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PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

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**SUBJECT: FIRE AND RESCUE QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT
1st April TO 30th June 2024**

Abstract

The Report contains performance information relating to the first quarter (April - June) of 2024-2025 on the performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in support of Member scrutiny of local service delivery.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide information for the Committee regarding the performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service against the priorities, outcomes and performance measures detailed within the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dundee 2020–2023, to facilitate local scrutiny.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that members:

Note, scrutinise and question the content of this report.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

4 BACKGROUND

4.1 The Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dundee 2020-2023 was approved by the Community Safety and Public Protection Committee on 16 November 2020. In support of delivering the priorities in this plan, twelve headline indicators are utilised as performance measures and form the basis of quarterly monitoring reports.

4.2 The priorities and outcomes contained within the Local Fire and Rescue Plan reflect 'place' and the contribution of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to the City Plan for Dundee 2017-2026.

4.3 In summary the following priorities are detailed within the plan:

- Priority 1 – Improving Fire Safety in the Home
- Priority 2 – Improving Fire Safety and Resilience in the Business Community
- Priority 3 – Minimising the Impact of Unintentional Harm
- Priority 4 – Reducing Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals
- Priority 5 – Reducing Deliberate Fires
- Priority 6 – Effective Risk Management and Operational Preparedness

4.4 Appendix 1 attached to this report provides a detailed breakdown and analysis of all data collected during the reporting period. In addition, further sections are included to provide Members with an overview of a range of community safety engagement events and partnership working. Furthermore, it highlights any notable incidents and events.

5 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 Not applicable.

6 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

6.1 There are no environmental issues arising as a consequence of this report.

7 SUMMARY

7.1 The attached report updates members regarding significant community safety engagement activities and gives context to the performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in the Dundee area against headline indicators and performance measures.

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QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT

Covering the activities and performance in support of the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dundee 2020-2023

Quarter One: 2024-25

ABOUT THE STATISTICS IN THIS REPORT

The activity totals and other statistics quoted in this report 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 differences in the period totals quoted in our reports after original publication which result from revisions or additions to the data on our systems.

From 2015-16 onwards responsibility for the publication of end-year statistical data transferred from the Scottish Government to the SFRS. This change of responsibility does not change the status of the figures quoted in this and other SFRS reports reported to the Committee.

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INTRODUCTION

This is the quarter one (Q1) monitoring report for 2024/25, covering the SFRS's performance and activities in support of the six priorities in the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dundee 2020-2023, namely:

- Priority 1 - Improving fire safety in the home
- Priority 2 - Improving fire safety and resilience in the business community
- Priority 3 - Minimising the impact of unintentional harm
- Priority 4 - Reducing unwanted fire alarm signals
- Priority 5 - Reducing deliberate fires
- Priority 6 - Effective risk management and operational preparedness













As well as supporting the six priorities in the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dundee, this monitoring report shows how SFRS activities and performance contribute to the wider priorities of the Dundee Partnership as set out in the City Plan for Dundee 2017-2026.

The figures in this report are provisional, to provide the Committee with the SFRS's direction of travel in the Dundee area, in terms of performance against headline indicators and targets. Most figures will not change; however, members should note that there may be some small variations for some indicators when the final confirmed figures are published by the SFRS.




The Community Safety and Public Protection Committee agreed the new Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dundee 2020-2023 on 16 November 2020. In support of delivering the priorities in this plan, 12 headline indicators and targets have been set and form the basis of this quarterly monitoring report.

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The table below provides a summary of 2024/25 Q1 activity and year to date (YTD) performance against headline indicators and annual targets. It aims to provide at a glance, our direction of travel during the current reporting year.

<p>HI 1 Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADF)</p>  <p>Q1 – 40 Incidents YTD – 40 incidents Annual Target – below 175</p>	<p>HI 2 ADF Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>Q1 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>	<p>HI 3 ADF Non-Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>Q1 – 7 YTD – 7 Annual Target – below 30</p>
<p>HI 4 Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>Q1 – 8 Incidents YTD – 8 Incidents Annual Target – below 37</p>	<p>HI 5 Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>Q1 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>	<p>HI 6 Non-Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>Q1 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – below 2</p>
<p>HI 7 Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Incidents</p>  <p>Q1 – 10 Incidents YTD – 10 Incidents Annual Target – below 41</p>	<p>HI 8 Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>Q1 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>	<p>HI 9 Non-Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>Q1 - 4 YTD - 4 Annual Target – below 19</p>
<p>HI 10 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals</p>  <p>Q1 – 155 Incidents YTD – 155 Incidents Annual Target – below 1176</p>	<p>HI 11 Deliberate Primary Fires</p>  <p>Q1 – 18 Incidents YTD - 18 Incidents Annual Target – below 63</p>	<p>HI 12 Deliberate Secondary Fires</p>  <p>Q1 – 150 Incidents YTD - 150 Incidents Annual Target – below 512</p>

Year-to-Date Legend

	Below headline target
	Less than 10% above headline target
	More than 10% above headline target

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Of the 12 headline indicators and targets, the following summary should be noted for Q1 2024/25:

Priority 1 - Improving fire safety in the home

The number of accidental dwelling fires has decreased on the same quarter last year and is lower than the three-year trend. 31/40 of these incidents resulted in either no fire damage or limited fire damage and were caused by cooking. There were no fatal fire casualties in Q1. Non-fatal fire casualties followed the three-year trend with 6 persons receiving precautionary checks or first aid at the scene and only one removed to hospital with minor injuries.

