



QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT

Covering the activities and performance in support of the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Angus 2017



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INTRODUCTION

This is the quarter three monitoring report covering the SFRS's performance and activities in support of the six priorities in the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Angus 2017, 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 Angus, this monitoring report shows how SFRS activities and performance contribute to the wider priorities of the Angus Council Community Planning Partnership (CPP), as set out in the Angus Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP).

The figures in this report are provisional, to provide the Committee with the SFRS's direction of travel in the Angus 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 Angus Council Scrutiny and Audit Committee agreed the new Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Angus on 22 September 2017, covering the 3-year period from 01 October 2017 to September 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 quarter three activity and year to date (YTD) progress, based on the annual targets. It aims to provide – at a glance – our direction of travel during the current reporting year.

<p>HI 1 Accident Dwelling Fires</p>  <p>Q3 – 26 Incidents YTD – 55 Incidents Annual Target – 93 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 2 ADF Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>Q3 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>	<p>HI 3 ADF Non-Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>Q3 – 5 YTD – 10 Annual Target – 22</p>
<p>HI 4 Non-domestic Building fires</p>  <p>Q3 – 5 Incidents YTD – 15 Incidents Annual Target – 24 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 5 Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>Q3 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>	<p>HI 6 Non-Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>Q3 – 0 YTD – 1 Annual Target – 0</p>
<p>HI 7 Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Incidents</p>  <p>Q3 – 12 Incidents YTD – 48 Incidents Annual Target – 52 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 8 Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>Q3 – 0 YTD – 5 Annual Target – 2</p>	<p>HI 9 Non-Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>Q3 – 13 YTD – 33 Annual Target – 26</p>
<p>HI 10 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals</p>  <p>Q3 – 87 Incidents YTD – 314 Incidents Annual Target – 378 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 11 Deliberate Primary Fires</p>  <p>Q3 – 5 Incidents YTD – 25 Incidents Annual Target – 25 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 12 Deliberate Secondary Fires</p>  <p>Q3 – 15 Incidents YTD – 98 Incidents Annual Target – 92 Incidents</p>

YTD Performance, Based on Annual Target

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

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Of the 12 headline indicators and targets, the following performance should be noted for quarter three 2017/18:

- The number of **ADF's** during quarter three, was just below the average number for that quarter. Performance during quarter three and year to date is meeting the annual target. Over the past 18 months, we have been experiencing a lower rate of ADF's.
- There were zero **ADF Fatal Casualties** during quarter three. This position has been maintained for three years, so performance is meeting the annual target.
- The number of **ADF Non-fatal Casualties** during quarter three was average for the quarter. Performance year to date is meeting the annual target, and over the past 18 months, we have been experiencing a lower rate of ADF's.
- The number of **Road Traffic Incidents** we attended reduced during quarter three when compared to the same quarter during 2016/17. However, year to date performance is not meeting the annual target. The Angus Council Safer Communities Forum is focussing on what can be done collaboratively to make our roads in Angus safer.
- The number of **Deliberate Secondary Fires** reduced significantly during quarter three. There has been sustained action to address deliberate fire setting at the former Strathmartine Hospital Site. Due to the spike experienced during quarter one, performance year to date is not meeting the annual target.

PRIORITY 1 - IMPROVING FIRE SAFETY IN THE HOME

HI 1 – Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADF)

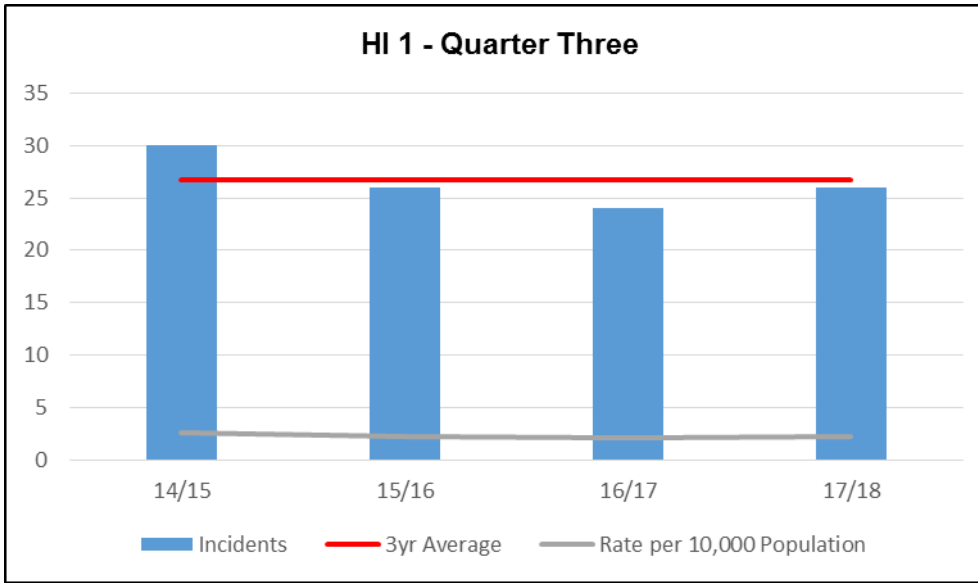


Table 1: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 1: ADF's	76	66	75	55	Green	93

