

**Renfrewshire Performance Report 1st October 2023 - 31st December 2023** 



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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 Renfrewshire and allows our local authority partners to scrutinise the performance outcomes of these priorities. We will continue to work closely with our partners in Renfrewshire 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 Renfrewshire 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 Renfrewshire 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
Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank	4	0	0	1	1	9
Erskine and Inchinnan	1	0	3	0	1	0
Houston, Crosslee and Linwood	2	0	2	12	1	3
Johnstone North, Kilbarchan, Howwood, Lochwinnoch	4	1	2	14	1	5
Johnstone South and Elderslie	5	0	3	13	2	8
Paisley East and Central	1	0	2	10	1	22
Paisley Northeast and Ralston	1	0	6	1	0	2
Paisley Northwest	4	2	2	28	4	30
Paisley Southeast	2	0	1	2	1	9
Paisley Southwest	4	1	1	1	1	2
Renfrew North and Braehead	1	0	2	5	1	8
Renfrew South and Gallowhill	0	0	1	3	0	3
Total Incidents	29	4	25	90	14	101
Year on Year Change	🔶 21%	🔶 33%	<u> </u>	🔶 10%	🔶 17%	68%
3 Year Average Change	-14%	<b>•</b> 33%	• 17%	-8%	-5%	-14%

### About the statistics within this report

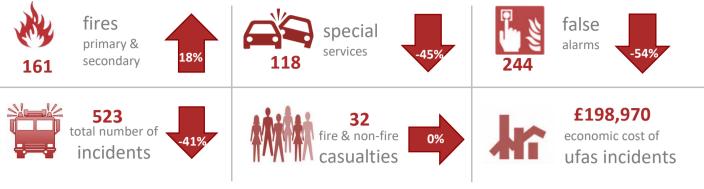
The activity totals and other statistics quoted within this report are published in the interests of transparency and openness. They are provisional in nature and subject to change as a result of ongoing quality assurance and review. Because all statistics quoted are provisional there may be a difference 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%

