



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.

ALL INCIDENTS ATTENDED DURING QUARTER 2 - 362		
<p>HI 1 Accident Dwelling Fires</p>  <p>Q3 – 24 Incidents YTD – 59 Incidents Annual Target – below 86</p>	<p>HI 2 ADF Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>Q3 – 1 YTD – 2 Annual Target – 0</p>	<p>HI 3 ADF Non-Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>Q3 – 0 YTD – 8 Annual Target – below 21</p>
<p>HI 4 Non-domestic Building fires</p>  <p>Q3 – 5 Incidents YTD – 13 Incidents Annual Target – below 16</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 – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>
<p>HI 7 Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Incidents</p>  <p>Q3 – 11 Incidents YTD – 36 Incidents Annual Target – below 62</p>	<p>HI 8 Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>Q3 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – below 4</p>	<p>HI 9 Non-Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>Q3 – 3 YTD – 16 Annual Target – below 36</p>
<p>HI 10 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals</p>  <p>Q3 – 92 Incidents YTD – 295 Incidents Annual Target – below 360</p>	<p>HI 11 Deliberate Primary Fires</p>  <p>Q3 – 0 Incidents YTD – 10 Incidents Annual Target – below 26</p>	<p>HI 12 Deliberate Secondary Fires</p>  <p>Q3 – 10 Incidents YTD – 88 Incidents Annual Target – below 85</p>

YTD Performance, Based on Annual Target

	Below target
	Less than 10% above target
	10% or more above target

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Of the 12 headline indicators and targets, the following performance should be noted for quarter three 2018/19:

- There was one **ADF Fatal Casualty** during quarter three. This occurred at River Street, Brechin during the month of November. Appendix two provides more information regarding this incident. Year to date, there have been two ADF Fatal Casualties.
- There were zero **ADF Non-fatal Casualties** during quarter three. It is worth noting that this figure has not been achieved during any other quarter over the past 5 years. Year to date, the number of ADF Non-fatal Casualties are very low and well on track for meeting end of year targets.
- Year to date the number of **Road Traffic Incidents** we have attended is low in comparison to other years. Correspondingly, the number of fatal and non-fatal RTC Casualties are also low. It is worth noting, of the 36 RTC's we've attended year to date, there have been zero fatal RTC Casualties. Appendix three outlines the Safe Drive Stay Alive Event held in November, in support of educating young people on road safety.
- The number of **Deliberate Secondary Fires** reduced significantly during quarter three when compared to the last quarter and same quarter last year. There has been sustained action to address deliberate fire setting in the Strathmartine area. It is therefore particularly pleasing to note the significant reductions in deliberate secondary fires in this area. We attended one deliberate secondary fire in this area during quarter

PRIORITY 1 - IMPROVING FIRE SAFETY IN THE HOME

HI 1 – Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADF)

