

Renfrewshire 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 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	0	0	4	0	2	17
Erskine and Inchinnan	4	0	4	2	1	16
Houston, Crosslee and Linwood	3	0	4	4	0	7
Johnstone North, Kilbarchan, Howwood, Lochwinnoch	3	2	1	22	1	5
Johnstone South and Elderslie	1	2	6	17	1	17
Paisley East and Central	4	0	4	6	1	28
Paisley Northeast and Ralston	2	0	0	4	0	8
Paisley Northwest	14	1	11	24	0	49
Paisley Southeast	4	1	0	6	0	5
Paisley Southwest	2	0	0	4	0	6
Renfrew North and Braehead	9	0	4	12	0	31
Renfrew South and Gallowhill	2	0	1	5	2	36
Total Incidents	48	6	39	106	8	225
Year on Year Change	<u> </u>	200%	-20%	-30%	-68%	-11%
3 Year Average Change	<u> </u>	<u></u> 0%	→ 7%	<u> </u>	17%	2 %

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



fires primary & secondary









false alarms





735 total number of incidents





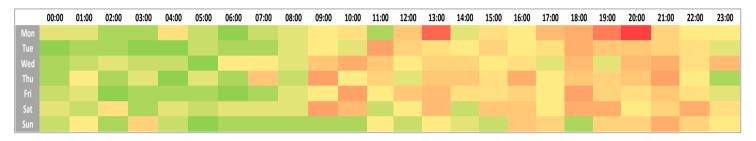
54 fire & non-fire casualties



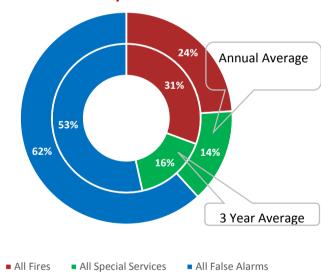


£443,250 economic cost of ufas incidents

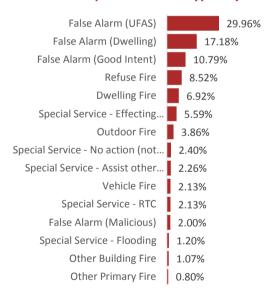
Activity by Time of Day



Incidents by Classification



Top 15 Incidents Types by %



Renfrewshire Operational Trends



^{*}data above is year on year change

Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires

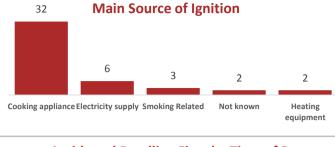


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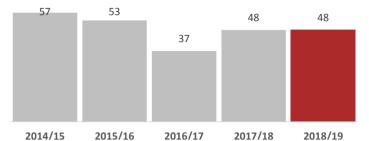
Year on Year