Priority 2 - Improving fire safety and resilience in the business community

There were eight fires across the city that required limited interventions from Fire Fighters, this is the lowest number for Q1 over the past four years and below the Scottish Average. They were spread across different property types and so no trends. Zero fatal and non-fatal casualties.

Priority 3 - Minimising the impact of unintentional harm

There were Ten RTC incidents attended by SFRS in Q1 this is an increase on same quarter last year, these appear to be mostly low speed impacts with only one extrication required and two persons given assistance to leave vehicles. Three persons were removed to hospital for slight injuries. No trends identified in locations or time of incidents.

Priority 4 - Reducing unwanted fire alarm signals

SFRS attended 164 UFAS incidents in Q1, this is circa 50% drop on the same quarter last year. A detailed list of the top five property types and causation is included on page 15 of this report. Meetings have been held between SFRS Dundee management team and the Prevention, Protection and Preparedness Team to target reoffending properties with an aim to support, educate and drive down UFAS in the city.

Priority 5 - Reducing deliberate fires

There were 18 deliberate primary fires in Q1, this is a significant drop on last year's Q1 and the three-year average. These incidents are across all the wards with vehicle fires accounting for circa 66% of the incidents. This increase is offsetting the gains made in other areas of reduction.

The number of deliberate secondary fires in Q1 was 150, this is the lowest number over the past four years, but this exceeds the quarterly target set. Over 20 different categories but mainly bins, grass, loose rubbish, or playparks.

Priority 6 - Effective risk management and operational preparedness

Firefighters continue to deliver preventative educational information in the domestic, educational and business settings at every opportunity. They also focus on maintaining and enhancing their skills in preparedness for operational incidents through a range of activities including training and information gathering in their local area.

Full details of Q1 activity on page 18 of this report and the appendices at the end.

PRIORITY 1 - IMPROVING FIRE SAFETY IN THE HOME

HI 1 – Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADF)

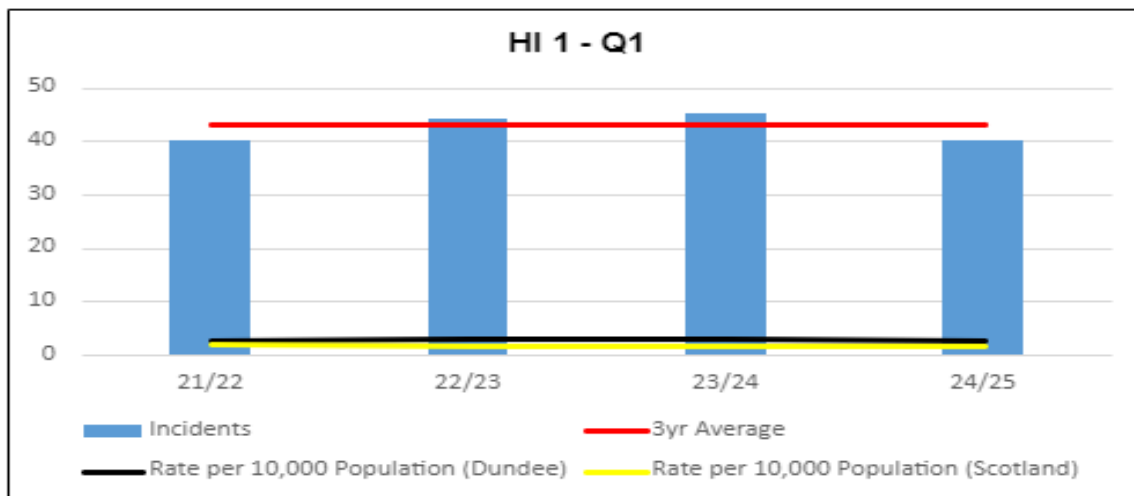


Table 1: Year to Date Performance

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 1: ADF's	40	44	45	40	Green	Below 175

HI 2 - ADF Fatal Casualties & HI 3 - ADF Non-Fatal Casualties

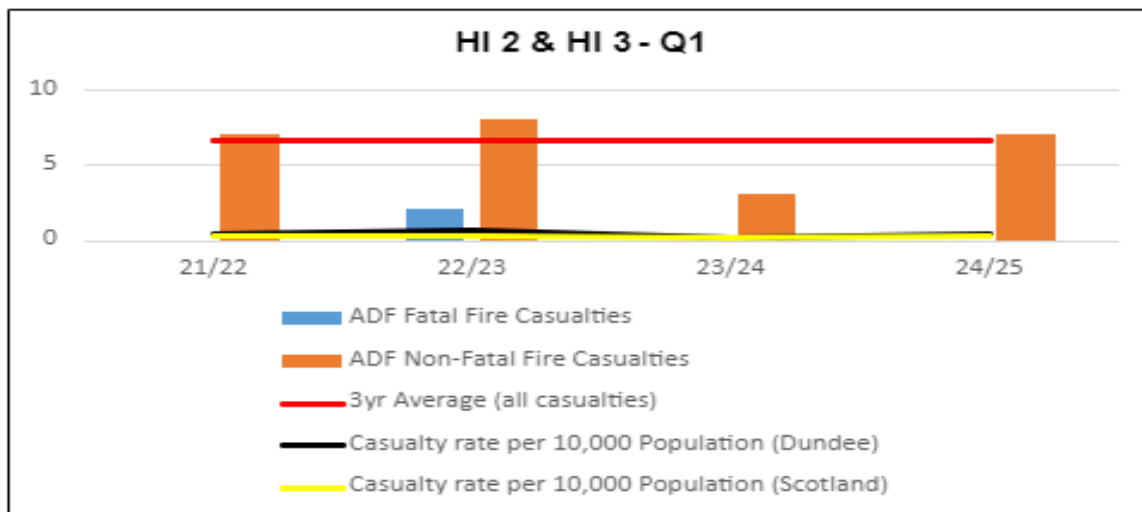


Table 2: Year to Date Performance

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 2: ADF Fatal Casualties	0	0	2	0	Green	0
HI 3: ADF Non-Fatal Casualties	7	8	3	7	Green	Below 30