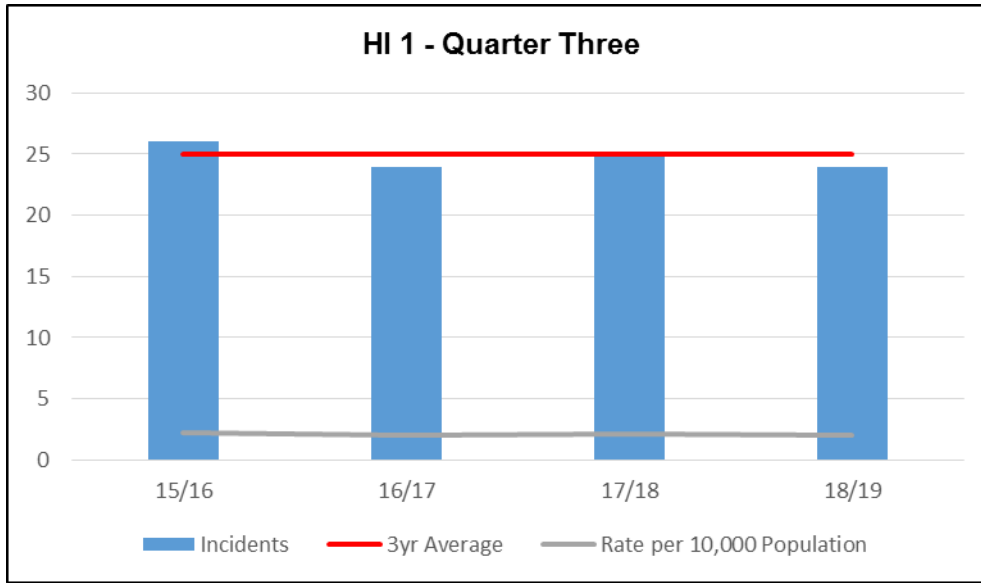


Table 1: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 1: ADF's	66	75	54	59	Green	86

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

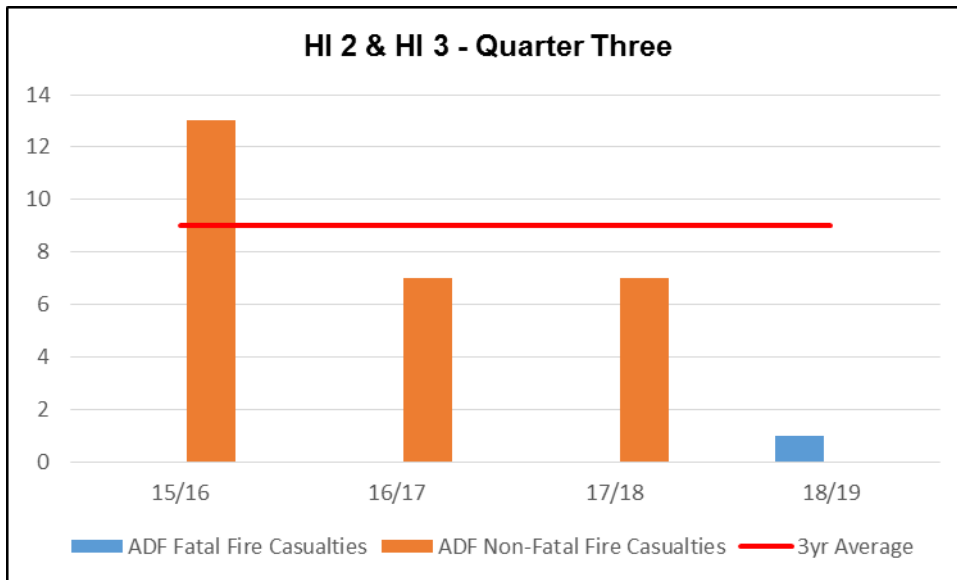


Table 2: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 2: ADF Fatal Casualties	0	0	0	2	Red	0
HI 3: ADF Non-Fatal Casualties	23	13	11	8	Green	21

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 86**, 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 21**, 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 24 ADF's during quarter three, which is below average for that quarter. A high percentage of these ADF's were classed as low severity, requiring no or very little intervention from the fire service. Cooking continues to be the main cause of ADF's we attend, with over half of all ADF's we attend being attributed to cooking. Year to date, the total number of ADF's stands at 60, so we continue to show green for achieving the HI 1 annual target.

There was one ADF Fatal Casualty during quarter three. Appendix two outlines the circumstances surrounding this tragic incident and the actions we have taken following the event. Based on our target of zero ADF Fatal Casualties for the year end, we are currently showing red for achieving the HI 2 annual target.

There was zero ADF Non-Fatal Casualties during quarter three. It is worth noting that this figure has not been achieved during any other quarter over the past 5 years. Year to date, ADF Non-Fatal Casualties stands at 8, so we are showing green for achieving the HI 3 annual target.