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

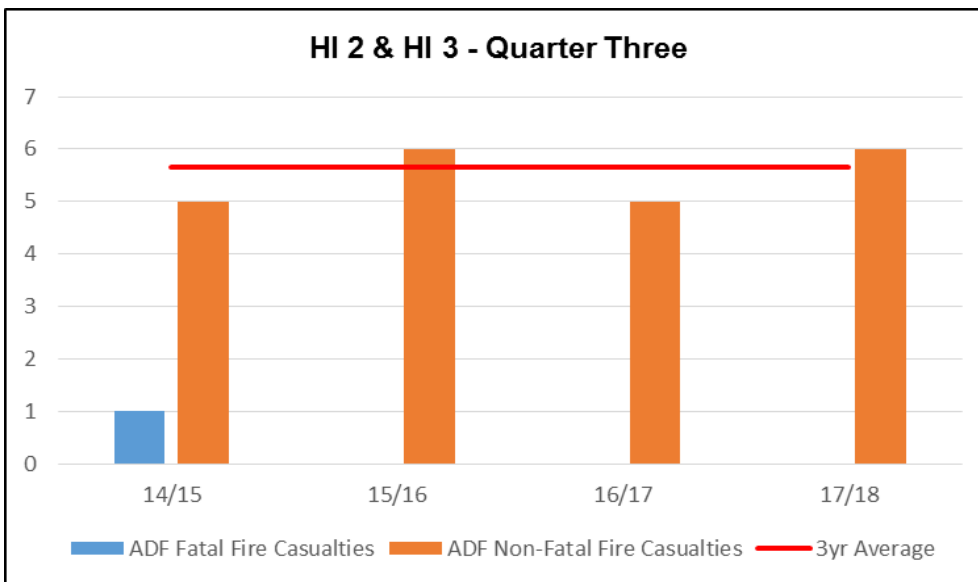


Table 2: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 2: ADF Fatal Casualties	1	0	0	0	Green	0
HI 3: ADF Non-Fatal Casualties	13	23	13	10	Green	22

Indicator Description

The largest single type of primary fire in Angus 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, in a growing Angus population and changing demographics, by keeping these fires **below 93**, each year.

HI 2 – ADF Fatal Casualties

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 ADF Fatal Casualties**, in Angus each year.

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, in an increasing Angus population, by keeping fire injuries **below 22**, each year.

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 a long term ambition in the Angus LOIP: *To be in the top five Scottish local authority areas for least rate of primary dwelling fires by 2030.*

We also link this headline target to improving the following Angus LOIP outcomes:

- Safe, secure, vibrant and sustainable communities
- Improved physical, mental and emotional health and well-being
- An enhanced, protected and enjoyed natural and built environment

Performance Management

There were 26 ADF's during quarter three, which is just below the average for that quarter. During quarter three, cooking was the main cause in almost half of the ADF's we attended. Year to date, the total number of ADF's stands at 55, a low number of ADF's when compared to the previous 3 years. We therefore continue to show green for achieving the HI 1 annual target.

There were zero ADF Fatal Casualties during quarter three, which means that it's been three years since the last ADF Fatal Casualty. We therefore continue to show green for achieving the HI 2 annual target.

There were six ADF Non-Fatal Casualties during quarter three, which is average for that quarter. Of the six ADF Non-Fatal Casualties, one was admitted to hospital with injuries that appeared to be serious. Year to date, the total number of ADF Non-Fatal Casualties stands at 10, so we are showing green for achieving the HI 3 annual target.

In support of the targets, the Persons at Risk and Referral sections of Appendix One, details a range of activities we conducted during quarter three, including completing 348 Home Fire Safety Visits, of which 160 were targeted at high risk individuals. In support of the Angus Community Justice priorities, we will be working with the Glen Isla project, to explore opportunities for helping women who have been through the criminal justice system, to re-integrate safely back into the community.