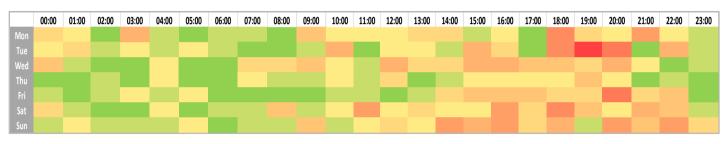
Activity levels have increased overall

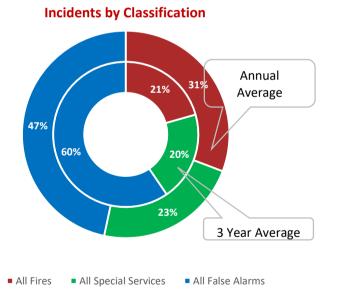
# **Renfrewshire Activity Summary**



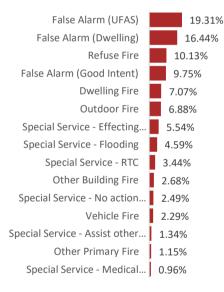
\*data above is year on year change

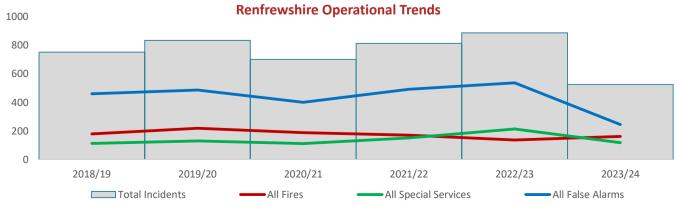
### Activity by Time of Day



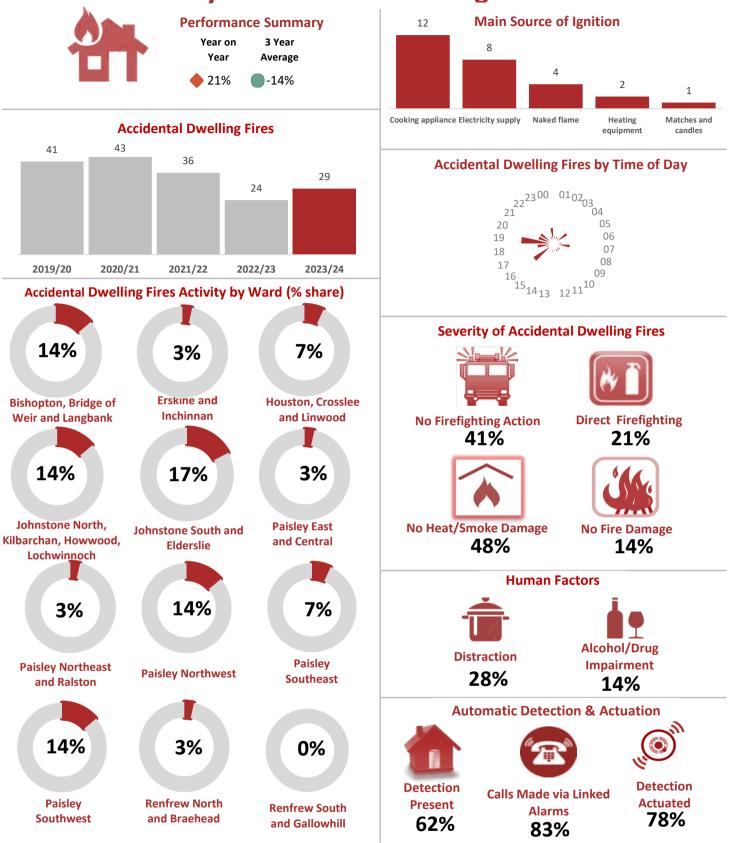


### **Top 15 Incidents Types by %**





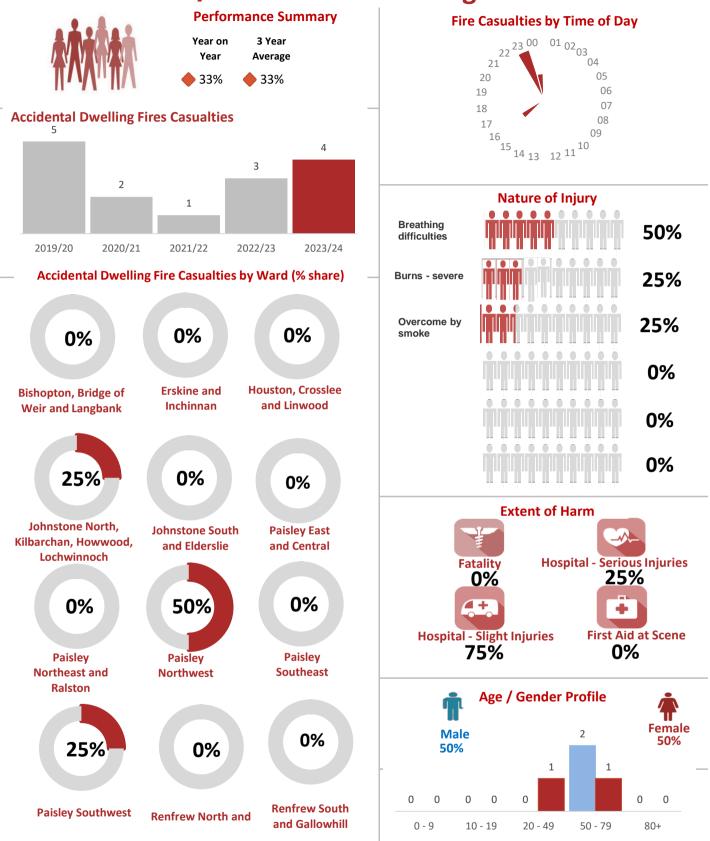
## **Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires**



Accidental Dwelling Fires show an increase of 21% (5 incidents) from Q3 2022/23.

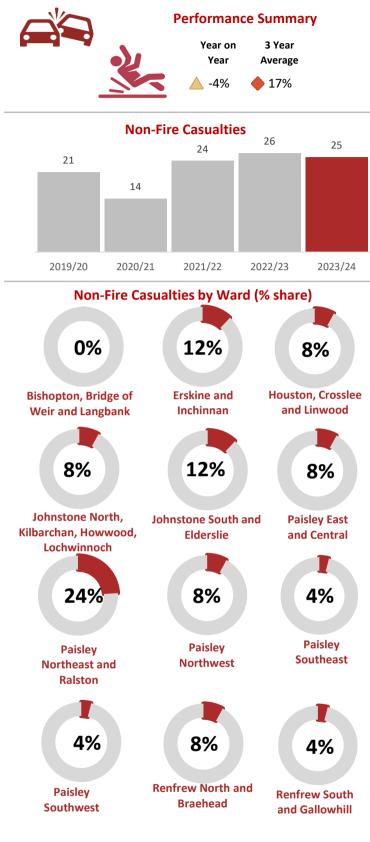
Cooking remains the most common source of ignition within Renfrewshire accounting for 12 of the accidental dwelling fires. 41% (12) of the incidents required no firefighting action, 28% (8) were due to distraction and 14% (4) were due to alcohol/drug impairment. 18 of the 29 incidents had detection installed and 78% (23) of them operated and raised the alarm.