In support of the targets, appendix one, details a range of activities during quarter three, including completing 353 Home Fire Safety Visits, of which 167 were targeted at high risk individuals. There is a higher risk of fires in the home over the festive period. As part of our winter safety campaign, we therefore attended various public venues to promote fire safety in

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

HI 4 – Non-Domestic Building Fires

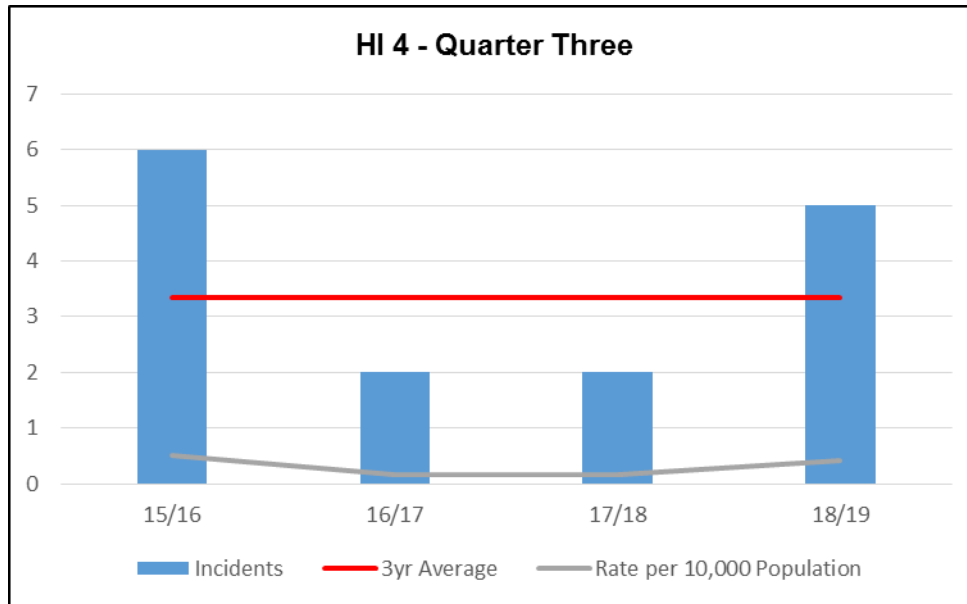


Table 3: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 4: Non-Domestic Building Fires	16	12	11	13	Amber	16

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

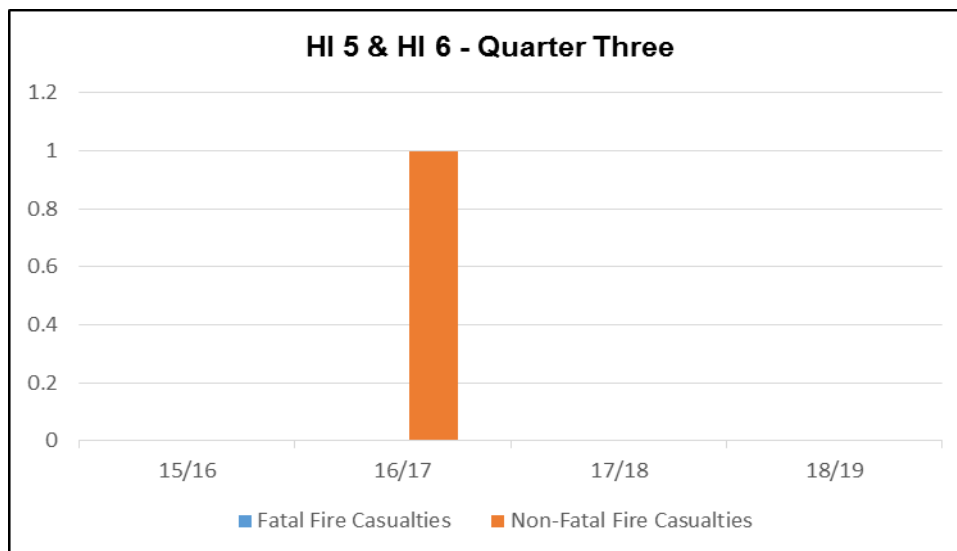


Table 4: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 5: Fatal Fire Casualties	1	0	0	0	Green	0
HI 6: Non-Fatal Fire Casualties	0	1	0	0	Green	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 16**, 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 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 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 above average for that quarter. On investigation, the main causes of fire were faulty equipment and overheating. We attended a fire at Stracathro Hospital, which required some rapid intervention, to prevent the incident from escalating. Year to date, accidental fires in non-domestic buildings stands at 13 and is therefore showing amber for achieving the HI 4 annual target.