PRIORITY 2 – IMPROVING FIRE SAFETY AND RESILIENCE IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

HI 4 – Non-Domestic Building Fires

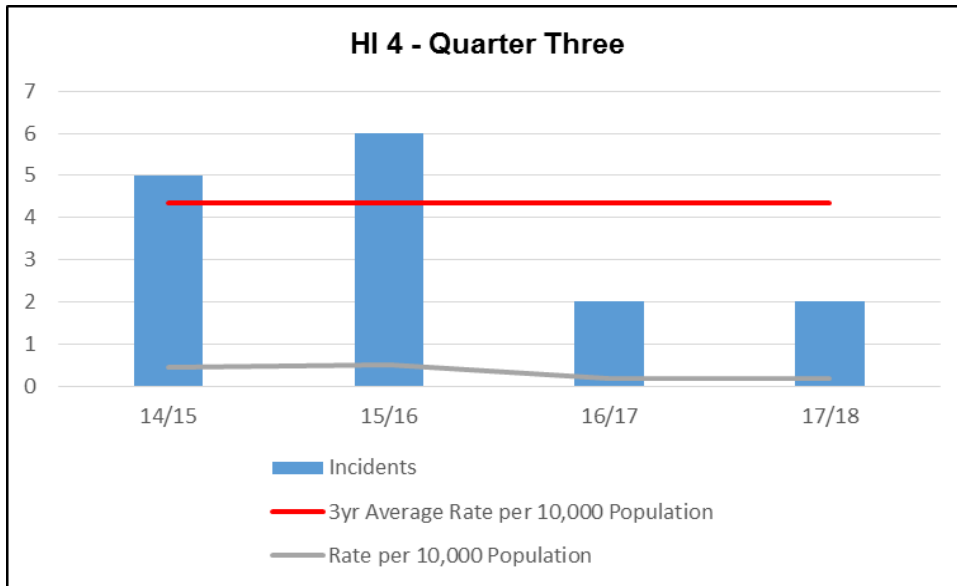


Table 3: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 4: Non-Domestic Building Fires	16	20	16	15	Green	24

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

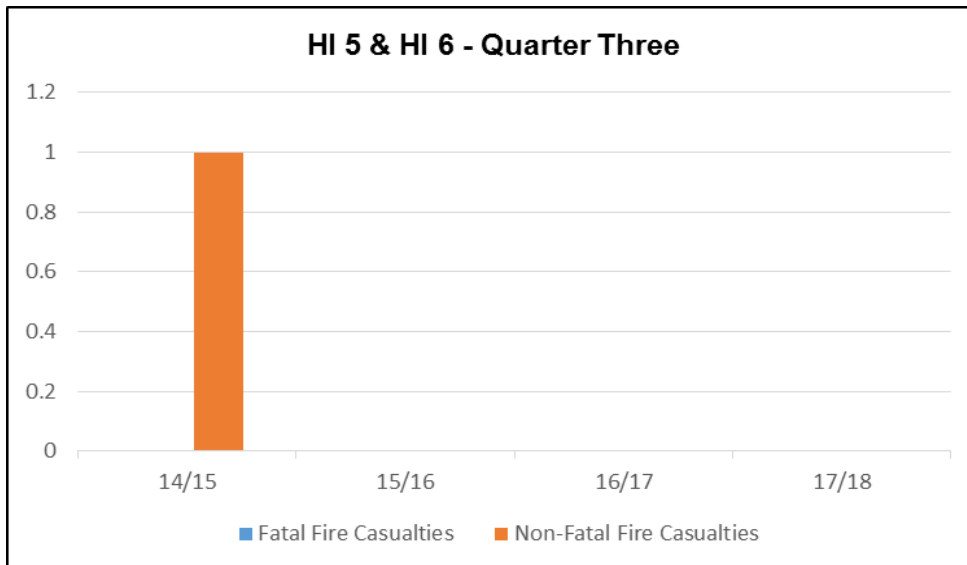


Table 4: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 5: Fatal Fire Casualties	0	1	0	0	Green	0
HI 6: Non-Fatal Fire Casualties	1	0	0	1	Red	0

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 24**, in Angus each year.

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 sometime 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 Angus each year.

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 have **Zero Non-fatal Fire Casualties** in non-domestic buildings applicable to the Act, in Angus each year.

What we aim to Achieve

As well as helping to deliver Priority Two: *Improving Fire Safety and Resilience in the Business Community*, we also link this headline target to improving the following Angus LOIP outcomes:

- Safe, secure, vibrant and sustainable communities
- An inclusive and sustainable economy
- An enhanced, protected and enjoyed natural and built environment

Performance Management

There were 5 accidental fires in non-domestic buildings during quarter three, which is the average for that quarter. On investigation, the main causes of fire were faulty equipment and overheating. Year to date, the total number of accidental fires in non-domestic buildings stands at 15 and is therefore showing green for achieving the HI 4 annual target.

There were zero Non-Domestic Fatal Casualties during quarter three. It's now been over two and half years since the last fatal casualty and we are therefore showing green for achieving the HI 5 annual target.

There were zero Non-Domestic Non-Fatal Casualties during quarter three. Year to date, the total number of Non-Domestic Non-Fatal Casualties stands at one, so we are showing red for achieving the HI 6 annual target.

