

**Renfrewshire Performance Report 1st January 2021 - 31st March 2021** 



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# 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	2	0	4	7	1	16
Erskine and Inchinnan	2	0	2	12	0	30
Houston, Crosslee and Linwood	3	0	0	17	2	9
Johnstone North, Kilbarchan, Howwood, Lochwinnoch	4	0	1	7	1	9
Johnstone South and Elderslie	1	0	1	11	0	13
Paisley East and Central	3	1	2	9	3	19
Paisley Northeast and Ralston	2	0	0	2	0	4
Paisley Northwest	8	0	2	29	7	32
Paisley Southeast	3	0	0	6	0	9
Paisley Southwest	2	0	0	6	0	4
Renfrew North and Braehead	3	0	3	11	1	12
Renfrew South and Gallowhill	0	0	2	6	1	27
Total Incidents	33	1	17	123	16	184
Year on Year Change	-18%	-50%	-11%	<b>45</b> %	<b>-</b> 36%	<b>5</b> %
3 Year Average Change	-14%	-45%	-27%	<b>21</b> %	<b>10</b> %	<b>-</b> 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

# **Renfrewshire Activity Summary**



fires primary & secondary









false alarms





670 total number of incidents





fire & non-fire casualties





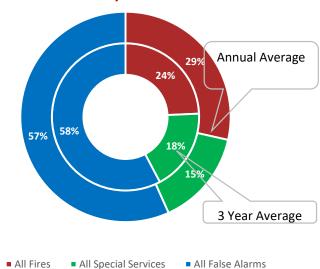
£362,480
economic cost of
ufas incidents

\*data above is year on year change

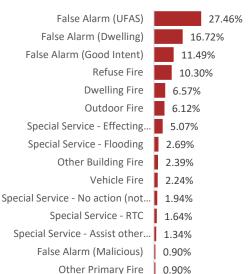
# **Activity by Time of Day**



# **Incidents by Classification**



# Top 15 Incidents Types by %



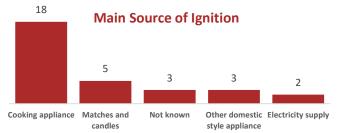
# **Renfrewshire Operational Trends**



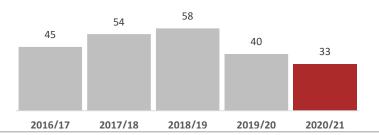
# **Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires**

3 Year



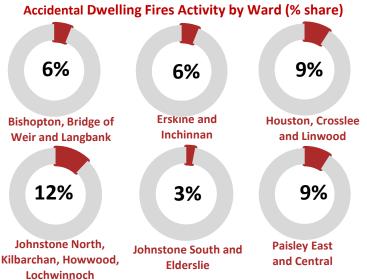


# **Accidental Dwelling Fires**



# **Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day**





24%

**Paisley Northwest** 

9%

# **Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires**



**No Firefighting Action Direct Firefighting** 24%



55%

No Heat/Smoke Damage 48%

**No Fire Damage** 15%

### **Human Factors**





36%

Alcohol/Drug **Impairment** 18%

### **Automatic Detection & Actuation**







**Paisley Renfrew North** Southwest and Braehead

6%

**Paisley Northeast** 

and Ralston

6%

0%

**Renfrew South** 

and Gallowhill

9%

**Paisley** 

Southeast

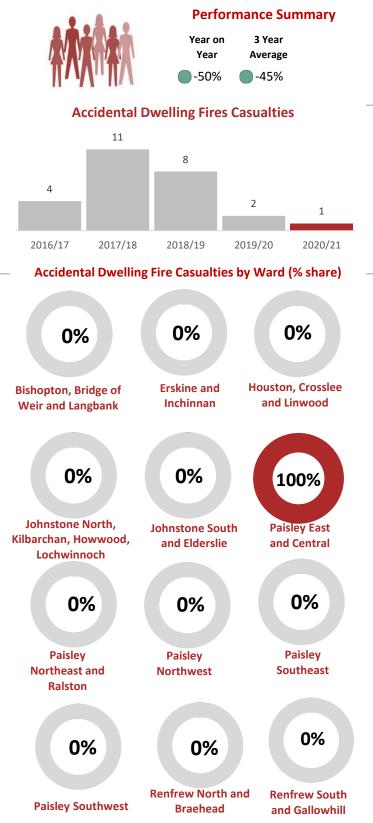
**Detection** Calls Made via Linked **Present Alarms** 85% 88%

**Detection Actuated 79%** 

Accidental Dwelling Fires show a decrease of 18% (7 incidents) from Q3 2019/20.