There were zero Non-Domestic Fatal Casualties during quarter three. Based on our target of zero Fatal Casualties for the year end, we are currently showing green for achieving the HI 5 annual target.

There were zero Non-Domestic Non-Fatal Casualties during quarter three. Based on our target of zero Non-Fatal Casualties for the year end, we are currently showing green for achieving the HI 6 annual target.

During quarter three, 27 fire safety audits were conducted on non-domestic premises, to ensure compliance with fire safety regulations. Following every non-domestic fire, we audited the premises to determine whether the incident was initiated due to inadequate fire safety

PRIORITY 3 – MINIMISING THE IMPACT OF UNINTENTIONAL HARM

HI 7 – Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Incidents

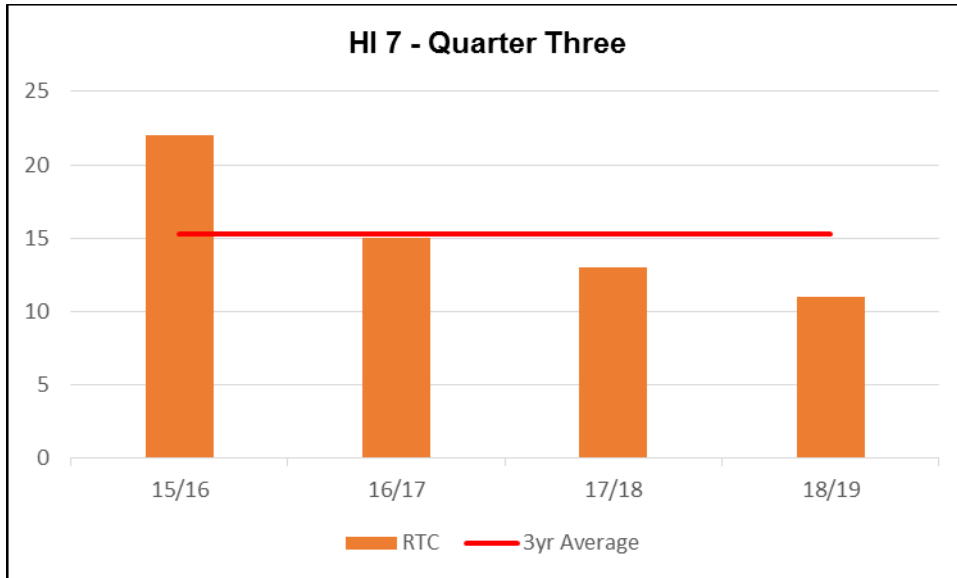


Table 5: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 7: RTC Incidents	46	40	49	36	Green	62