During quarter three, 34 fire safety audits were targeted at high life risk non-domestic premises, and all were broadly compliant with fire safety regulations. Where necessary, we will be working with the duty holders, to improve their fire safety arrangements. Looking ahead, we are working with Angus Council's Safety, Health and Wellbeing Manager, to develop a programme of audits that will focus on making council premises critical to local infrastructure, resilient from fire.

PRIORITY 3 – MINIMISING THE IMPACT OF UNINTENTIONAL HARM

HI 7 – Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Incidents

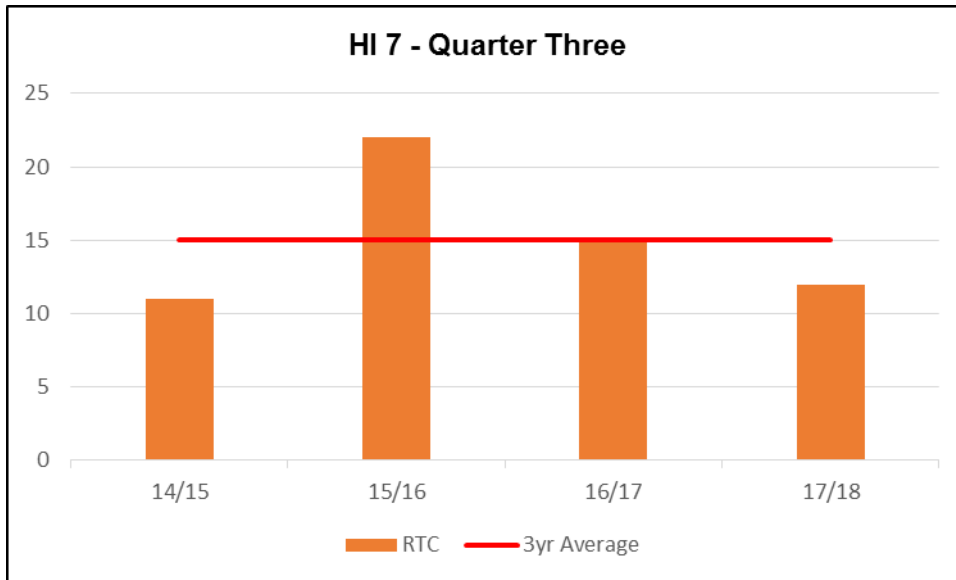


Table 5: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 7: RTC Incidents	30	46	40	48	Red	52

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

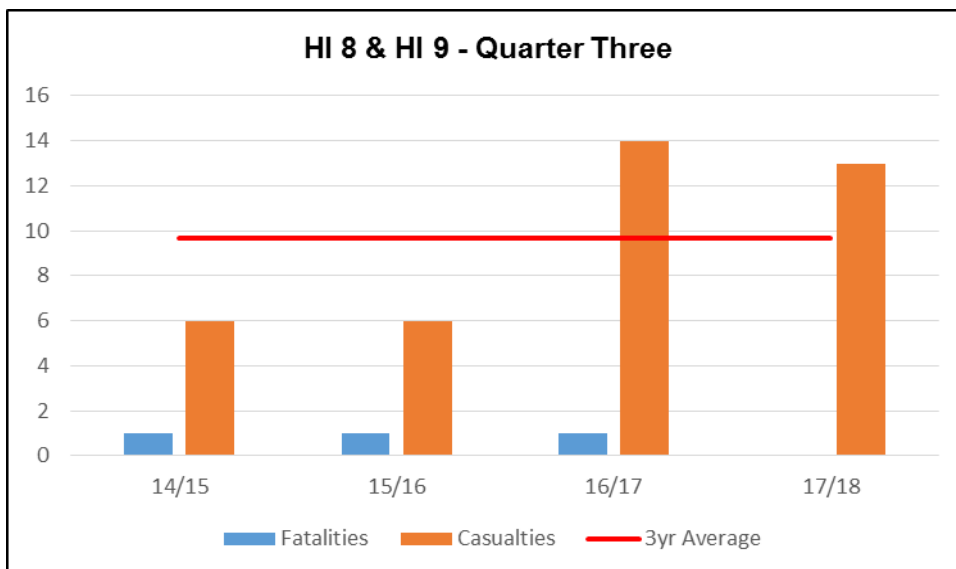


Table 6: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 8: Fatal RTC Casualties	1	2	2	5	Red	2
HI 9: Non-Fatal RTC Casualties	18	12	30	33	Red	26

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 incidents attended by the SFRS in Angus are RTC Incidents.

HI 7 - RTC Incidents

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the rate of RTC incidents, by keeping them **below 52** each year.

HI 8 – Fatal RTC Casualties

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the risk of death from RTC's in Angus, by keeping them **below 2** each year.

HI 9 - Non-fatal RTC Casualties

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the risk of injury from RTC's in Angus, by keeping non-fire injuries **below 26** each year.

