



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 four monitoring report 2018/19, 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 four activity and year to date (YTD) progress, based on the annual targets. As quarter four marks the year-end, the YTD figure in the table below are the 2017/18 closing figures for reporting against the annual targets.

ALL INCIDENTS ATTENDED - 1627		
HI 1 Accident Dwelling Fires  Q4 – 21 Incidents YTD – 80 Incidents Annual Target – below 86	HI 2 ADF Fatal Casualties  Q4 – 0 YTD – 2 Annual Target – 0	HI 3 ADF Non-Fatal Casualties  Q4 – 4 YTD – 12 Annual Target – below 21
HI 4 Non-domestic Building fires  Q4 – 6 Incidents YTD – 19 Incidents Annual Target – below 16	HI 5 Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires  Q4 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0	HI 6 Non-Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires  Q4 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0
HI 7 Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Incidents  Q4 – 12 Incidents YTD – 48 Incidents Annual Target – below 62	HI 8 Fatal RTC Casualties  Q4 – 1 YTD – 1 Annual Target – below 4	HI 9 Non-Fatal RTC Casualties  Q4 – 6 YTD – 22 Annual Target – below 36
HI 10 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals  Q4 – 72 Incidents YTD – 367 Incidents Annual Target – below 360	HI 11 Deliberate Primary Fires  Q4 – 6 Incidents YTD – 16 Incidents Annual Target – below 26	HI 12 Deliberate Secondary Fires  Q4 – 32 Incidents YTD – 120 Incidents Annual Target – below 85

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 four and year ending 2018/19:

- Whilst the number of **ADF's** during quarter four is average for that quarter, performance for the year end stands at 80 ADF's. We have therefore exceeded the annual target of 86, and the majority of our ADF's continue to be classed as low severity fires.
- There were zero **ADF Fatal Casualties** during quarter four. However, for the year end we regret to report two Fatal Fire Casualties. The findings of the fire investigations, and subsequent case conferences have been fed into our future plans for improving fire safety in the home.
- The number of **ADF Non-fatal Casualties** during quarter four was below the average for the quarter. Performance for the year end stands at 12. We have therefore well exceeded the annual target of 21, and this represents the lowest number of ADF Non-fatal Casualties for the past 5 years.
- For the year end, there were 19 **Non-domestic Building Fires**, which is 3 above the annual target of 16. The majority of our Non-domestic Building Fires continue to be classed as low severity and related fatalities and casualties were zero during 2018/19. In Angus, we continue to experience one of the lowest rates of non-domestic building fires, when compared to other local authority areas.
- For the year end, **Road Traffic Collision's** and related fatalities, and injuries reduced quite significantly when compared to the annual targets. With our partners, we continue to focus on what can be done collectively to make our roads in Angus safer.
- We set ourselves an ambitious annual target of reducing the number of **Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals** (UFAS) to less than 360. For the year end, we responded to 367 UFAS incidents, almost achieving this target. We believe, we have made good progress over the last two years. Therefore, our approach to driving down the number of UFAS, by encouraging ownership of UFAS issues by duty holders will continue during 2019/20.
- Whilst the number of **Deliberate Primary Fires** during quarter four is above average, performance for the year end stands at 16. We have therefore exceeded the annual target of 26.
- For the year end, **Deliberate Secondary Fires** stands at 120, up 5 when compared to last year and therefore 40% above the target of keeping these fires below 85 each year. These fires are most prevalent in the Monifieth and Sidlaw Ward and more specifically in the former Strathmartine Site and surrounding areas. Looking ahead to 2019/20, we are planning a wide range of initiatives, aimed at reducing deliberate fires and contributing towards the wider anti-social behavior challenges. This includes working with Angus CLD to review Angus Fire Academy and other partners to tackle the longer term challenges of addressing deliberate fires in the area.