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

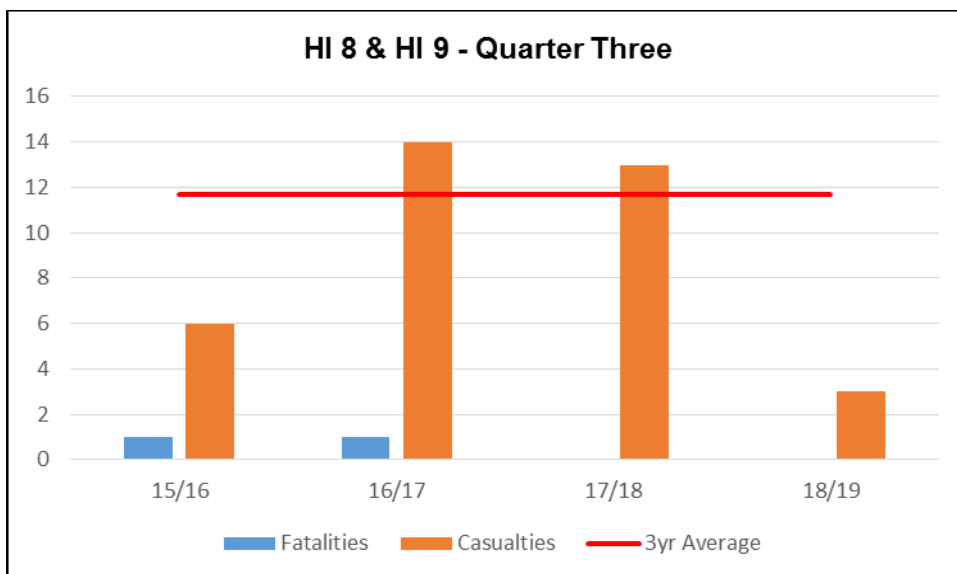


Table 6: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 8: Fatal RTC Casualties	1	1	0	0	2	2
HI 9: Non-Fatal RTC Casualties	6	14	13	3	36	36

HI 8: Fatal RTC Casualties	2	2	5	0	Green	4
HI 9: Non-Fatal RTC Casualties	12	30	33	16	Green	36

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 62** 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 4** 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 36** 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 11 RTC Incidents, to assist in the release/extrication of the occupants of the vehicles. This is a slight reduction in comparison to the same quarter in 2017/18 when there were 12. Year to date, the total number of RTC Incidents we attended stands at 36 and is therefore showing green for achieving the HI 7 annual target.

There were zero Fatal RTC Casualties during quarter three. Based on our target of keeping Fatal RTC Casualties below 4 each year, we are therefore currently showing green for achieving the HI 8 annual target.

Of the 11 RTC Incidents we attended during quarter three, there were 3 non-fatal casualties. Year to date, the total number of Non-Fatal RTC Casualties stands at 16, so we are showing green for achieving the HI 9 annual target.

The annual Safe Drive Stay Alive Event was held at the Reid Hall on 06 & 07 November. This event was coordinated by the SFRS and involved working with NHS, Ambulance, Police and Angus Council staff, to deliver the event successfully. Through partnership working, 900 5th and 6th year pupils, were educated on the risks and potential impact of unsafe driving among young people. Further details of this event are covered at appendix three.

PRIORITY 4 – REDUCING UNWANTED FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

HI10 – Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

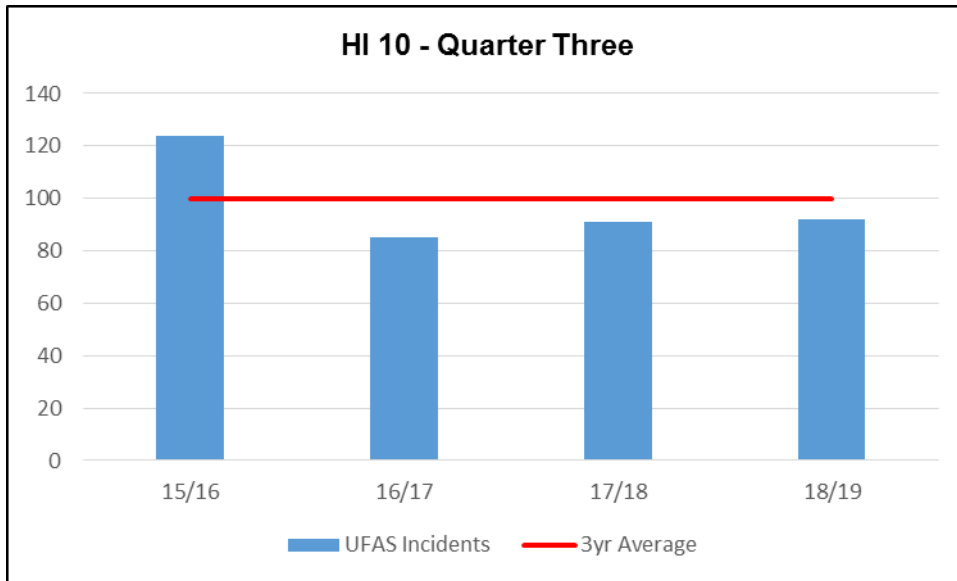


Table 7: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 10 : UFAS Incidents	329	280	316	295	Amber	360

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 360** 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 92 UFAS. This is a slight increase in comparison to the same quarter in 2017/18 when there were 91 UFAS. In total, UFAS accounted for 25% of our total operational demand during quarter three and were the cause of 40% of all false alarms in Angus.