What we aim to Achieve

As well as helping to deliver Priority Three: *Minimising the Impact of Unintentional Harm*, we also link these headline targets to improving the following Angus LOIP outcomes:

- Safe, secure, vibrant and sustainable communities
- Improved physical, mental and emotional health and well-being

Performance Management

We attended 12 RTC Incidents, to assist in the release/extrication of the occupants of the vehicles. This is a reduction in comparison to the same quarter in 2016/17 when there were 15. Year to date, the total number of RTC Incidents we attended stands at 48 and is therefore showing red for achieving the HI 7 annual target.

There were zero Fatal RTC Casualties during quarter three. However, year to date, the total number of Fatal RTC Casualties stands at five, so we are showing red for achieving the HI 8 annual target.

Of the 12 RTC Incidents we attended during quarter three, there were 13 non-fatal casualties. Year to date, the total number of Non-Fatal RTC Casualties stands at 33, so we are showing red for achieving the HI 9 annual target.

The notable event at Appendix Two, provides an overview of the Safe Drive Stay Alive Event, which was held at the Reid Hall on 08 & 09 November. This event was coordinated by the SFRS and involved working with NHS, Ambulance, Police and Angus Council staff, to deliver the event successfully.

Looking ahead, the Angus Council Safer Communities Forum has established short term working groups, to assess the priority areas in the Community Safety and Anti-social Behaviour Strategy and co-develop delivery plans for addressing them. A Road Safety Group has therefore been established, to look at what can be done collaboratively to make our roads in Angus safer.

PRIORITY 4 – REDUCING UNWANTED FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

HI10 – Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

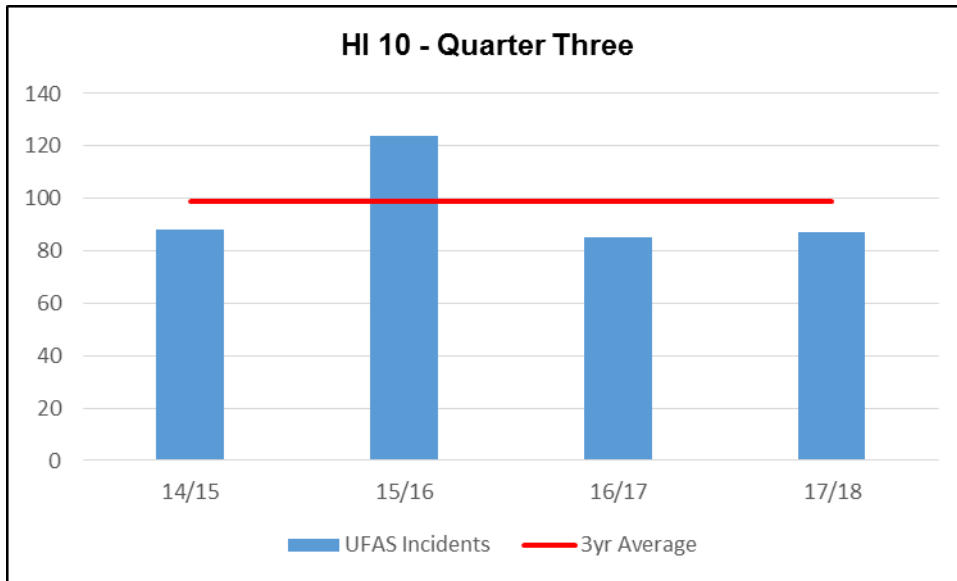


Table 7: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 10 : UFAS Incidents	293	329	280	314	Amber	378

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 (UFAS) 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 378** each year.

What we aim to Achieve

As well as helping to deliver Priority Four: *Reducing Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals*, this headline target supports the SFRS's national target for reducing UFAS by 15% over the next three years.

We also link this headline target to improving the following Angus LOIP outcomes:

- An inclusive and sustainable economy

Performance Management

During quarter three, we were called out to 87 UFAS. This is a slight increase in comparison to the same quarter in 2016/17 when there were 85 UFAS, but a reduction of 33% when compared to last quarter when there were 130 UFAS. In total, UFAS accounted for 22% of our total operational demand during quarter three and were the cause of 40% of all false alarms in Angus. Year to date, the total number of UFAS stands at 314, so we are showing amber for achieving the HI 10 annual target.

The table below lists the 5 property types that had persistent call-outs due to UFAS during quarter three.

Property Types	No. of UFAS
Education (Primary/Secondary)	15
Residential Care Homes	11
Retail	8
Young offenders unit	7
Hospitals and medical care	6

UFAS incidents create a significant number of unnecessary blue light journeys, placing our firefighters and communities at risk, and tying up resources that may be needed at a real emergency elsewhere. To reduce the impact of UFAS, we have introduced a process, that will ensure our weight and speed of response to UFAS incidents is based on risk.