## **Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties**

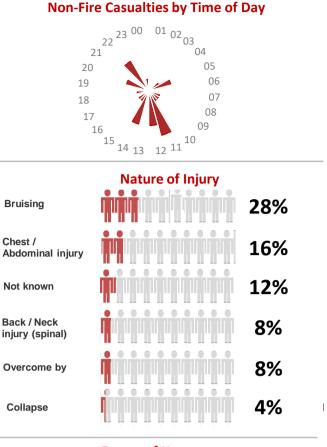


An increase of 33% from 3 to 4 dwelling fire casualties compared to Q3 2022/23. The injuries sustained by one casualty suffered serious injuries while the other 3 casualty's suffered slight injuries. All casualties were transported to hospital for treatment.

# **Unintentional Injury and Harm**



Non-fire casualties show a decrease of 4% from 26 to 25 compared to Q3 2022/23. Of the 25 casualties 16 were as a result of Road Traffic Collisions (64%). Incidents involving Assisting Other Agencies accounted for 20% (5 incidents) of all the activity within this indicator. One casualty suffered serious injuries.

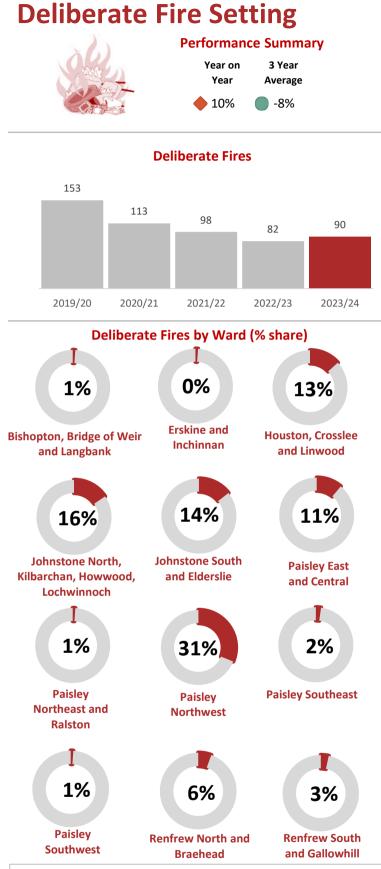


Extent of Harm Fatality 0% Hospital - Serious 4% First Aid at Scene 40% Non-Fire Emergency Activity

Road Traffic Assist Collision Ag 64%

Assisting Other Water Agencies Rescue 20% 0%

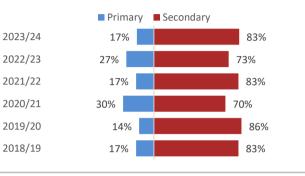
Age / Gender Profile Female Male 32% 8 68% 5 5 3 2 0 0 0 0 10 - 19 0 - 9 20 - 49 50 - 79 80+



Deliberate fire setting shows an increase of 10% (9) incidents from Q3 2022/23. Secondary fires accounted for 83% (75) of the incidents within this indicator. Refuse fires was the main area of activity within this indicator.

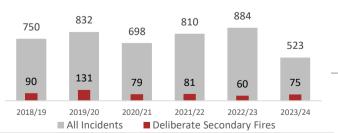


**Deliberate Fires by Classification** 



Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type Dwellings 53% Other Buildings 7% Vehicles 20% Other Primary 20% Secondary Fire Ratio by Activity Type Refuse 61% Other Secondary