Year to date, the number of UFAS incidents attended stands at 295. Based on our target of keeping UFAS incidents to less than 360 each year, we are therefore currently 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
Residential Care Homes	17
Industrial type Premises	11
Education (Primary/Secondary)	8
Hospitals and medical care	7
Food and Drink Premises (e.g. pubs, restaurants)	6

UFAS incidents create a significant number of unnecessary blue light journeys and tie 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.

During 2018/19, we have been working closely with Angus Council's School Operations Officer, to reduce UFAS incidents within their primary and secondary schools. Evidence indicates a reduction in UFAS at schools since the introduction of this partnership. We will therefore continue to monitor the impact of this initiative as it develops over the coming

PRIORITY 5 – REDUCING DELIBERATE FIRES

HI 11 – Deliberate Primary Fires

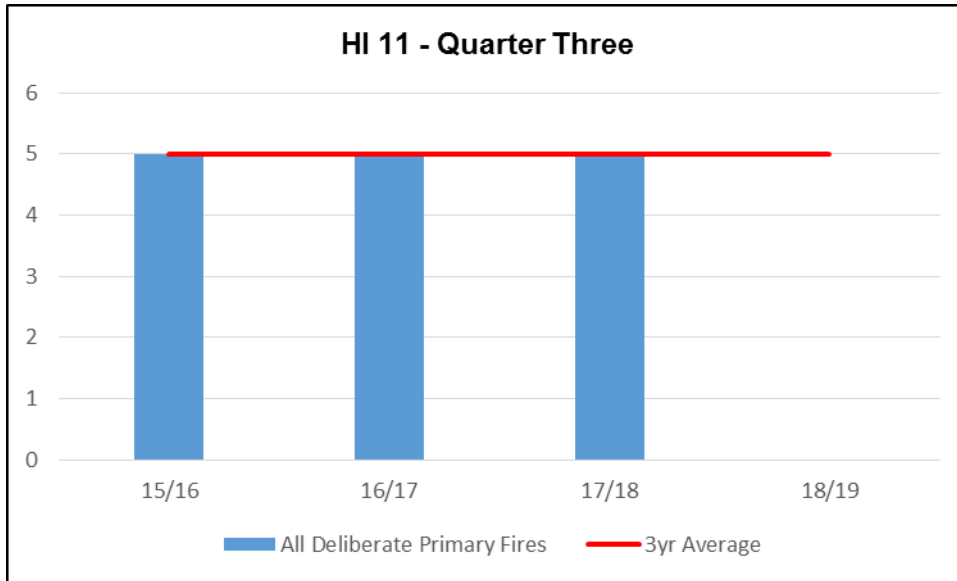


Table 8: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 11: Deliberate Primary Fires	21	17	26	10	Green	26