3 Year Average



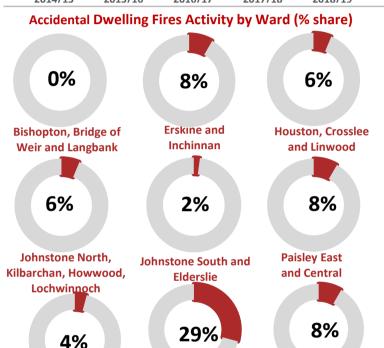


Accidental Dwelling Fires



Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day





Paisley Northwest

and Braehead

Paisley Northeast

and Ralston

4%

Paisley

Southwest

Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires



Direct Firefighting

No Firefighting Action 50%







No Heat/Smoke Damage **27%**

No Fire Damage 13%

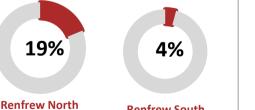
Human Factors



Alcohol/Drug **Impairment**



Automatic Detection & Actuation



Paisley

Southeast

Renfrew South

and Gallowhill



Detection

Calls Made via Linked

Detection Actuated

85%

92%

71%

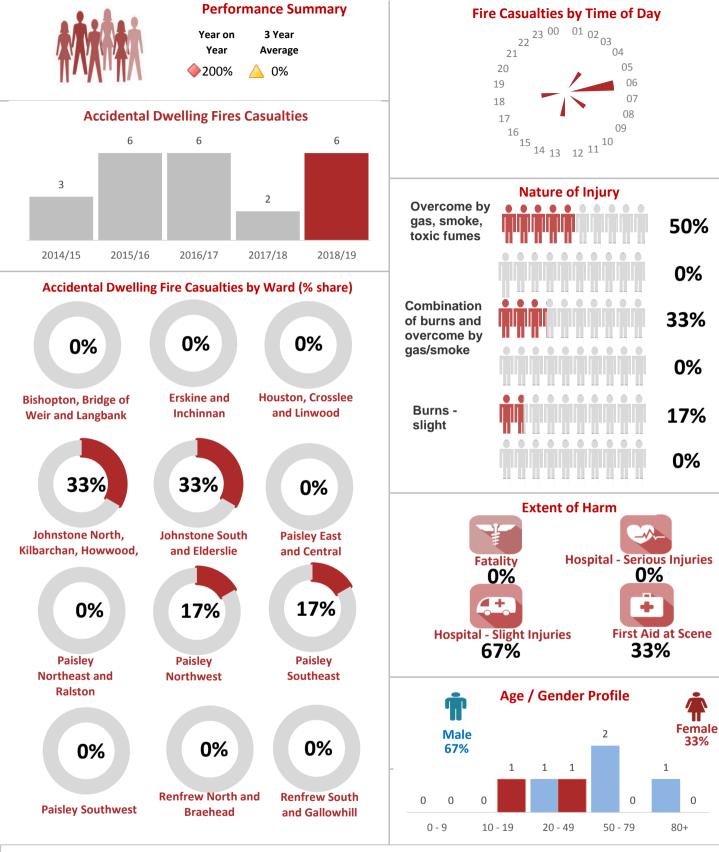
Accidental Dwelling Fires have remained the same since Q3 last year at 48.

Similar to Q2 and the service as a whole, cooking remains the most common source of ignition within Renfrewshire. Incidents are generally spread across the wards with the exemption of Paisley Northwest (14 incidents) and Renfrew North and Braehead (9 incidents).

24 of dwelling incidents required no firefighting action, 29% were caused due to distraction and 25% were suspected of being alcohol/drug impaired.

41 of the incidents had detection installed and 29 of them operated and raised alarm.

Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties

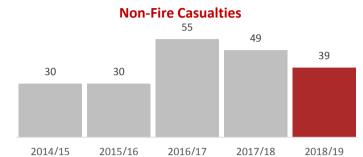


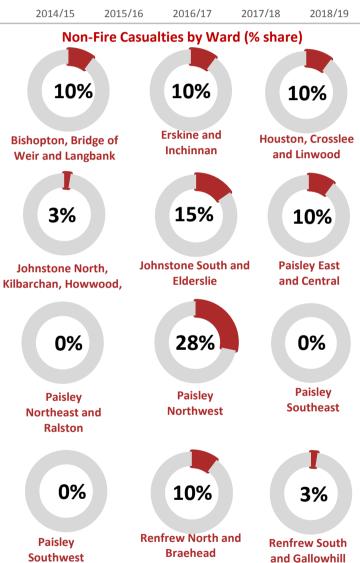
Casualty figures show a rise when compared to Q3 of 2017/18 with an increase of 4 dwelling fire casualties for the quarter (total of 6).

3 casualties were overcome by smoke, 2 were burns with smoke inhalation and 1 casualty suffered slight burns. All casualty injuries appeared slight with 4 going to hospital for a precautionary check up and 2 were provided first aid at the scene.

Unintentional Injury or Harm



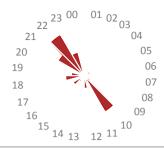


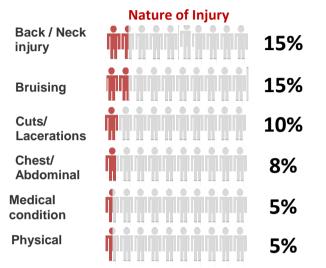


With a decrease of 20% across non-fire casualties indicator, the majority of casualties are as a result of assisting other agencies/effecting entry (23). 12 are RTC casualties and 2 water rescue casualties.

Both water rescue casualties were from separate incidents and were as a result of the individuals falling down the river embankments but did not enter the water.

Non-Fire Casualties by Time of Day





Extent of Harm



56%

36%





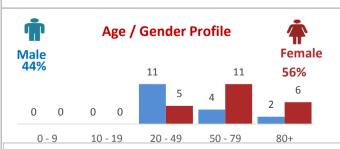
Collision 31%

Road Traffic Assisting Other **Agencies**

59%

Water Rescue

5%



The fatality was the result of an "effect entry" incident requested by the Ambulance Service. 1 Adult male had collapsed within his house and declared a fatality at the scene.