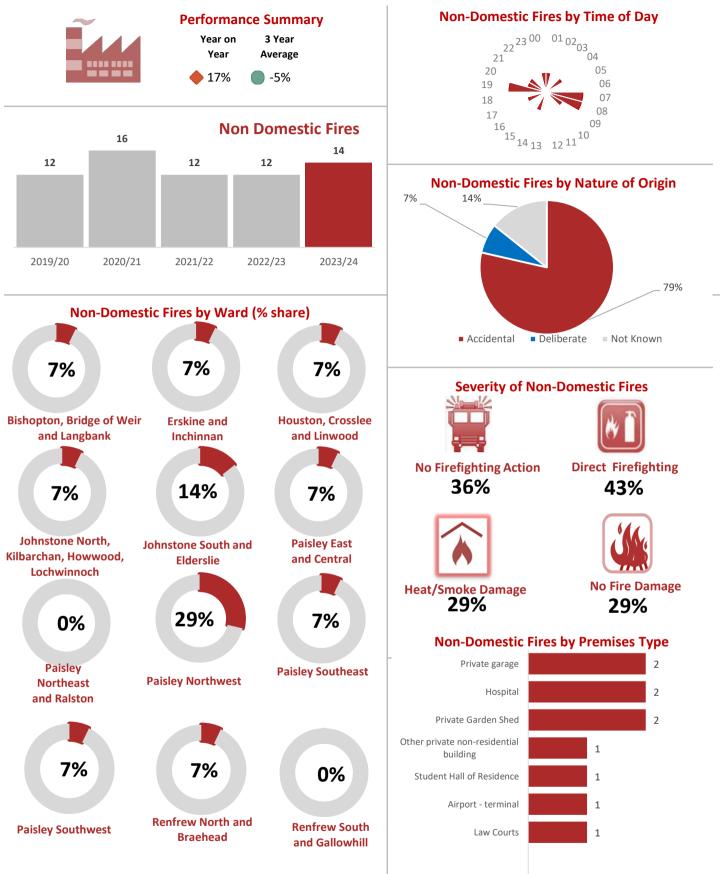
### **Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity**



#### **Definitions**

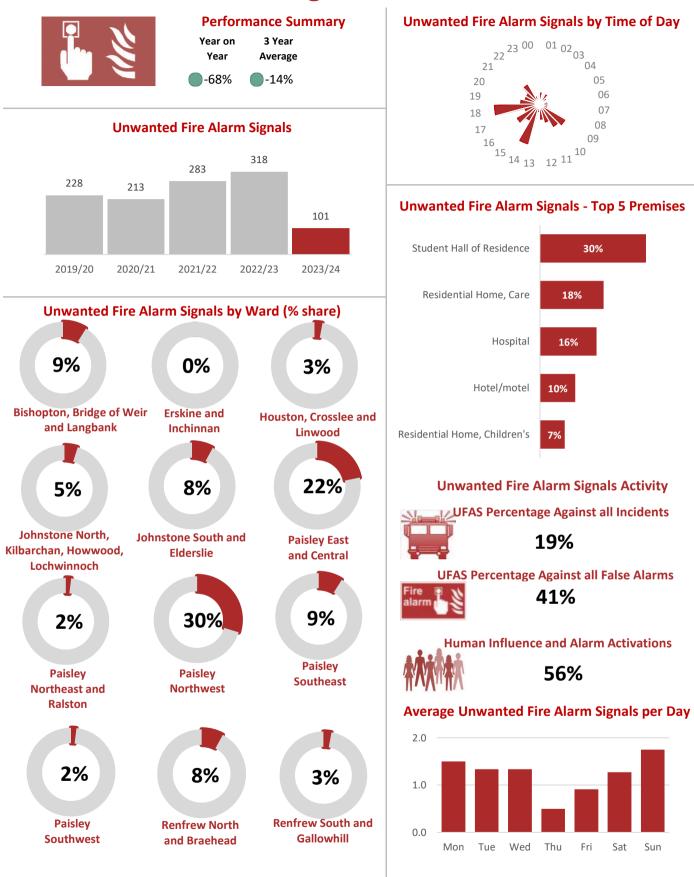
<u>Primary Fires -</u> all fires in buildings, vehicles and outdoor structures or any fire involving casualties, rescues or fires attended by five or more appliances <u>Secondary Fires -</u> fire incidents that did not occur at a primary location, was not a chimney fire in an occupied building, did not involve casualties (otherwise categorised as a primary incident) and was attended by four or fewer appliances.

## **Non Domestic Fire Safety**



An increase of 17% (2 incidents) from Q3 2022/23. Five incidents required no firefighting action and 4 incidents resulted in No Fire Damage.

## **Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals**



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) show a 68% (217 incidents) decrease from Q3 2022/23. This significant drop can be attributed to the new AFA Response Model. The highest demand came from Student Halls of Residence which accounted for 30% (30 Incidents) of all activity within this metric. 56% (56 incidents) were found to be as a result of human interactions i.e. not isolating the system before testing, cooking, smoking etc.