Looking ahead to quarter four, we will be working in partnership with Angus Council's School Operations Officer, to reduce UFAS incidents within their primary and secondary schools. By working collaboratively, we aim to minimise the drain UFAS have on our resources, and equally, the disruption schools experience to carefully planned lessons when they occur.

PRIORITY 5 – REDUCING DELIBERATE FIRES

HI 11 – Deliberate Primary Fires

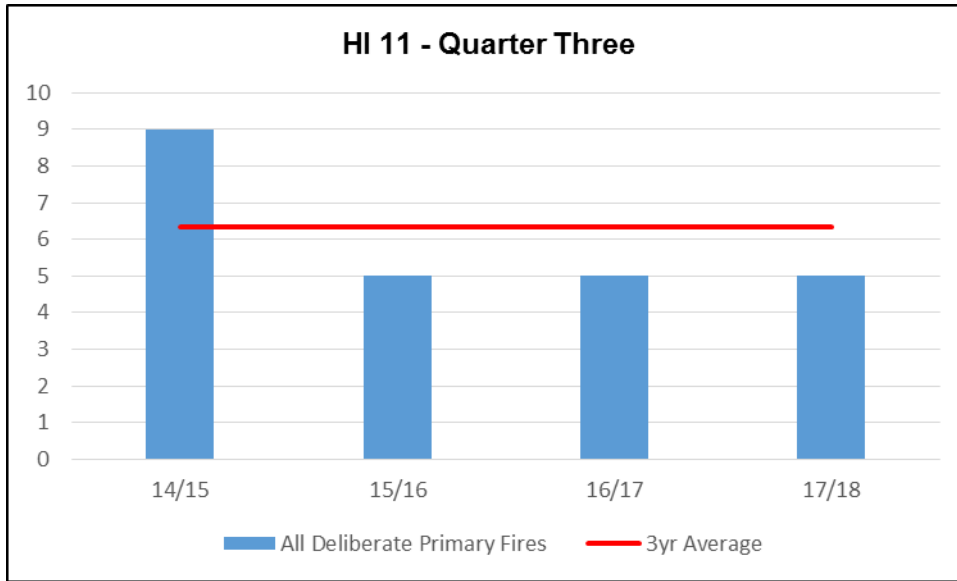


Table 8: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 11: Deliberate Primary Fires	23	21	17	25	Red	25

HI 12 – Deliberate Secondary Fires

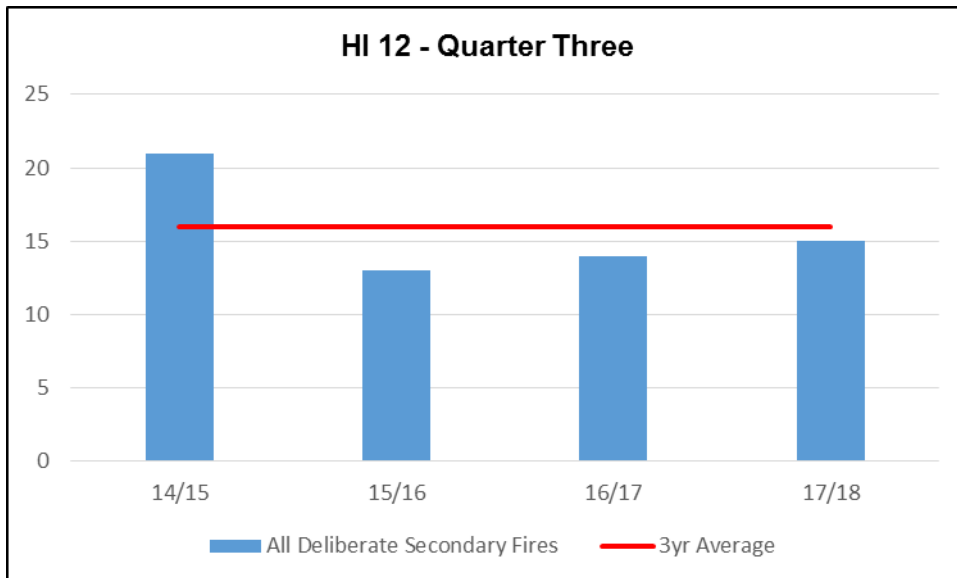


Table 9: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	YTD	Annual Target
HI 12: Deliberate Secondary Fires	88	67	66	98	Red	92

Indicator Description

These headline and indicators 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 Angus by keeping these fires **below 25** each year.

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 Angus by keeping these fires **below 92** each year.

What we aim to Achieve

As well as helping to deliver Priority Five: *Reducing Deliberate Fires*, we also link this headline target to improving the following Angus LOIP outcomes:

- Safe, secure, vibrant and sustainable communities
- An inclusive and sustainable economy
- An enhanced, protected and enjoyed natural and built environment
- Children in Angus will have the best start in life

Performance Management

There were 5 deliberate primary fires reported during quarter three, which is equal to the same quarter in 2016/17, and a reduction of 3 when compared to quarter two 2017/18. These fires ranged from vehicle fires, to standing woodland and crop. Year to date, the total number of deliberate primary fires we attended stands at 25, and is therefore showing red for achieving the HI 11 annual target.