PRIORITY 1 - IMPROVING FIRE SAFETY IN THE HOME

HI 1 – Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADF)

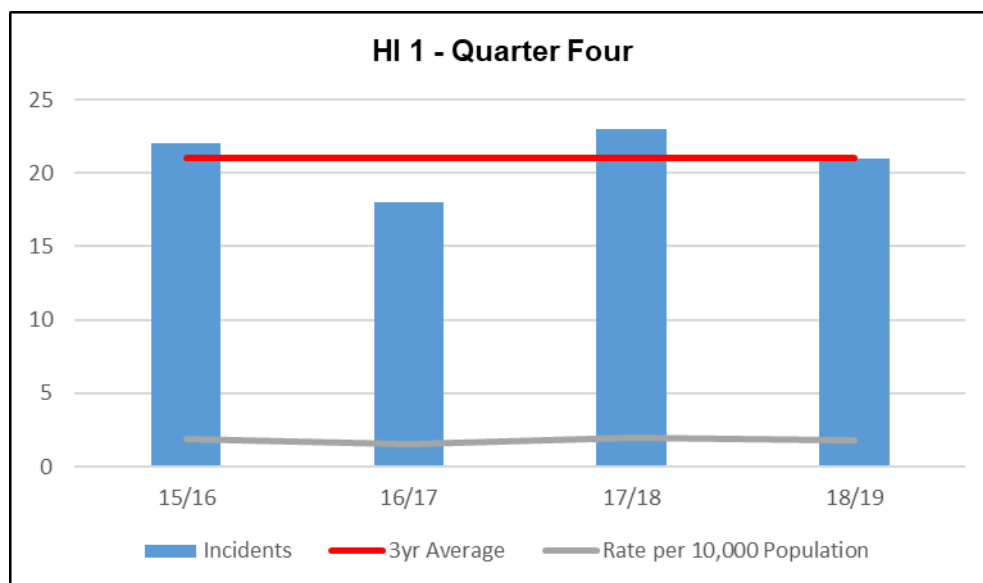


Table 1: Year to Date (April to March 2019) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 1: ADF's	88	93	77	80	Green	86

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

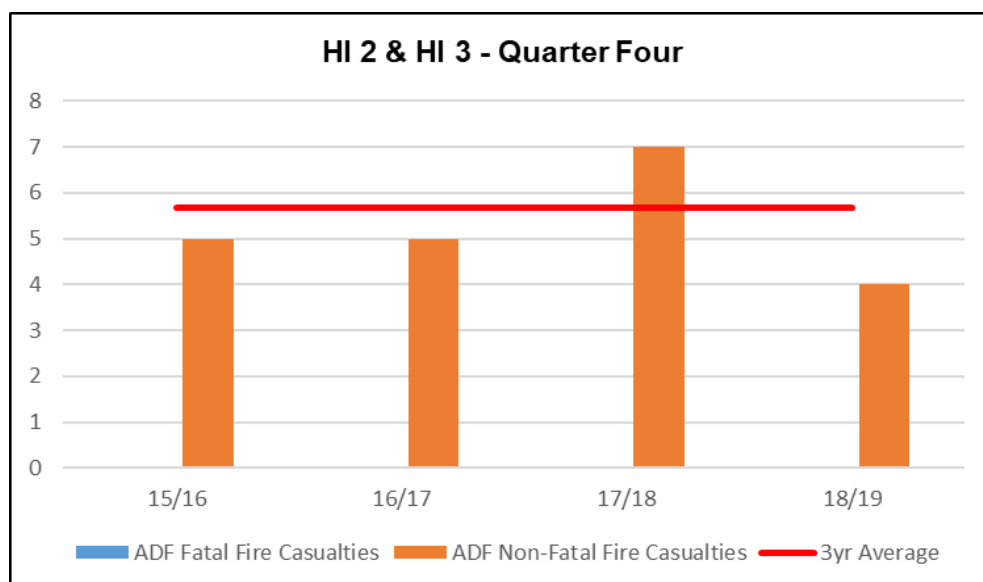


Table 2: Year to Date (April to March 2019) Performance

	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	28	18	18	12	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 21 ADF's during quarter four, which is average for that quarter. During quarter four, cooking continued to be the main cause of ADF's we attended, accounting for around half of ADF's. For the year end, the total number of ADF's stands at 80 – a slight increase when compared to last year. Based on our target of keeping ADF's below 86 each year, we are below this figure and therefore show green for achieving the HI 1 annual target.

There were zero ADF Fatal Casualties during quarter four. Tragically, we have experienced two ADF Fatal Casualties for the year end, and therefore show red for achieving the HI 2 annual target.