Indicator Description

The largest single type of primary fire in Dundee is accidental fires in the home and their prevention is a key focus of the Service's community safety activity.

HI 1 – Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADF)

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the rate of ADF's by keeping these incidents below 175, during 2024/25

HI 2 – ADF Fatal Casualties

This indicator concentrates on members of the community for whom fire has been clearly identified as the cause of death, even if they die some-time after the actual fire. Those who die at, or after, the fire but where fire is not identified as the cause of death, are not included within these figures.

As a headline target, the optimum aim is to always strive to have zero ADF Fatal Casualties in Dundee City.

HI 3 – ADF Non-Fatal Casualties

This headline target counts all types of non-fatal fire injury in the home, including precautionary checks.

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the risk of injury from fire in the home by keeping fire injuries below 30, during 2024/25

What we aim to Achieve

As well as helping to deliver Priority One: *Improving Fire Safety in the Home*, meeting the headline targets will also support the long-term ambition of the City Plan for Dundee and supports achievement of the following local outcomes:

- Our people will be better educated and skilled within a city renowned for learning and culture;
- Our children will be safe, healthy, achieving, nurtured, active, respected, responsible and included;
- People in Dundee will be able to live independently and access support when they need it;
- Our communities will be safe and feel safe.

Performance Management

SFRS Dundee CAT and local crews continue to be fully engaging with all aspects of the community delivering High Risk HFSV's. Several High-profile partnership visits in Q1, close working with DIDARS, Police Scotland, Dundee Housing and Community Mental Health Teams. 394 visits delivered during Q1 with a focus on High Risk and working through pending lists, Station Commanders now have regular meetings with CAT to co-ordinate resources and streamline admin processes to address pending lists. There were 48 Post Domestic Incident Responses were carried out within Dundee City giving guidance and reassurance following incidents relating to house fires. The CAT are in the process of re linking with community groups and attending at LCPP's in each ward to understand better the issues and concerns in each area and provide a targeted approach. Awareness presentations were delivered to partners for identification of Hoarding and Self Neglect to support education of key workers and better outcomes.

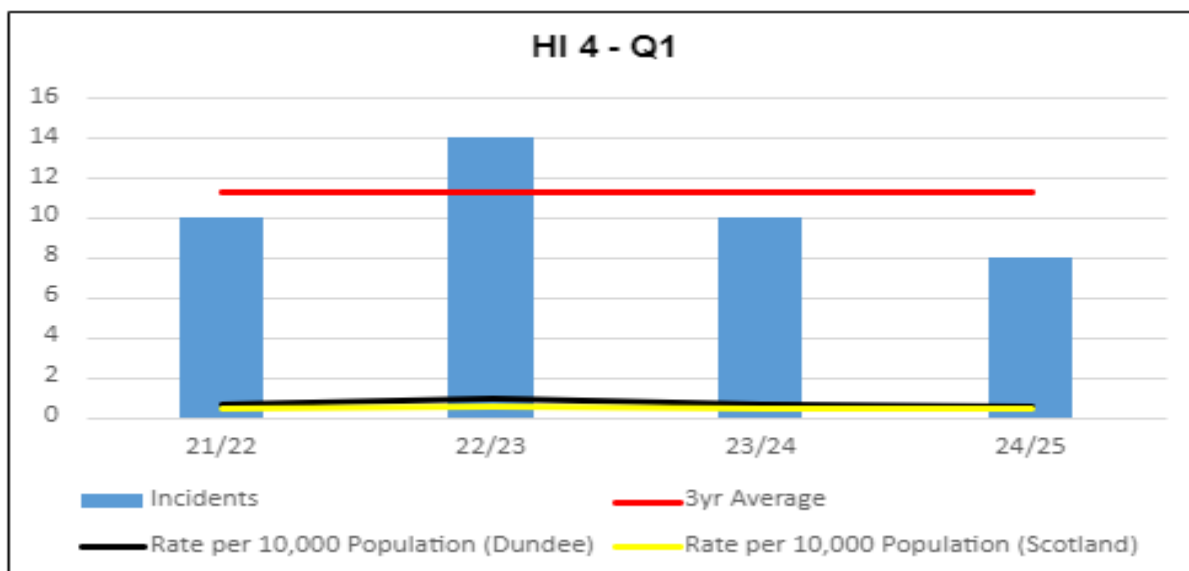


Table 3: Year to Date Performance

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 4: Non-Domestic Building Fires	10	14	11	8	Green	Below 37

HI 5 – Fatal Fire Casualties in Non-Domestic Buildings & HI 6 – Non-Fatal Fire Casualties in Non-Domestic Buildings