Deliberate Fire Setting



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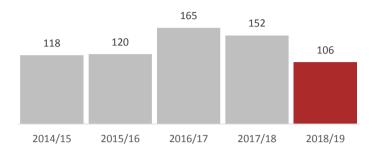
Year on Year

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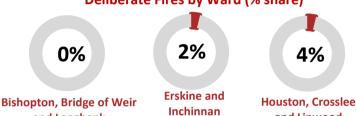
-30%

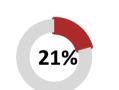
-3%

Deliberate Fires



Deliberate Fires by Ward (% share)





and Langbank





and Linwood













Paisley Northeast and Ralston



Paisley Southeast







Paisley Southwest

Renfrew North and Braehead

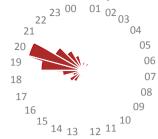
Renfrew South and Gallowhill

Definitions

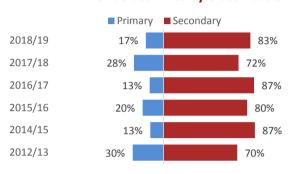
Primary Fires - all fires in buildings, vehicles and outdoor structures or any fire involving casualties, rescues or fires attended by five or more appliances

<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.

Deliberate Fires by Time of Day



Deliberate Fires by Classification



Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type

Dwellings



22%



11%



Vehicles

Other Buildings



Other Primary

39%



28%

Secondary Fire Ratio by Activity Type Refuse



70% **Other Secondary** 30%

Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity

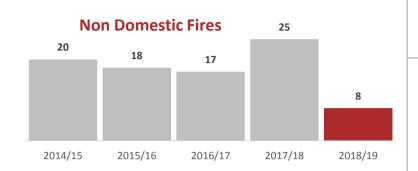


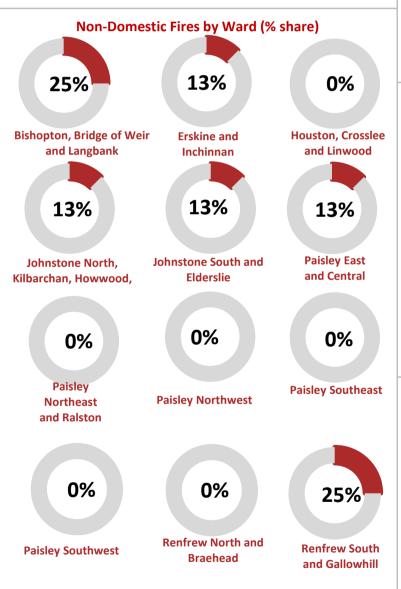
It is positive to see a reduction across deliberate fire setting following the significant increase during the summer Q2 period.

Refuse remains the main type of deliberate fire setting with 62 incidents recorded against the indicator during the quarter.

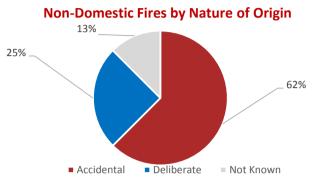
Non Domestic Fire Safety













A significant reduction for non-domestic fires with a total of 8 incidents recorded for the quarter, down from 25 incidents last year.

Although all incidents referred to in this indicator required firefighting action, all were very minor and required minimal intervention from SFRS for example, disconnection from heat source, use of domestic water supply and beating or stamping out. Following these incidents each were subject to a Post Fire Audit by the SFRS Fire Safety Enforcement Team.

Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals



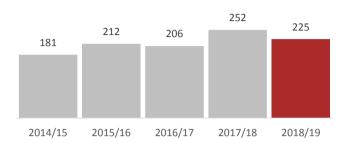
Year on Year

3 Year Average

-11%

2%

Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Ward (% share)



7%

3%

Houston, Crosslee and

Paisley East

and Central

2%

Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank



Erskine and Inchinnan

Johnstone South and

Elderslie



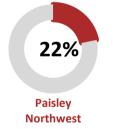
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Paisley Northeast and Ralston

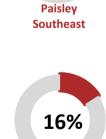


Paisley Southwest



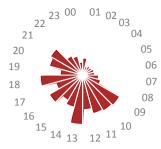


Renfrew North and Braehead

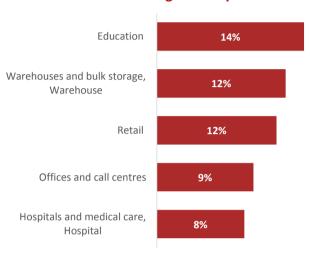


Renfrew South and Gallowhill

Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Time of Day



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios



UFAS Percentage Against all Incidents

31%

UFAS Percentage Against all False Alarms

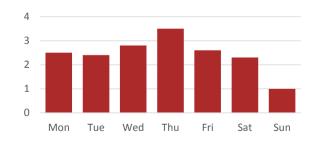
50%

Human Influence and Alarm Activations



32%

Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) have shown a further decrease during the reporting period a continuation of this type of incident from Q2.

Education and warehouses and retail account for 38% of the top 5 reporters, most activity occurring weekdays during working hours.