There were four ADF Non-Fatal Casualties during quarter four, which is below the average for that quarter. Of the four ADF Non-Fatal Casualties, three were over 60 years of age and one was admitted to hospital with slight injuries. For the year end, the total number of ADF Non-Fatal Casualties stands at 12, a drop of 33% when compared to last year. Based on our target of keeping fire injuries below 21 each year, we are well below this figure and therefore showing green for achieving the HI 3 annual target.

In support of our targets, appendix one details a range of activities conducted during quarter four, including completing over 400 Home Fire Safety Visits. For the year end, we have therefore completed almost 1800 HFSV's, with around half being delivered to the most vulnerable in our community through partner referrals.

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

HI 4 – Non-Domestic Building Fires

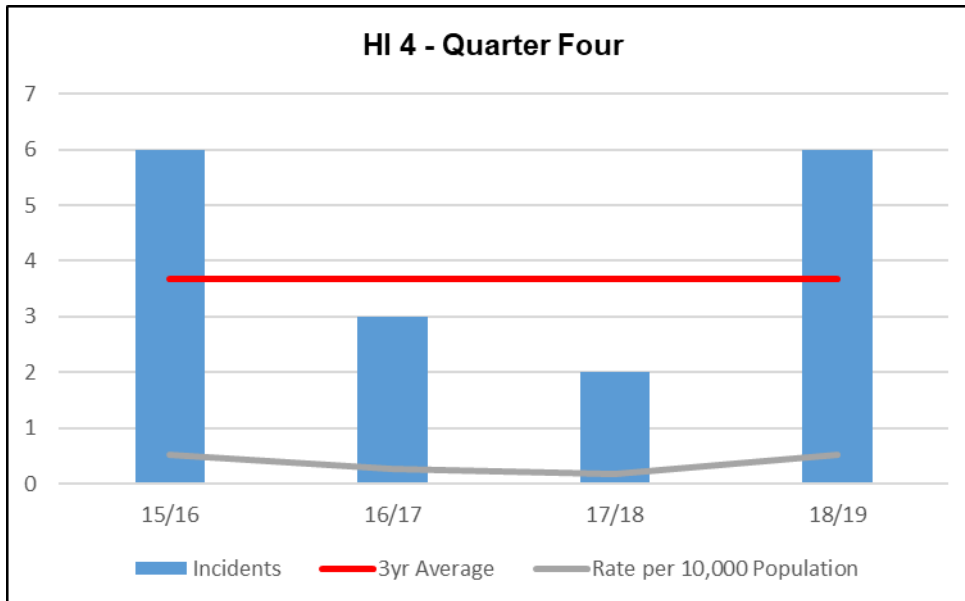


Table 3: Year to Date (April to March 2019) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 4: Non-Domestic Building Fires	22	15	13	19	Red	16