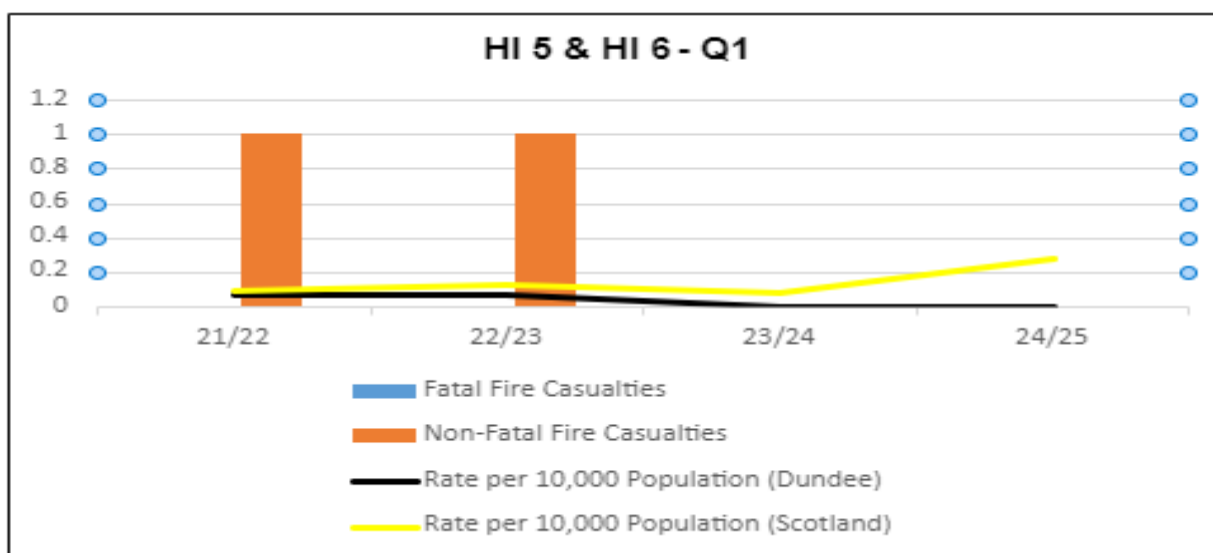


Table 4: Year to Date Performance

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 5: Fatal Fire Casualties	0	0	0	0	Green	0
HI 6: Non-Fatal Fire Casualties	1	1	0	0	Green	Below 2

Indicator Description

These headline indicators and targets cover the types of non-domestic buildings applicable to Part 3 of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 ('The Act') (e.g. care homes, hotels and hospitals) and is designed to reflect the effectiveness of fire safety management in respect of these types of buildings.

HI 4 - Non-Domestic Building Fires Applicable to the Act

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the rate of accidental fires in non-domestic buildings (where 'The Act' applies), by keeping these fires below 37 in Dundee during 2024/25

HI 5 – Fatal Fire Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires Applicable to the Act

This indicator counts those people for whom fire has been clearly identified as the cause of death, even if they die some time after the actual fire. Those who die at, or after, the fire but where fire is **not** identified as the cause of death are not included in these figures. As a headline target, the aim is to have zero Fatal Fire Casualties in non-domestic buildings applicable to the Act, in Dundee during 2024/25

HI 6 – Non-fatal Fire Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires Applicable to the Act

This headline target counts all types of non-fatal fire injury in non-domestic buildings, including precautionary checks. As a headline target, the aim is to reduce risk of injury from fire in non-domestic buildings, by keeping fire injuries at one in Dundee during 2024/25

What we aim to Achieve

As well as helping to deliver Priority Two: *Improving Fire Safety and Resilience in the Business Community*, meeting the headline targets will also support the long-term ambition of the City Plan for Dundee and supports achievement of the following local outcomes:

- Dundee will be an internationally recognised city at the heart of a vibrant region with more and better employment opportunities for people;
- Our communities will be safe and feel safe;
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Performance Management

During Q1 a total of 75 premises that fall within the scope of the Act were audited. The breakdown of these are as follows: 43 HMOs; 2 hotels; 3 schools; 3 museums; 13 self-catering premises; 6 licensed premises; 1 engineering workshop; 1 shop; 1 theatre; 2 other buildings open to the public. Of these, 6 were Post Fire Audits to provide support and guidance following an event (4 licensed premises, 1 workshop and 1 shop).

No patterns or trends were identified across these premises and support and guidance were given to improve fire safety management in the workplace in relation to the cause of the incidents. Other work has included working with NHS Management and other duty holders to reduce instances of false alarm activations. 8 high rise inspections have been carried out; 2 sports ground inspections have been carried out as part of Dundee City Council Sports Ground Advisory Group. Staff have also dealt with business-as-usual complaints and concerns as they were submitted to SFRS staff.

