



Submission to:
Scottish Borders Council
Police, Fire and Rescue & Safer Communities Board

SUBJECT: PERFORMANCE REPORT 1ST APRIL 2022 30TH JUNE 2022.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The attached reports provide the year to date (YTD) performance data in addition to the Quarter 1 performance report for Prevention & Protection activities.

2. OUTPUTS

- 2.1 The following identifies the headline outputs over the reporting period.

Dwelling Fires

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) attended 18 dwelling fire during this reporting period, 3 more than the previous YTD reporting period.

1 of these fires were started deliberately.

10 of these fires started in the kitchen.

Fire Casualties/Fatalities

There have been 1 fire related casualties in this reporting period, two less than the previous YTD reporting period.

Further analysis shows that the casualty went to hospital for precautionary checks, after receiving first aid on scene from fire fighters and 3 were advised to seek medical advice.

There have been no fire fatalities within the reporting period.

Deliberate Fire setting (not including dwellings)

There were 52 deliberate fires in YTD reporting period, an increase of 26 in comparison to last year.

Unfortunately, many of these fires remain a result of anti-social behaviour. This is combatted by proactive and reactive prevention initiatives taken by SFRS and Safer Communities partners.

Road Traffic Collisions

During the reporting period SFRS attended 14 Road Traffic Collisions (RTC), an increase from in the previous YTD period. This needs to be seen in the context that last year, due to Covid related lockdowns, there was far less activity on our roads. Four people died within this reporting period at four separate RTC incidents.

Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS)

UFAS calls consist of equipment failure, false alarm with good intent and false alarm malicious.

Priority	YTD 2021/22	YTD 2022/23	+/--
Reduction in Dwelling Fires	15	18	+3
Reduction in Fire Casualties and Fatalities	3	1	-2
Reduction of Deliberate Fire Setting	26	52	+26
Reduction Road Traffic Collisions	7	14	+7
Reduction of Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals	115	121	+6

3 PREVENTION & PROTECTION

See attached report.

4 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 The Scottish Borders Police, Fire and Rescue and Safer Communities Board is invited to consider and otherwise to note the contents of both performance reports.

Hilary Sangster
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