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

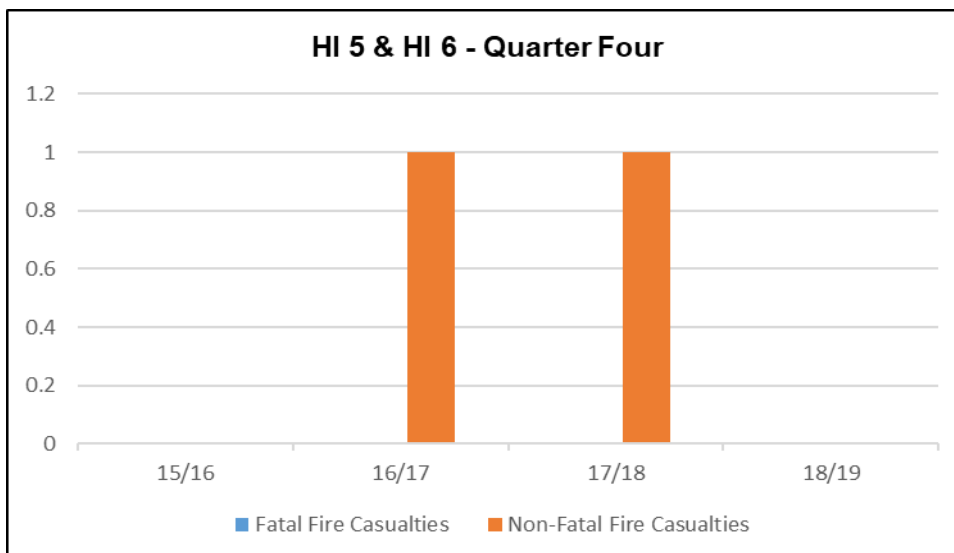


Table 4: Year to Date (April to March 2019) Performance

	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	1	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 6 accidental fires in non-domestic buildings during quarter four, which is above the average for that quarter. On investigation, causes of fire included overheating equipment, careless handling and accumulation of flammable materials. The majority of fires we attend in non-domestic buildings are classed as low severity fires where there was minimal fire damage and firefighting intervention required. For the year end, the total number of accidental fires in non-domestic buildings stands at 19. Based on our target of keeping these fires below 16 each year, we are above this figure and therefore showing red for achieving the HI 4 annual target.

There were zero Non-Domestic Fatal Casualties during quarter four. For the year end, we have had zero Fatal Casualties, and therefore show green for achieving the HI 5 annual target.

There were zero Non-Domestic Non-Fatal Casualties during quarter four. For the year end, we have had zero Non-Fatal Casualties, and therefore show green for achieving the HI 6 annual target.

During quarter four, 23 fire safety audits were targeted at non-domestic premises, to ensure compliance with fire safety regulations. This included conducting post fire audits at the 6 premises affected by fire during quarter four. Where necessary, we then worked with the duty holders, to ensure areas of improvement were being addressed.

PRIORITY 3 – MINIMISING THE IMPACT OF UNINTENTIONAL HARM

HI 7 – Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Incidents

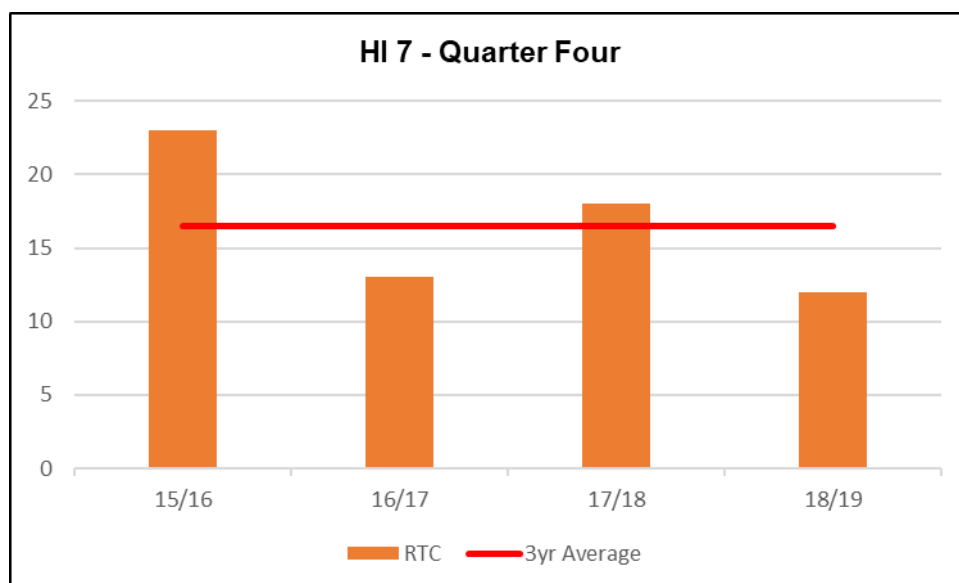


Table 5: Year to Date (April to March 2019) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 7: RTC Incidents	69	53	67	48	Green	62