HI 7 – Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Incidents

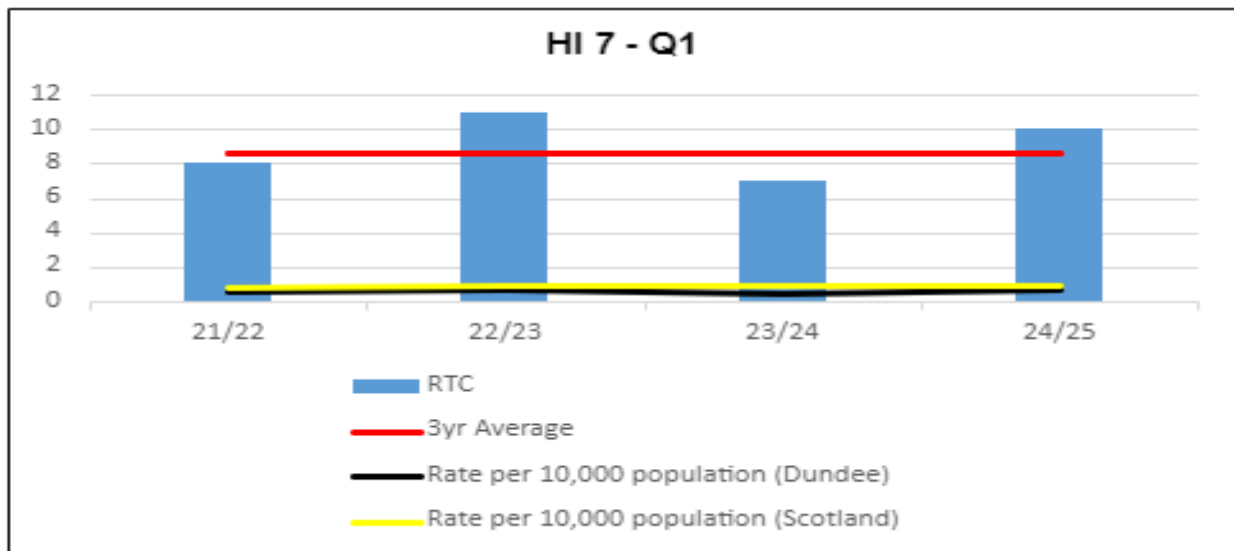


Table 5: Year to Date Performance

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 7: RTC Incidents	8	11	7	10	Green	Below 41

HI 8 – Fatal RTC Casualties & HI 9 – Non-Fatal RTC Casualties

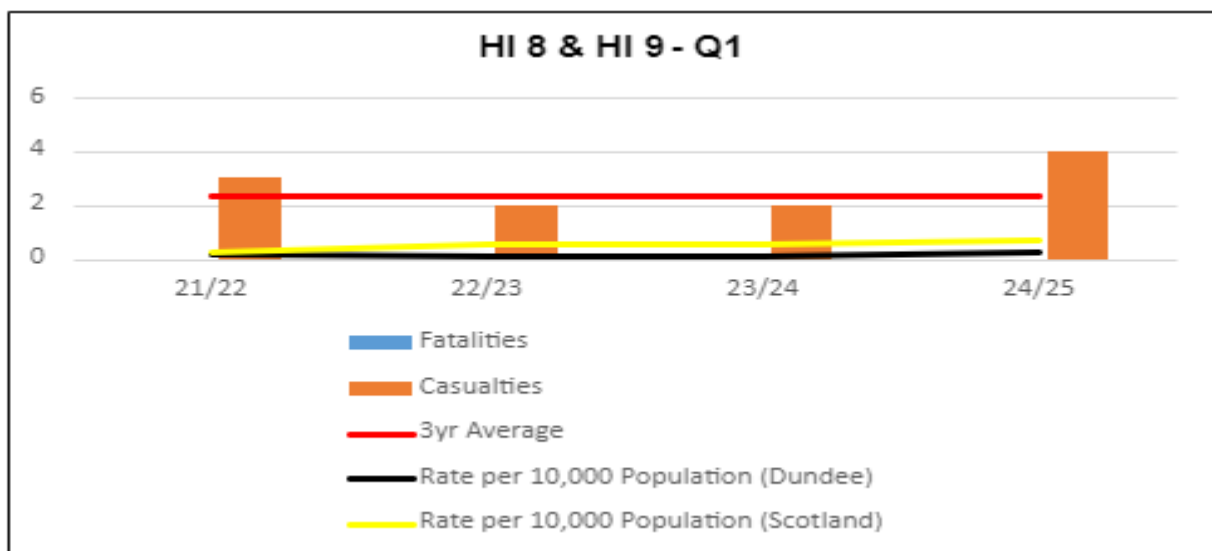


Table 6: Year to Date Performance

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 8: Fatal RTC Casualties	0	0	1	0	Green	0
HI 9: Non-Fatal RTC Casualties	3	2	1	4	Green	Below 19

Indicator Description

The SFRS has become increasingly involved in more non-fire related prevention work, in support of its role in promoting the wider safety and well-being of its communities, including minimising the impact of unintentional harm. The headline indicators and targets reflect the fact that most of non-fire related casualties attended by the SFRS in Dundee are at RTC Incidents.

HI 7 - RTC Incidents

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the rate of RTC incidents, by keeping them below 41 during 2024/25

HI 8 – Fatal RTC Casualties

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the risk of death from RTC's in Dundee, by keeping the number of fatal RTC casualties at 0 during 2024/25

HI 9 - Non-fatal RTC Casualties

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the risk of injury from RTC's in Dundee, by keeping non-fatal RTC casualties below 19 during 2024/25

What we aim to Achieve

As well as helping to deliver Priority Three: *Minimising the Impact of Unintentional Harm*, meeting the headline targets will also support the long-term ambition of the City Plan for Dundee and supports achievement of the following local outcomes:

- Our people will be better educated and skilled within a city renowned for learning and culture
- Our children will be safe, healthy, achieving, nurtured, active, respected, responsible and included
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- Our communities will be safe and feel safe

Performance Management

The Dundee Community Action Team (CAT) and operational crews are actively looking to support Police Scotland colleagues to get the road safety message across, the “New Driver Scheme” is a fantastic resource and with Virtual Headsets and video there can be a positive change made. Engagement with schools needs to be addressed and established through better communication to maximise the delivery to all Secondary schools in the city.