HI 12 – Deliberate Secondary Fires

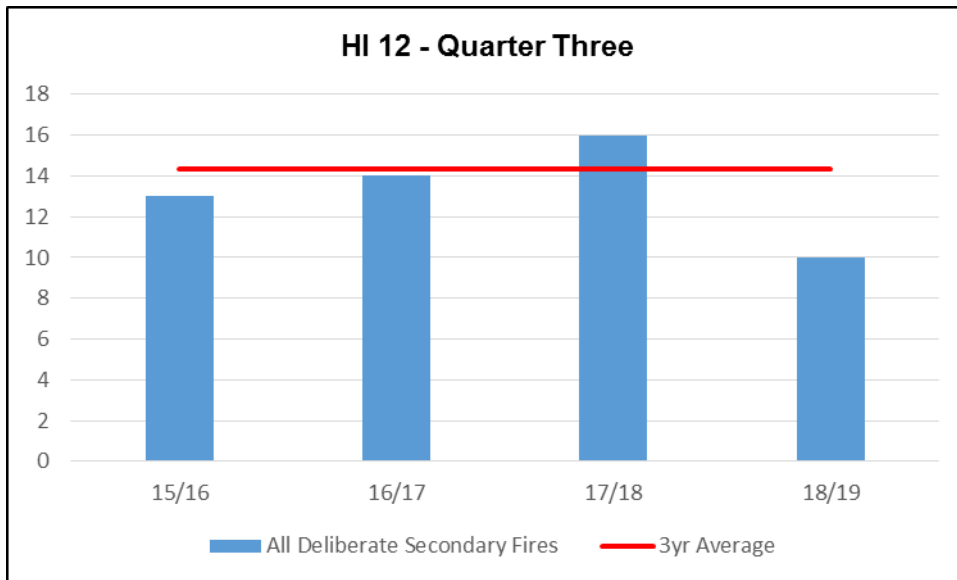


Table 9: Year to Date (April to December) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 12: Deliberate Secondary Fires	67	66	100	88	Red	85

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 26** 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 85** 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 zero deliberate primary fires reported during quarter three. It is worth noting that this figure has not been achieved during any other quarter over the past 5 years. Year to date, the total number of deliberate primary fires we attended stands at 10, and is therefore showing green for achieving the HI 11 annual target.

There were 10 deliberate secondary fires reported during quarter three, which is a reduction of 6 in comparison to the same quarter last year, and a reduction 24 when compared to the previous quarter. It is particularly pleasing to note the significant reductions in deliberate secondary fires in the Strathmartine area. We attended one deliberate secondary fire in this area during quarter three, compared to 9 during the previous quarter. Year to date, the total number of deliberate secondary fires stands at 88. As a result of the significant numbers during the first 6 months, we are showing red for achieving the HI 12 annual target.

During quarter three, we used the national bonfire campaign as a link to deliberate fire-setting. Joint police and fire talks were conducted in relevant schools to further drive home fire related anti-social behaviour messages to school pupils. Furthermore, through the Police Prevention Hub, Mobile CCTV and Dundee Community Wardens targeted the Strathmartine area. Looking forward to quarter four and beyond, we are meeting with Police Scotland and other partners, to review our thematic action plan for reducing deliberate secondary fires.

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

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 in the areas of:

- Trauma and medical care
- Fire behaviour and tactical ventilation
- Casualty extrication

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 hospitalfield House, Arbroath and premises that are critical to the Angus local infrastructure.

On-going recruitment for RDS firefighters in the Angus area continued to be a priority during quarter three. Year to date, we have managed to recruit 8 RDS firefighters across the Angus area.

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 are on track for equipping 2000 members of the community with vital life-saving CPR skills by the end of the reporting year.

Looking ahead, we are in planning with Angus Council, to hold a multi-agency CPR event at Forfar Community Campus during 2019/20.

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 Local Authority Liaison Officer (LALO) provided evening Fire Safety Talk promoting Home Fire Safety Visits and Risk Recognition to Learning Disabilities Enable Group at OB's Cafe, Arbroath on 23rd October.
2. Angus Community Safety Advocate (CSA) provided Bonfire Safety Talks to various schools across Angus.
3. Angus CSA assisted Local Crews with Princes Trust Youth Group at Arbroath Fire Station on 9th November.
4. Angus CSA provided People Who Help Us input to early years at Southmuir Primary School, Kirriemuir on 16th November.
5. Angus CSA assisted local crews with Anthony Nolan Stem Cell Donor recruitment session at Monifieth High School on 6th December.