There were 15 deliberate secondary fires reported during quarter three, which is an increase of one in comparison to the same quarter in 2016/17, and a reduction 14 when compared to quarter two 2017/18. The number of deliberate secondary fires in the former Strathmartine Hospital area during quarter three, halved when compared to quarter two 2017/18. Year to date, the total number of deliberate secondary fires stands at 98 and as a result of the significant spike experienced during quarter one, we are showing red for achieving the HI 12 annual target.

During quarter three, cross border initiatives with our Dundee partners continued to focus on tackling deliberate fires in the former Strathmartine hospital site. The youth engagement section of Appendix One also details a wide range of activities in support of the targets. Looking ahead, a site visit with Building Standards and Police Scotland is organised for the former Strathmartine Hospital site. This visit is in support of a joint assessment, to determine what further actions the partnership can take, to tackle deliberate fires and other forms of anti-social behaviour.

PRIORITY 6 – EFFECTIVE RISK MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

Description

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

- Knowing what the risks are in Angus 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 quipped to deal with emergencies safely and effectively and our stations being in a constant state of readiness.

What we aim to Achieve

As well as helping to deliver Priority Six: *Effective Risk Management and Operational Preparedness*, our activities also support improving the following Angus LOIP outcomes:

- Safe, secure, vibrant and sustainable communities
- An inclusive and sustainable economy
- An enhanced, protected and enjoyed natural and built environment
- Improved physical, mental and emotional health and well-being

Activity

During quarter three we delivered our quarterly training commitment to operational firefighter's, whereby we trained and tested their preparedness to deal with:

- Road Traffic Collisions
- Large Animal Rescues
- Compartment Fires

Firefighters continued to visit sites within their station area so that they are aware of the associated risks and hazards, and if required can take effective actions in dealing with incidents at these sites. During quarter three, firefighters visited a range of sites to gather operational intelligence and review our response plans. These included reviewing our operational intelligence and response plans for dealing with incidents at heritage sites in Angus, including Glamis Castle and Cortachy Castle.

On-going recruitment for RDS firefighters in the Angus area continued to be a priority during quarter three.

Helping to build community resilience, so that residents are prepared in an emergency is important to us. As a key partner in delivering the Scottish Government's Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest strategy, we equipped 120 members of the public with life-saving CPR skills during quarter three. This included an event held at Forfar Community Campus.

We also attended the official opening of the Nevay/Eassie Community Resilience Hub. This has led to opportunities, to work with the staff at the Hub, to strengthen resilience and overall safety within the communities served by Hub.

Looking ahead, we will be engaging with primary employers of our RDS staff, to thank them for their support. Working with Angus Council's Economic Development Manager, we also aim to encourage other key employers in the Angus area, to support the retained service.

APPENDIX 1: COMMUNITY SAFETY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

This section provides details of community safety engagement programmes undertaken within Angus during the third quarter of 2017-18, in support of our priorities and targets.

Youth Engagement

1. Angus Community Action Team (CAT) together with local fire crews from Arbroath and Forfar staffed the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) Mobile Museum at Asda Arbroath and Forfar Community Campus, Holiday Club on the 4th & 5th October. Topics covered with visitors included SFRS heritage, bonfire safety, home safety and youth engagement.
2. Various Schools throughout Angus visited during the period by local fire crews and Angus Community Safety Advocate (CSA) highlighting Bonfire and Firework Safety.
3. Princes Trust Group attended Arbroath Fire Station on 31st October taking part in Young Firefighter practical activities with local Retained fire crews and Angus CSA.
4. Rainbows received a Fire Safety Talk at Kirriemuir Fire station on 2nd November with local Angus CSA.
5. Arbroath Retained firefighters and Police Scotland joint working initiative regarding local youth anti-social behaviour issues at Arbroath Fire Station on 10th November.
6. Arbroath firefighters ran a Youth Firefighter programme with Careers Information and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training for the Stepping Stones Project at Arbroath Fire Station on 15th November.
7. Attended a Youth Engagement workshop at St. Andrews Church, Arbroath on 3rd November with Angus LALO & Group Manager Service Delivery for Angus. This was in support of developing an Angus wide Youth Engagement Strategy.
8. Angus CAT members and Angus fire personnel facilitated an Anthony Nolan Donor Event at Monifieth High School on 12th December. A total of 66 pupil donors registered.
9. P6 and P7 School Careers Talk at Barnhill Primary School on 20th December with Angus LALO.