SFRS continue to share the Road Safety Scotland message through their community teams and operational crews. CAT have been working on pilot projects and activities (Safer Dundee) that reduce unintentional harm within the Dundee catchment the team have been working in partnership with the Anti-Social behaviour team, Police Scotland, Explore and the community wardens' team to deliver educational and diversionary messages

CAT are working with partners to extend the “Safer Dundee” Schools Transition pilot where nine Primary Schools (P7) received a multi-faceted educational initiative. These events delivered safety awareness and training in CPR, Water Awareness, Road Safety Awareness and education around the impact of deliberate fire raising.

The events were well received and SFRS working with partners are looking to extend this programme with a desire to reach all primary Schools in the city at P7 prior to the transition to high schools across Dundee. This will only be possible with a collaborative approach and sound communication strategies.

PRIORITY 4 – REDUCING UNWANTED FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

HI10 – Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS)

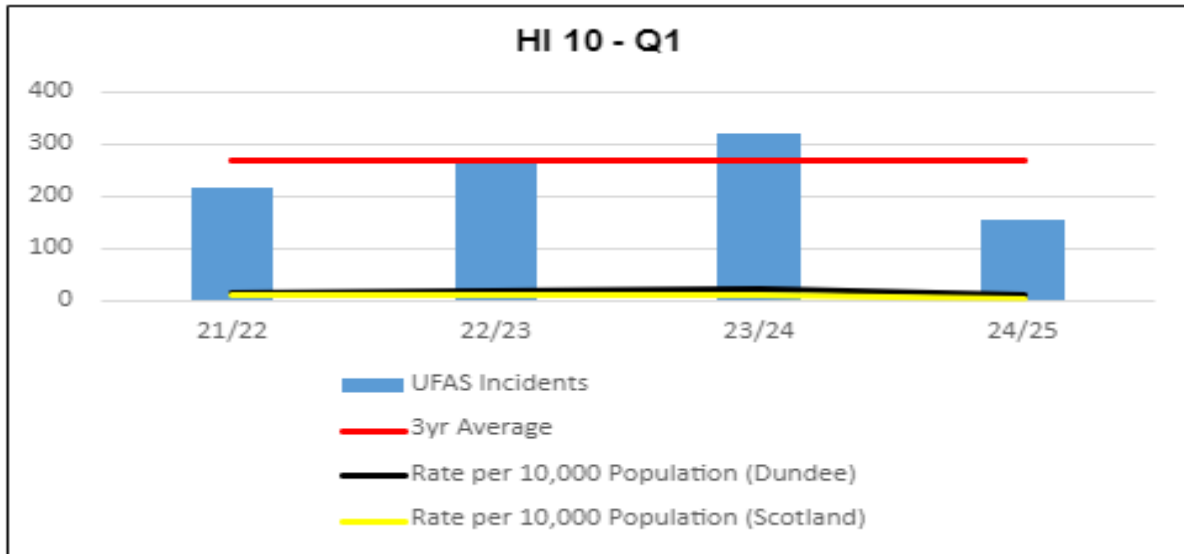


Table 7: Year to Date Performance

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 10: UFAS Incidents	215	272	321	164	Green	Below 1176

Indicator Description

Automatic Fire Alarms (AFA) are fundamental to providing early warning from fire, giving people the chance to evacuate safely. However, to be effective, they must be properly installed and maintained, and a good fire safety management regime must be in place by the duty holder, so they do not activate when there is no fire.

Every Unwanted Fire Alarm Signal from an AFA has an impact in terms of unnecessary blue light journeys, redirecting SFRS resources away from other activities such as community safety work and causing considerable disruption to businesses.

HI 10 – Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS)

As a headline target, the aim is to improve fire safety management and awareness, by reducing the number of attendances to unwanted fire alarm signals (UFAS) from automatic systems in non-domestic buildings to less than 1176 during 2024/25

What we aim to Achieve

As well as helping to deliver Priority Four: *Reducing Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals*, meeting the headline targets will also support the long-term ambition of the City Plan for Dundee and supports achievement of the following local outcomes:

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Performance Management

In Q1, SFRS were called out to 164 UFAS incidents in the city of Dundee. This is a decrease on the last quarter and less than half of the same quarter last year. Given the UFAS reduction strategy now being implemented we expect to see a drop in these numbers for Q2. Meaning less blue light journeys, increased appliance availability for incidents and less disruption to training and community safety events.

The table below lists the top five property types that had persistent call-outs due to UFAS during Q1.

Property Types	No. of UFAS
Hospitals/Medical Care	60
Student Halls of Residence	31
Sheltered Housing	11
Other type – Residential Home	10
Residential – Nurses Doctors accommodation	9

These incidents mainly occur around mealtimes with the cause trend being either cooking, faulty equipment or use of aerosols. Operational crews continue to advise and educate duty holders at every incident to reduce and prevent these types of unnecessary mobilisations. Most of these calls are preventable through behavioral change in the occupancy.

A focus on targeted UFAS engagement with partners, local premises and duty holders including management audits to support and educate repeat offenders to reduce unnecessary blue light journeys and not accept the overall reduction but focus on driving UFAS down in these premises to reduce the risk to Fire Fighters and public they present at every false alarm.