Persons at Risk

6. Angus LALO provided Fire Safety Talk promoting Home Fire Safety Visits and Risk Recognition to NESS (North East Sensory Services) Sensory Group at Mechanics Institute, Brechin on 2nd October.
7. Hard of Hearing smoke alarms fitted by Angus CAT, to vulnerable residents on various dates throughout October, November and December.
8. Flap-locks fitted by Angus CAT at Police request to vulnerable residents on various dates throughout October.
9. Angus LALO provided Fire Safety Talk promoting Home Fire Safety Visits and Risk Recognition to residents at The Adam Centre, Montrose on 22nd October.
10. Angus LALO provided Fire Safety Talk promoting Home Fire Safety Visits and Risk Recognition to residents at Gowan Park Sheltered Housing, Arbroath on 22nd October.
11. Angus LALO provided Fire Safety Talk promoting Home Fire Safety Visits and Risk Recognition to Friendship Group, Old & St. Andrews Church, Montrose on 25th October.
12. Angus CAT attended multi-agency case conference for vulnerable Angus resident at Bruce House, Arbroath on 4th December.
13. Angus CAT and 2 x Occupational Therapy students from Robert Gordon's University seconded to SFRS attended Kirrie Connections, Dementia Friendly Community Hub Kirriemuir for further Dementia Awareness Input on 5th December.
14. Angus CSA & 2 OT students provided Fire Safety Talk promoting Home Fire Safety Visits and Risk Recognition to Better Balance Class (Falls Victims) at Forfar Fire Station on 6th December.
15. Angus LALO attends regular fortnightly multi-agency Adult Protection Early Screening Group case conferences at Gowanlea, Arbroath for vulnerable Angus citizens.
16. Numerous Joint Home Fire Safety Visits ongoing with Angus CAT members and Community Mental Health Teams, Angus Council Home Care Assessors, Community Housing and Housing Association Teams, Deaf Links workers, Social Work, Drug and Alcohol Workers etc.

Road Safety

17. The Safe Drive Stay Alive Road Safety Roadshow was held at the Reid Hall, Forfar on 6th & 7th November. See appendix three.

Referrals

18. Angus LALO provided Community Safety Engagement Toolkit (CSET) Home Fire Safety Visit Referral Training for vulnerable Angus residents to the staff at The Adam Centre, Montrose on 15th November.
19. 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.
20. 353 Home Fire Safety Visits completed for the period of which 167 were High Risk.

Other Work Completed or In Progress

21. Angus CSA highlighted: Cooking Safety, Older People Fire Safety and Smoking Fire Safety messages in various local newspapers during December, as part of Festive Thematic Action Plan.
22. Angus CSA attended CO-OP Kirriemuir and Brechin, and Tesco Forfar, with local crews to highlight seasonal Festive Safety message and promote Home Fire Safety Visits during December.
23. Angus LALO and PKAD CAT attended Muslim cultural awareness training sessions.

APPENDIX 2: NOTABLE EVENT – FIRE FATALITY, RIVER STREET BRECHIN

Incident Details

At 16:09 On 9th November 2018 Scottish Fire and Rescue received a call reporting a fire in a two storey block of flats at 101 River Street, Brechin. The caller stated that there were people still in the flat which was confirmed by a further call to Dundee Operations Control. Appliances from Brechin, Montrose and Arbroath attended the incident. These resources were supported by Senior Officers, a Fire Investigation team, Scottish Ambulance Service and Police Scotland.

On arrival at the scene two breathing apparatus teams were committed to locate and extinguish the fire and conduct a search of the affected flat. At 16:36 the Incident Commander informed Dundee Control that Firefighters had rescued a person from the flat who was being given first aid treatment by Paramedics. The Incident Commander confirmed that the fire had been extinguished at 16:53. Crews confirmed that no other people were within the fire flat and ensured that the safety of occupiers of neighbouring properties was not compromised. Sadly, the person who was rescued by Firefighters, was pronounced dead on the evening of the 9th November.

Fire Investigation

A joint fire investigation with Police Scotland was conducted the following morning. The deceased was the male occupier of the property. The investigation found that the fire was most probably accidental and started by sparks from a lighter igniting lighter fluid.

Information relating to the deceased had been passed between SFRS, Police Scotland and Angus Council following previous events at the property. These events had led to certain interventions being actioned by partners.

Post Incident Community Safety Activity

Following this reportable incident going through the due process with the Procurator Fiscal, a multi-agency case conference will be convened to review the circumstances. The case conference will take into account all factors surrounding the fatality, and will aim to put in place a multi-agency programme to reduce the reoccurrence of a similar type of incident.



APPENDIX 3: 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 6th & 7th November, stewarded by Angus CAT members and local retained firefighters. The event was delivered to over 900 S5/S6 school pupils covering all Angus Secondary Schools.

SFRS prevention and protection manager Station Manager Steve Low, 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.”