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

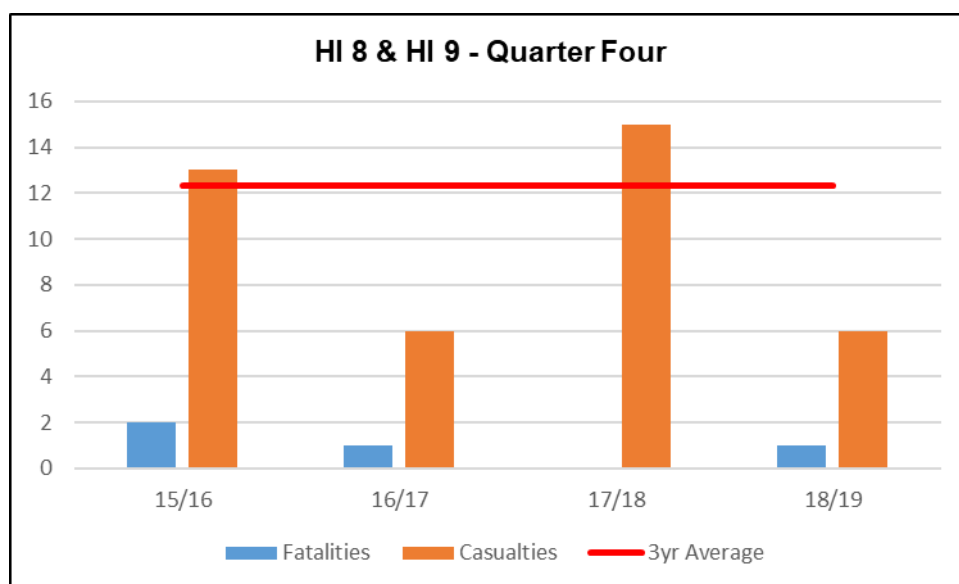


Table 6: Year to Date (April to March 2019) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 8: Fatal RTC Casualties	4	3	5	1	Green	4
HI 9: Non-Fatal RTC Casualties	25	36	48	22	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

During quarter four we attended 12 RTC Incidents, to assist other blue light partners in the release/extrication of the occupants of the vehicles, which is a reduction of 6 in comparison to the same quarter in 2017/18. For the year end, the total number of RTC Incidents we attended stands at 48. Based on our target of keeping RTC's below 62 each year, we are well below this target, and therefore showing green for achieving the HI 7 annual target.

Tragically, there was one Fatal RTC Casualty during quarter four, which we attended as part of a multi-agency response. For the year end, the total number of Fatal RTC Casualties stands at one. Based on our target of keeping Fatal RTC Casualties below 4 each year, we are therefore showing green for achieving the HI 8 annual target.

Of the 12 RTC Incidents we attended during quarter four, there were 6 non-fatal casualties. For the year end, the total number of Non-Fatal RTC Casualties stands at 22. Based on our target of keeping Non-Fatal RTC Casualties below 36 each year, we are therefore showing green for achieving the HI 9 annual target.

PRIORITY 4 – REDUCING UNWANTED FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

HI10 – Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

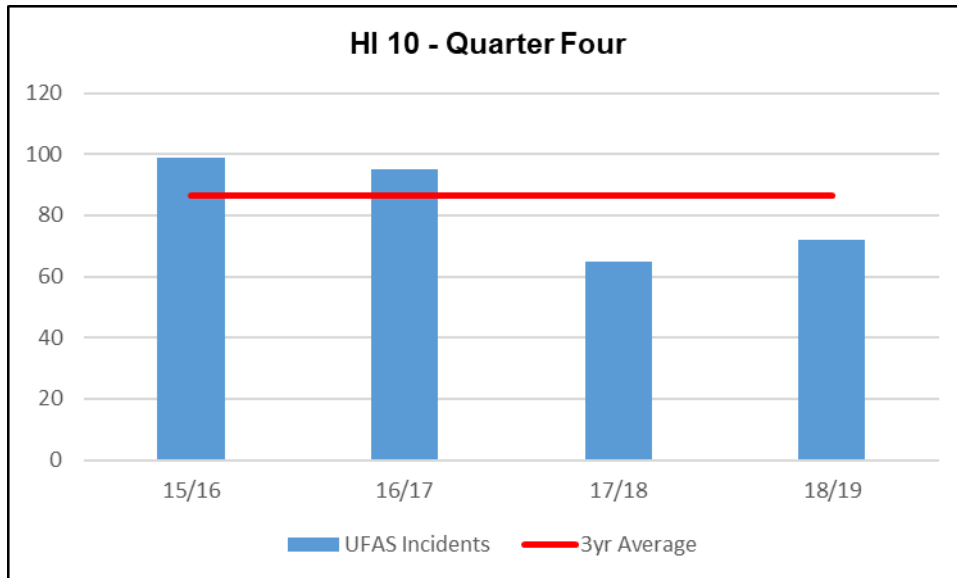


Table 7: Year to Date (April to March 2019) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 10: UFAS Incidents	428	375	381	367	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 four, we were called out to 72 UFAS incidents. This is an increase of 16% when compared to the same quarter in 2017/18 when there were 62 UFAS incidents, and a reduction of 21% when compared to last quarter when there were 92 UFAS. For the year end, the total number of UFAS incidents stands at 367. Based on our target of keeping UFAS incidents to less than 360 each year, we are therefore showing amber for achieving the HI 10 annual target.