PRIORITY 5 – REDUCING DELIBERATE FIRES

HI 11 – Deliberate Primary Fires

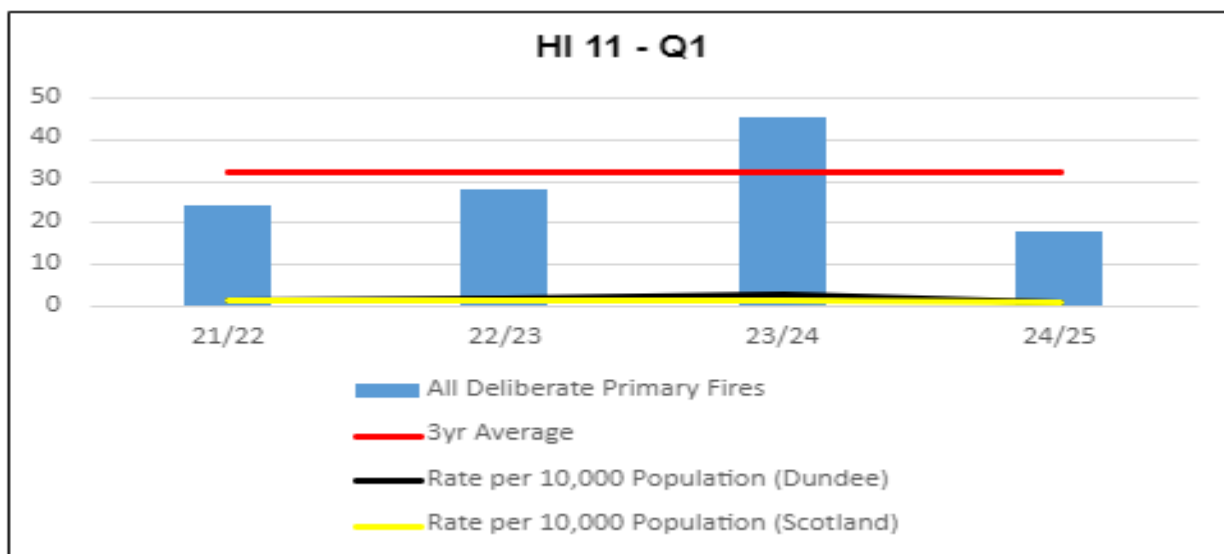


Table 8: Year to Date Performance

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 11: Deliberate Primary Fires	24	28	45	18	Red	Below 63

HI 12 – Deliberate Secondary Fires

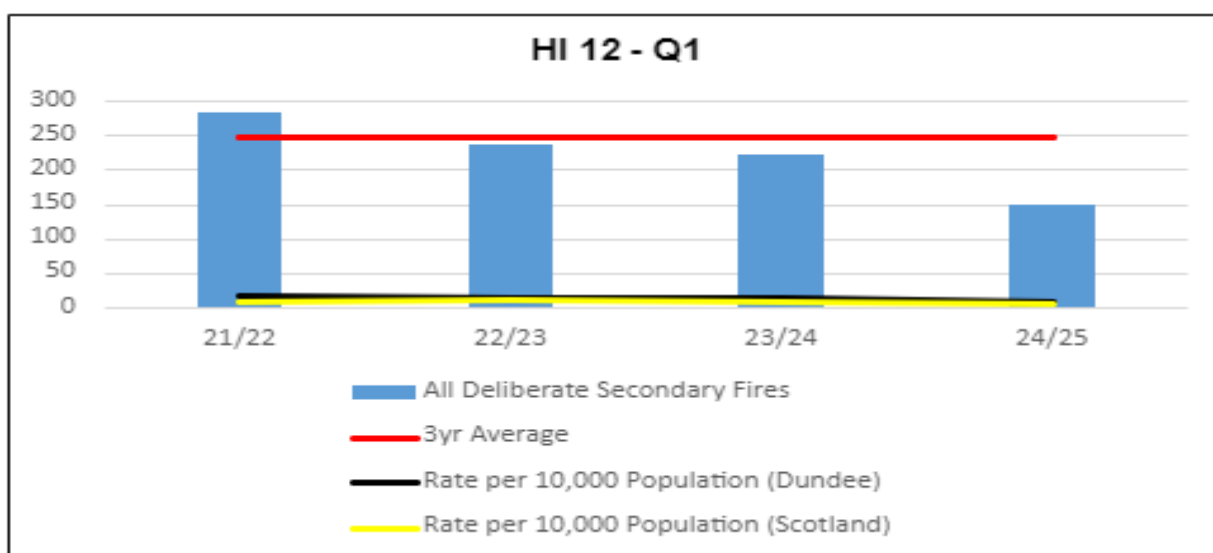


Table 9: Year to Date Performance

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 12: Deliberate Secondary Fires	282	237	222	150	Red	Below 512

Indicator Description

These headline and indicator targets account for all types of fire that are believed to have been started intentionally and are categorised as Deliberate Primary Fires and Deliberate Secondary Fires.

HI 11 – Deliberate Primary Fires

These deliberate fires cover the following types:

- Fires in the home
- Fires in non-domestic buildings
- Fires in motor vehicles

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the rate of deliberate primary fires in Dundee by keeping these fires below 63 during 2024/25.

HI 12 – Deliberate Secondary Fires

These deliberate fires cover the majority of outdoor fires including grassland and refuse fires and include fires in derelict buildings, but not chimney fires. As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the rate of deliberate secondary fires in Dundee by keeping these fires below 512 during 2024/25.

