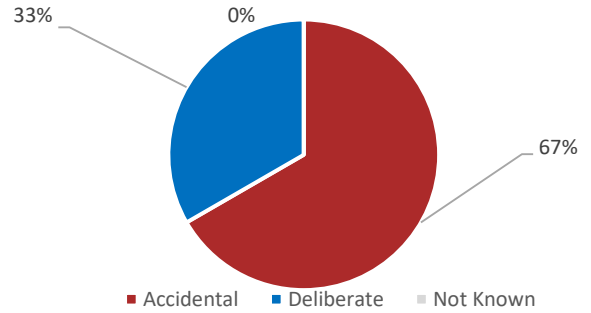
Non-Domestic Fires by Ward (% share)



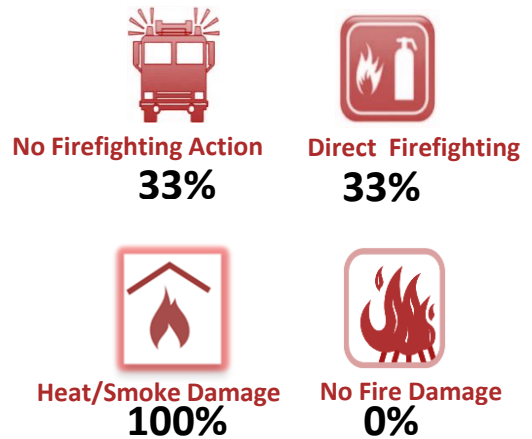
Non-Domestic Fires by Time of Day



Non-Domestic Fires by Nature of Origin



Severity of Non-Domestic Fires



Non-Domestic Fires by Premises Type



Activity levels are reduced this reporting period which is welcomed. Our Protection officers will continue to support local businesses through our Fire Safety Audit Programme both pre and post fire.

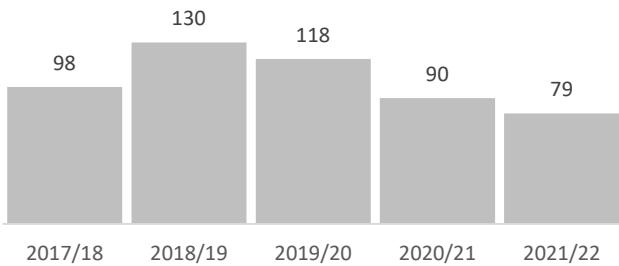
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals



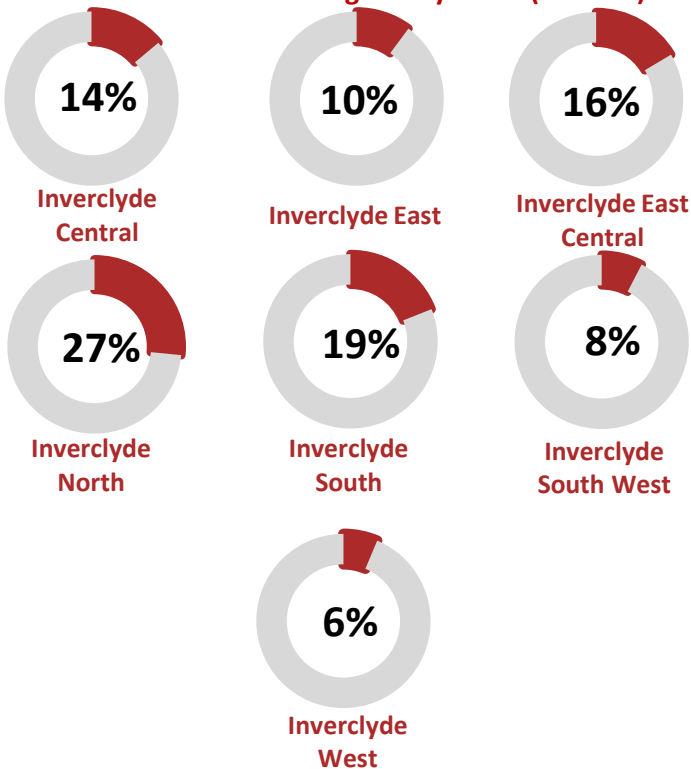
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Year on Year ● -12%
 3 Year Average ● -15%

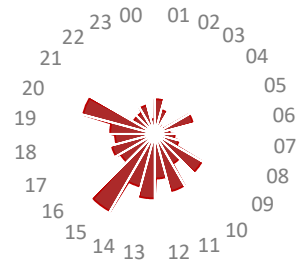
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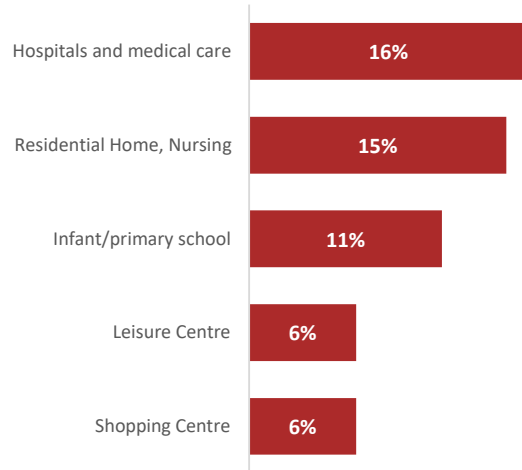
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Ward (% share)



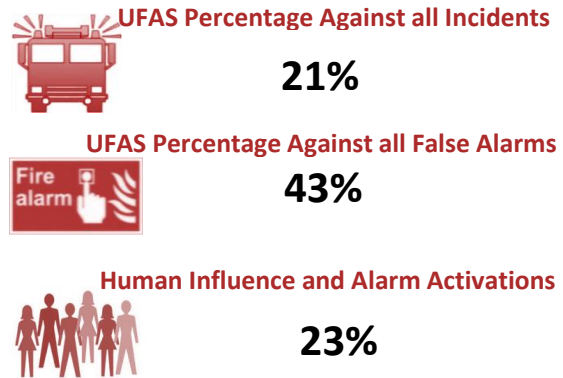
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Time of Day



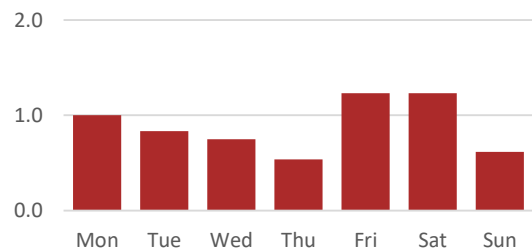
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios



Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day



A reduced 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. SFRS consultation 'Time for Change' has been presented to Committee and will look to reduce demand in terms of our response to UFAS incidents and realise benefits for SFRS, businesses and public safety across our communities.