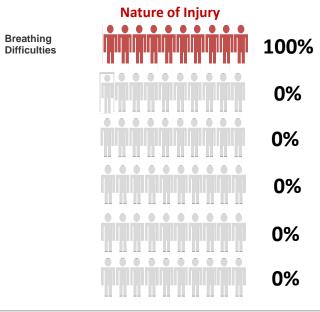
Cooking remains the most common source of ignition within Renfrewshire accounting for 18 of the accidental dwelling fires. 55% (18) of the incidents required no firefighting action, 36% (12) were due to distraction and 18% (6) were due to alcohol/drug impairment. 28 of the 33 incidents had detection installed and in 79% of cases (25 incidents) this operated and raised the alarm.

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

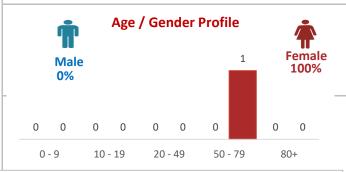












A decrease of 50% from 2 to 1 dwelling fire casualties for this reporting period. The injuries sustained by the individual were slight in nature requiring only a precautionary check-up.

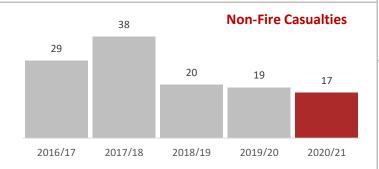
# **Unintentional Injury and Harm**

# **Performance Summary**

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Year on Year 3 Year Average





# Non-Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)











Houston, Crosslee and Linwood







Johnstone North, Kilbarchan, Howwood, Lochwinnoch



Paisley East and Central







Paisley Northeast and Ralston

Paisley Northwest

Paisley Southeast







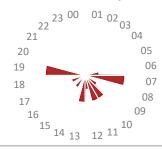
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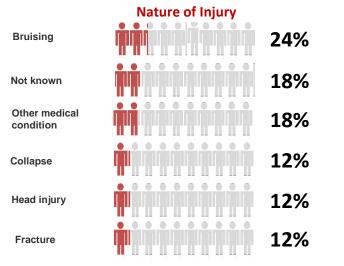
Renfrew North and Braehead

Renfrew South and Gallowhill

Non-fire casualties show a decrease of 11% year on year from 19 to 17. Of the 17 casualties 8 were as a result of Road Traffic Collisions (47%). Incidents involving Assisting Other Agencies accounted for 53% of all the activity within this indicator. 4 fatalities are sadly recorded for this quarter.

# Non-Fire Casualties by Time of Day





### **Extent of Harm**





Hospital - Serious Injuries 6%





Hospital - Slight Injuries 53%

First Aid at Scene 18%

# **Non-Fire Emergency Activity**



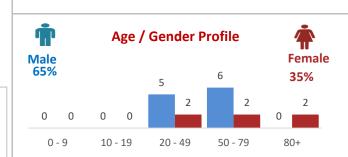




Road Traffic Collision 47%

Assisting Other Agencies 53%

Water Rescue 0%



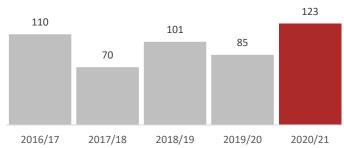
# **Deliberate Fire Setting**



# **Performance Summary**

3 Year Year on Year Average 45% 21%

**Deliberate Fires** 



# **Deliberate Fires by Ward (% share)**







Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

**Erskine and** Inchinnan

Houston, Crosslee and Linwood







Johnstone North, Kilbarchan, Howwood, Lochwinnoch

**Johnstone South** and Elderslie

**Paisley East** and Central







**Paisley** Northeast and Ralston

**Paisley Northwest** 

**Paisley Southeast** 





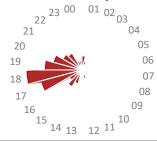


Southwest

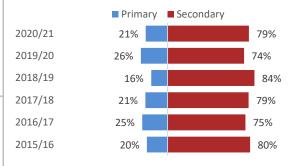
Deliberate fire setting shows an increase of 45% (38) incidents

from Q2 last year. Secondary fires accounted for 79% (97) of the incidents within this indicator. Refuse fires continue to be the main area of activity within this metric.