The table below lists property types that had persistent call-outs due to UFAS incidents during quarter four.

Property Types	No. of UFAS
Education (Primary/Secondary)	20
Residential Care Homes	15
Industrial	8
Hospitals and medical care	6
Secure Accommodation	4

Over half of our UFAS incidents during quarter four, occurred across the top 3 properties in the table above. The Angus Fire Safety Enforcement Officer (FSEO) has been working closely with the duty holders of such properties, to educate and advise them on how to reduce UFAS, including considering cost effective technical solutions (e.g.re-positioning fire detector heads and changing detector types). We will therefore continue to engage with the owners of such properties, to ensure agreed UFAS reduction plans are being implemented and regularly reviewed for effectiveness.

During quarter four, we also reviewed our weight of response to educational establishments causing UFAS incidents. This review will contribute towards reducing the number of unnecessary blue light journeys caused by UFAS, help to maintain availability of our resources where they are needed most and increase time available for activities such as prevention work.

PRIORITY 5 – REDUCING DELIBERATE FIRES

HI 11 – Deliberate Primary Fires

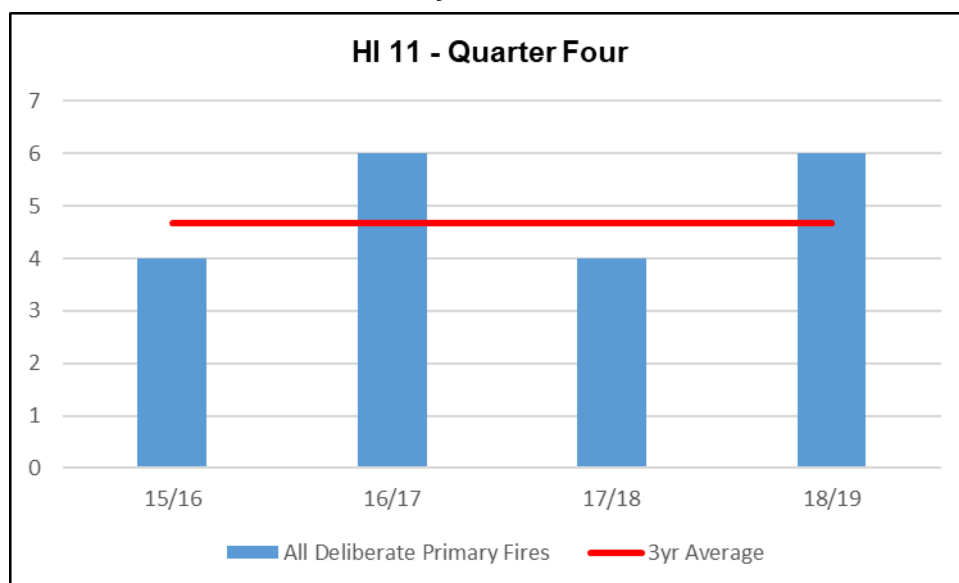


Table 8: Year to Date (April to March 2019) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 11: Deliberate Primary Fires	25	23	30	16	Green	26