What we aim to Achieve

As well as helping to deliver Priority Five: *Reducing Deliberate Fires*, meeting the headline targets will also support the long-term ambition of the City Plan for Dundee and supports achievement of the following local outcomes:

- Dundee will be an internationally recognised city at the heart of a vibrant region with more and better employment opportunities for people;
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- Our people will live in strong, popular and attractive communities.

Performance Management

Fire-related antisocial behaviour (FSAB) places a significant demand on the resources of the SFRS, other public services and communities. These acts include deliberate Fire setting, malicious actuation of fire alarm systems, hoax calls, hydrant abuse and attacks on personnel. The SFRS will work in partnership to deliver Fire Safety Support and Education (FSSE). Through a programme of targeted interventions, FSSE will offer a flexible approach to assist in the education of those 18 and under who demonstrate an unsafe or concerning interest in fire. Both operational crews and Community action teams have been working with internal and external partners including Police Scotland and Anti-Social Behaviour Teams at DCC to drive down incidents of this type. SFRS continue to work around and have a presence in areas where repeat incidents occur were we target schools and groups to engage in diversionary engagements when children can learn through practical learning or SFRS staff giving talks on the effects of FASB and wilful fire Raising in communities.

PRIORITY 6 – EFFECTIVE RISK MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

Description

Risk Management and operational preparedness is a key area of work for the SFRS. In Dundee, this means:

- Knowing what the risks are in Dundee and then making plans, so we are resilient to respond to any event.
- Being prepared to respond to national threats or major emergencies.
- Developing flexibility to deploy crews, to take on a broadening role within the community.
- Firefighters being equipped to deal with emergencies safely and effectively and our stations being in a constant state of readiness.

As well as helping to deliver Priority Six: *Effective Risk Management and Operational Preparedness*, our activities will also support the long-term ambition of the City Plan for Dundee and supports achievement of the following local outcomes:

- Dundee will be an internationally recognised city at the heart of a vibrant region with more and better employment opportunities for people
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Activity

Training

During Q1 2024/25, we have delivered our quarterly training commitment to operational firefighters, whereby we trained and confirmed their preparedness to deal with:

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| • Breathing Apparatus | • Water Awareness |
| • RTC Extrication (Practical) | • Safe Working @ Height |
| • Pumps and Ladders | • Professional Behaviours |
| • Knots and Lines | • Mental Health Awareness |

Home Fire Safety Visits

Fire Fighters completed 394 visits in the quarter with 182 delivered to High-Risk properties. Fire fighters also delivered community safety advice following any domestic fire to properties in and around the area of the incident.

Community Work

Assisted Learning Support at Harris Academy - Blackness White watch supported the Assisted Learning Unit at Harris Academy with 4 visits, engaging with the children to form trust. This culminated in a station visit from the unit. Crews from Dundee stations also supported the Broughty Ferry Lifeboat Multi Agency Open Day, David Lloyds Mental Health Event and the Eastern Primary Summer Fair and provided Community Safety advice to the public and offers of Home Fire Safety Visits.

Operational Activity Spotlights

“Medical” and “Assist Other agencies” type incidents increased due to more direct requests from partner agencies in particular Police Scotland and Scottish Ambulance Service. Large decrease in secondary “other fires” however Secondary refuse fires shows a slight increase.

APPENDIX 1: COMMUNITY SAFETY ENGAGEMENT AND NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

Work Experience Students

Students from St Pauls and Grove Academy attended a 3-day work experience placement. During this time these young people were given an understanding of how the Fire Service works and all of its different functions within our communities. These Students are given tours around operational fire stations, operational control room and a tour round our support functions, recourse and store centre and workshops.

They are given an idea of how our Community Safety Department work and operates to reach the most vulnerable with HFSV, but the best part for them is when then can actively engage in firefighting activities and have an experience of moving in smoke and darkness rolling out delivery hose and casualty rescue. CSA Kevin Philip and Brogan Gilchrist are at the forefront of this school's engagement planning and liaising with school's work experience coordinators to identify young people who would benefit from this type of experience.



Dundee East Primary Schools Transition Project

Quarter one saw the start of a collaboration between the nine Dundee East Primary Schools, Scottish Fire & Rescue Community Action Team, Police Scotland, Dundee City Council ASB, Communities, East Youth & Community Safety teams, Braeview Academy & Craigie High School. Our aim is to drive down all types of Anti-social behaviours by engaging in a fun way with Primary Seven pupils as they transition to High School and build a sense of pride and confidence in how young people see themselves, their community and City.



APPENDIX 2: TRAINING EVENTS & NOTABLE INCIDENTS

RNLI Broughty Ferry, Dundee visitation and joint exercise.

The Red watch from Blackness Road conducted a visitation and multi-agency exercise at the RNLI Broughty Ferry, Dundee.

Prior to the exercise, they received an excellent presentation, highlighting the abilities of the lifeboat station, craft and crews, then they completed a tour of the building and familiarisation tour of the lifeboat prior to commencing the exercise.

This consisted of a scenario where a casualty required to be extricated from the hull of the craft after sustaining injuries that made self-extrication unachievable.

SFRS committed two Compressed Air Breathing Apparatus wearers to locate the casualty and also set up Safe Working At Height equipment to safely move the casualty out of the small access hatch and up onto the craft deck.

This was a very informative and worthwhile exercise, giving SFRS crews a valuable insight to the work of the RNLI and prior knowledge of the craft layout should a future rescue be required.



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