# **Deliberate Fires by Time of Day**



# **Deliberate Fires by Classification**



# **Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type**

42%





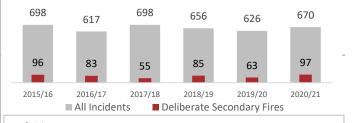




# Secondary Fire Ratio by Activity Type Refuse



# **Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity**

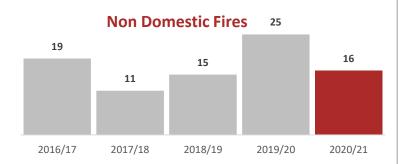


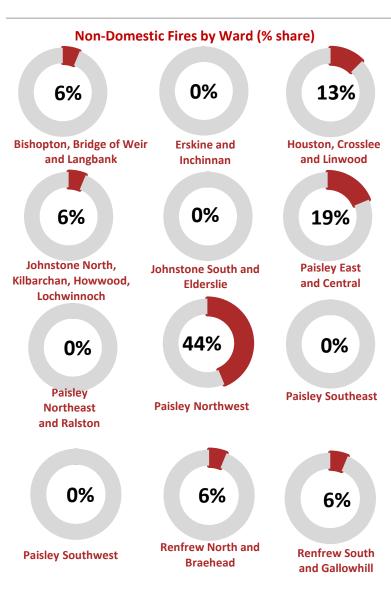
# **Definitions**

<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.

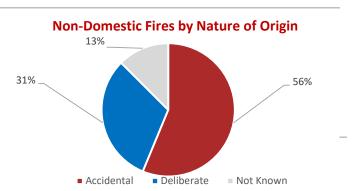
# **Non Domestic Fire Safety**

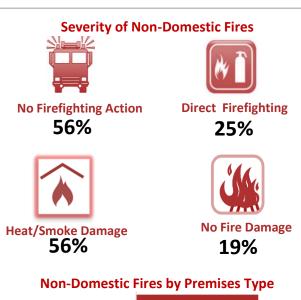












# Residential Home, Nursing/Care Residential Home, Children's Education, College/University Industrial Manufacturing, Other Retail, Single shop Hospitals and medical care, Hospital Other Residential, Sheltered Housing - not self contained Offices and call centres, TV/film/music/art studio

A decrease of 36% (9 incidents) for the year on year measure. 9 incidents required no firefighting action and 3 incidents resulted in No Fire Damage.

Residential Care Homes were the highest reporting premises type with 2 incidents.

# **Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals**



# **Performance Summary**

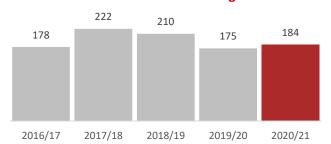
Year on Year

3 Year **Average** 

5%

-6%

# **Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals**



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







Houston, Crosslee and

**Paisley East** 

and Central

Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank







Johnstone North, Kilbarchan, Howwood,



**Paisley** 

Northeast and

Ralston

2%

Paisley

Southwest

**Elderslie** 

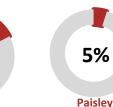


**Paisley** Northwest



**Renfrew North** and Braehead

# Johnstone South and



Southeast

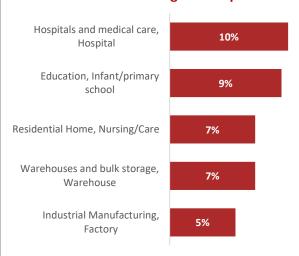


**Renfrew South and Gallowhill** 

### **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** 

27%

**UFAS Percentage Against all False Alarms** 

48%

**Human Influence and Alarm Activations** 

33%

### Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) show a 5% (9 incidents) increase year on year. 10% (18 incidents) were recorded in Hospital / Medical care premises. Educational Premises accounted for 9% (17 incidents). 33% (60 incidents) were found to be as a result of human interactions i.e. not isolating the system before testing, cooking, smoking.