HI 12 – Deliberate Secondary Fires

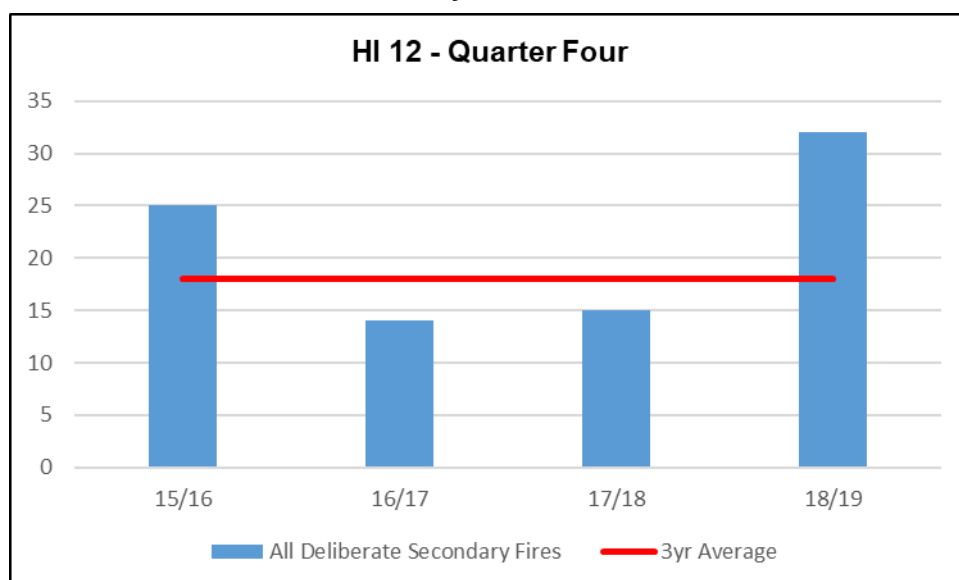


Table 9: Year to Date (April to March 2019) Performance

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	YTD	Annual Target
HI 12: Deliberate Secondary Fires	92	80	115	120	Red	85

Indicator Description

These headline indicators and 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, refuse fires and fires in derelict buildings. 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 6 deliberate primary fires reported during quarter four, which is slightly above the 3 year quarterly average, and the numbers we experienced last quarter. These deliberate fires included a motor vehicle, outbuildings and woodland/crop. For the year end, the total number of deliberate primary fires we attended stands at 16. Based on our target of keeping the number of deliberate primary fires in Angus below 26 each year, we are therefore showing green for achieving the HI 11 annual target.

There were 32 deliberate secondary fires reported during quarter four, which is well above the 3 year quarterly average and the numbers we experienced during the same quarter last year. Tackling deliberate secondary fires in the former Strathmartine Hospital site and surrounding area continued to be a challenge for us. For the year end, the total number of deliberate secondary fires stands at 120, up by 7 when compared to last year. Based on our target of keeping the number of deliberate secondary fires in Angus below 85 each year, we are therefore showing red for achieving the HI 12 annual target.

The youth engagement section of Appendix One details a range of activities conducted during quarter four. Looking ahead, to 2019/20 we are planning a wide range of initiatives, aimed at reducing deliberate fires and wider anti-social behaviour. This includes working with Angus CLD, to review Angus Fire Academy, and through our deliberate fires forum, working with partners to tackle the long-term challenges of addressing deliberate fires in the area.

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 four we delivered our quarterly training commitment to operational firefighter's. As well as honing their core skills, we also trained and tested their preparedness to deal with:

- Protecting the environment
- Rescues from height
- Rescue's from lifts and escalators

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 four, firefighters visited a range of sites to gather operational intelligence and review response plans. These included reviewing our operational intelligence and response plans for dealing with incidents at premises critical to our local infrastructure (e.g. care homes) and heritage sites of national significance (Glamis Castle).

On-going recruitment for Retained Duty System (RDS) firefighters in the Angus area continued to be a priority during quarter four. For the year end, we have recruited 10 RDS firefighters through our local recruitment campaigns. Going forward, we will focus our recruitment campaigns in areas of greatest need. We are also devising formal arrangements for thanking the primary employers of our RDS firefighters for releasing their staff to provide operational cover, and for helping to contribute to the safety of their communities.

Helping to build community resilience, so people are prepared in an emergency is important to us. As a key partner in delivering the national Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest strategy, we equipped 120 members of the public with life-saving CPR skills during quarter four.

During 2019/20, we are planning two large CPR events in June and October, at Forfar Community Campus. Working with Angus Council and other partners, we aim to equip hundreds of school pupils and members of the public with CPR skills at these events.