Persons at Risk

10. Angus CAT members received a new batch (33) of Technology Enabled Care (TEC) Funded Hard of Hearing Smoke Alarms in October to distribute to vulnerable Angus residents through partnership referral working with North East Sensory Services (NESS) and Angus Community Alarms.
11. Angus CAT members received Suicide Intervention & Prevention Programme (SIPP) Training at Stracathro Hospital on 18th October by James Kennedy (NHS).
12. Angus CAT members attended Universal Credit Awareness Event at Russell Square, Arbroath with Angus Council Welfare Rights on 25th October.
13. Angus LALO attended a Multi-agency Significant Complex Case Integration Group (SCCIG) case conference concerning vulnerable Angus citizens on 10th November.
14. Brechin Retained firefighters attended multi-agency community safety event for rural communities at Ingles Hall, Edzell on 11th November.
15. Angus LALO and Prevention and Protection Manager met with Angus Care & Repair to explore Home Safety Visits and joint working on 30th November.
16. Tayside Alcohol Awareness Event and winter safety promotion work with Angus CAT members and Angus Alcohol and Drug Partnership at Tesco Forfar on 4th December.

17. Angus LALO held a Welfare Rights Pilot follow-up meeting with Angus Council Welfare Rights managers at Forfar Fire Station on 11th December.
18. Angus LALO attended the Angus Adult Protection Committee Meeting at St. Margaret's House Forfar on 13th December.
19. Numerous Joint Home Fire Safety Visits ongoing with Angus CAT members and Community Mental Health Teams, Angus Council Home Care Assessors, Community Housing Teams, Deaf Links workers etc.
20. Angus LALO attended regular fortnightly multi-agency Adult Protection Early Screening Group case conferences at Gowanlea, Arbroath for vulnerable Angus citizens.
21. Angus LALO attended regular bi-monthly multi-agency Angus Falls Group meetings, discussing Safe and Well Visits and service transformation at the meeting held at Monifieth Health Centre on 17th October.
22. Angus LALO and CSA provided Home Fire Safety Visit promotion and Risk Recognition talks to a range of groups, including Better Balance Classes (Falls Victims), the Brechin Acorn Club and Montrose Stroke Club.

Road Safety

23. The Safe Drive Stay Alive Roadshow was held at the Reid Hall, Forfar on 8th & 9th November stewarded by the Angus CAT and local retained firefighters. The event was delivered to over 1000 Angus pupils over the course of the two days.

Referrals

24. Angus CSA carried out joint working with Angus Alive Mobile Library to various rural and remote Angus locations to provide Home Fire Safety Visit promotion and Risk Recognition. Suitable advice and fire safety literature was distributed and Home Fire Safety Visits were organised for members of these remote/rural communities.
25. On-going Home Fire Safety Visit referrals from Police Scotland, Locality District Nursing Teams, Community Mental Health Teams, Social Work teams, North East Sensory Services (NESS), Angus Care & Repair, Community Housing Teams etc.
26. A total of 348 Home Fire Safety Visits completed for quarter 3 of which 160 were High Risk.
27. A total of 12 Adult Protection referrals were submitted to the relevant partners during quarter three.

Further Developments

28. Angus CAT members visited the SFRS Safe & Well Visit Demonstration House at Cambuslang Training College on 26th October for familiarisation and to learn about new home assistive technology available.
29. Angus CAT members received SFRS Home Fire Safety Visit App & e-learning module input at Perth Fire Station on 28th November.
30. The Angus CSA undertook fire setters counselling training, in support of working with youths who show fire setting behaviours.

APPENDIX 2: NOTABLE EVENT – SAFE DRIVE STAY ALIVE



The multi-agency Safe Drive Stay Alive (SDSA) Roadshow, is a road safety educational approach for young people, first run in Scotland in 2002.

At its heart, is a hard-hitting and emotive theatre style event designed to raise awareness of the risks and potential impact of unsafe driving among young people, and encourage young people to behave more responsibly as road users. SDSA events bring together a large number of young people, and use a mixture of film, live

presentation and real life testimony from members of the emergency services (who regularly deal with road collisions) and from members of the public (whose lives have been affected by road collisions).

The latest event was held at the Reid Hall, Forfar on 8th & 9th November, stewarded by Angus CAT members and local retained firefighters. The event was delivered to over 1000 S5/S6 school pupils covering all Angus Secondary Schools.

SFRS prevention and protection manager Station Manager Ewan Baird, made clear the importance of getting the safety message across to the school pupils.

He explained: “Too many young people are unaware how easily a driver can lose control and how terrible the consequences can be.

“The people who see the show are likely to be learning to drive, to have recently passed their test or to be in the car with a new driver.

“Sadly, the professionals involved in Safe Drive Stay Alive have all seen first-hand the awful results of something going wrong.

“By sharing our experience of needless tragedies with young people we can make them consider their actions so they can choose never to put themselves or others at risk.”