APPENDIX 1: COMMUNITY SAFETY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

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

Youth Engagement

1. Angus Community Safety Advocate (CSA) together with local crews delivered Young Firefighters Course for Princes Trust Group from Dundee & Angus College at Arbroath Fire Station.
2. Joint Dundee and Angus CAT talks targeted at schools in Dundee, in support of reducing deliberate secondary fires at the former Strathmartine Hospital Site.
3. Angus Local Authority Liaison Officer (LALO) attended Careers Evening for Carnoustie & Monifieth High School pupils at Carnoustie High School.
4. Angus CSA delivered one to one practical and mentoring sessions, with students from Glenisla Project at Forfar Fire Station.
5. Angus Community Safety Advocate (CSA) provided Fire Safety Talk promoting Home Fire Safety Visits and Risk Recognition to S5 pupils at Arbroath High School.
6. Angus Community Safety Advocate (CSA) talk to S5/S6 pupils @ Forfar Academy. Fire Safety in Home in preparation of moving into Student accommodation.
7. Angus CSA delivered fire safety talks to various rural primary schools in Angus. The schools included Strathmartine, Mattocks, Liff, Auchterhouse and Tannadice.
8. Attended Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) programme Business Breakfast at Webster's High School. This was in preparation for careers groups attending talks promoting the fire and rescue service as a career at Forfar Fire Station.

Persons at Risk

9. Angus CAT attended a number of Adult Protection Case Conferences, aimed at improving the safety and wellbeing of vulnerable Angus residents.
10. Angus LALO attended a number of multi-agency meetings, to assist in the review of overnight support for the most vulnerable members of our community.
11. Angus CSA carried out joint Home Fire Safety Visits with firefighters from Montrose fire station, for vulnerable residents in Montrose.
12. Angus CAT attended the Glenisla Project, Arbroath to deliver Mentoring and British Heart Foundation CPR input to the attendees.
13. Angus CSA carried out joint Home Fire Safety Visits with Forfar firefighters, for vulnerable residents at Kirkriggs Court, Forfar.
14. Angus CAT provided fire safety advice at multi-agency Protecting People Angus Conference at St. Andrew's Church, Arbroath.
15. 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.
16. Angus CSA and Forfar RDS carried out joint Home Fire Safety Visits for vulnerable residents at Beechhill Court in Forfar.
17. Angus CSA provided Fire Safety Talk promoting Home Fire Safety Visits and Risk Recognition to Falls Victims at Links Health Centre, Montrose.
18. Angus CAT provided Fire Safety Talk promoting Home Fire Safety Visits and Risk Recognition to Angus Carers at Angus Carers Centre, Arbroath.

Referrals

19. Angus LALO provided Home Fire Safety Visit Referral Training for Angus Health Visitors and Early Years Workers at Whitehills Hospital, Forfar.
20. Angus CAT team members utilise opportunity to provide Home Fire Safety Visit promotion and Risk Recognition talks to various organisations, partner agencies, and public events and how to refer into SFRS regarding vulnerable Angus citizens.
21. 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.
22. Angus CSA promoted Home Fire Safety at multi-agency community resilience event held at Strathmore Arms, Glamis.

APPENDIX 2: NOTABLE EVENT – SUPPORTING THE PRINCES TRUST PROGRAMME



The Princes Trust is a 12-week personal development course where young people have opportunities to develop abilities in Leadership, Caring for Others, Motivation, Tolerance, Confidence, and Taking Responsibility. On the course, they participate in a 2-week work placement, a week long outward bound/team building residential trip, community and environmental projects and a final team challenge. They are also given the opportunity to attend accredited courses such as First Aid, Health & Safety; and Food Hygiene. Team members will also undertake a Communications qualification.

As part of each course, the group attend Arbroath Fire Station and take part in different tasks, which helps them build confidence, trust in each other and team work. On 26 March, the Angus Community Safety Advocate facilitated a group session with the Princes Trust Group, whereby on arrival they received a talk about the role of the fire and rescue service. The youths were then kitted out in full firefighting PPE for a full day's programme of activities. This included hose running, and fire extinguisher training. This was then followed up by practical sessions where they were led through scenarios simulating working in smoke and darkness and entering confined spaces, such as tunnels to effect rescues.

All activities aimed to support the 3 main objectives of their course - build confidence, trust in each other and team work'.