



QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT

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



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INTRODUCTION

This is the quarter one monitoring report covering the SFRS's performance and activities in support of the six priorities in the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Angus, 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 Community Plan.

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 01 December 2020, covering the subsequent 3-year period. 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 2021/22 quarter one activity and year to date (YTD) progress, based on annual targets set against headlines indicators. It aims to provide – at a glance – our direction of travel during the current reporting year.

Q1: All Incidents Attended - 413		
<p>HI 1 Accident Dwelling Fires</p>  <p>Q1 – 22 Incidents YTD – 22 Incidents Annual Target – below 76</p>	<p>HI 2 ADF Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>Q1 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>	<p>HI 3 ADF Non-Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>Q1 – 1 YTD – 1 Annual Target – below 16</p>
<p>HI 4 Non-domestic Building fires</p>  <p>Q1 – 1 Incidents YTD – 1 Incidents Annual Target – below 14</p>	<p>HI 5 Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>Q1 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>	<p>HI 6 Non-Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>Q1 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>
<p>HI 7 Road Traffic Collisions (RTC)</p>  <p>Q1 – 7 Incidents YTD – 7 Incidents Annual Target – below 53</p>	<p>HI 8 Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>Q1 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – below 3</p>	<p>HI 9 Non-Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>Q1 – 11 YTD – 11 Annual Target – below 28</p>
<p>HI 10 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals</p>  <p>Q1 – 73 Incidents YTD – 73 Incidents Annual Target – below 355</p>	<p>HI 11 Deliberate Primary Fires</p>  <p>Q1 – 10 Incidents YTD – 10 Incidents Annual Target – below 30</p>	<p>HI 12 Deliberate Secondary Fires</p>  <p>Q1 – 68 Incidents YTD – 68 Incidents Annual Target – below 115</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 one 2021/22:

- There were **22 Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADF)** during quarter one which is slightly above the 3-year average for the quarter. The majority are classed as low severity, requiring little or no intervention from the Service and minimal fire damage.
- There were **0 ADF Fatalities**, and **1 ADF Casualties** during quarter one which is below average.
- There was **1 Non-Domestic Building Fire** during quarter one which is below average for the quarter. **Non-domestic Fire Fatalities and Non-Fatal Fire Fatalities** were zero, and therefore continue to stay very low.
- We attended **7 Road Traffic Collision's (RTCs)** during quarter one which is slightly below average for this time of year. There was **0 RTC Related Fatalities, and 11 RTC Related Injuries** – the latter quite a bit higher than the 3-year average for the time of year.
- We dealt with **73 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS)** during quarter one which is average based on the previous 3-year figures. We continue to work towards reducing UFAS and you will find more detail on our consultation within the Performance Management area on page 15 of the report.
- A total of **10 Deliberate Primary Fires** were reported during quarter one, which is in line with the 3-year average for the quarter. There were **68 Deliberate Secondary Fires** reported during quarter one, which is quite a bit above average when compared to the last 3 years.
- Our firefighters continue to train in all aspects of their role to ensure they are operationally prepared for what is required and we have continued where possible to gather information on local risks to assist us in an emergency.
- Finally, quarter one has seen restrictions continue which has hit all areas hard and we have been supportive of the Local Resilience Partnership (LRP) during this period offering support where possible whilst maintaining a frontline emergency response. The pandemic continues to dictate some areas of our work due to the restrictions in place but we are seeing a return to our normal activities allowing us to get back out into communities helping those most vulnerable and engaging with people.

PRIORITY 1 - IMPROVING FIRE SAFETY IN THE HOME

HI 1 – Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADF)

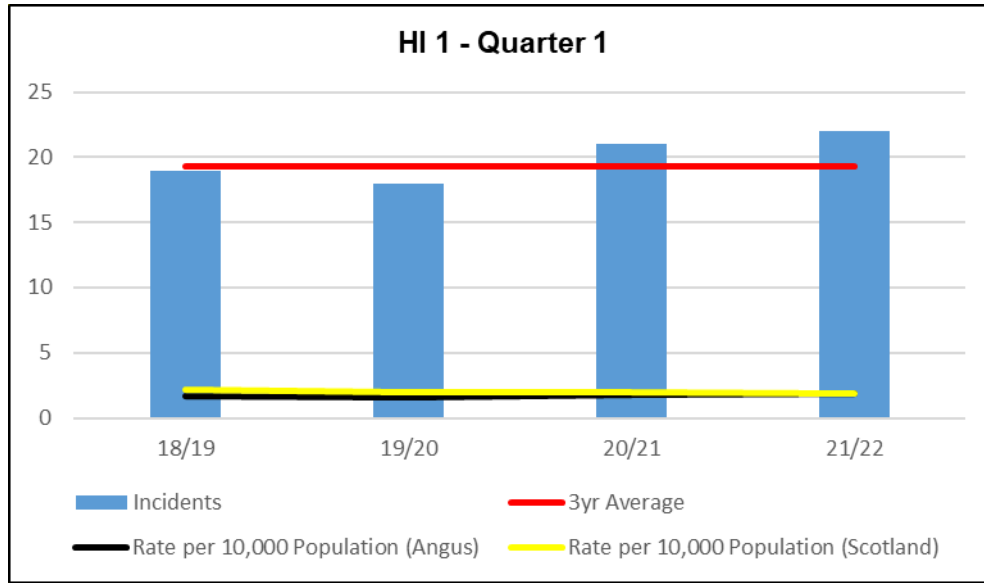


Table 1: 2021/22 Year Performance

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	YTD	Annual Target
HI 1: ADF's	19	18	21	22	Red	76

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

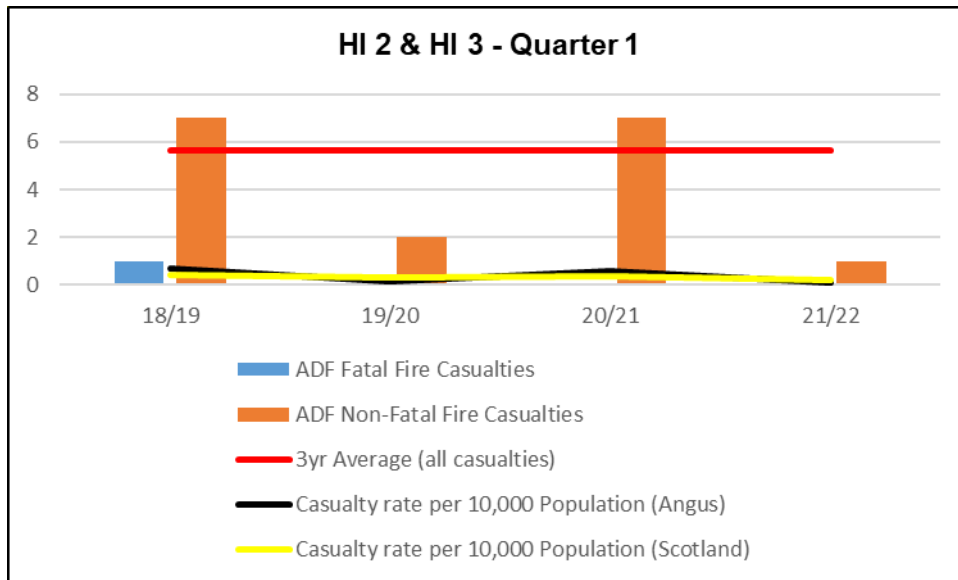


Table 2: 2021/22 Year Performance

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	YTD	Annual Target
HI 2: ADF Fatal Casualties	1	0	0	0	Green	0
HI 3: ADF Non-Fatal Casualties	7	2	7	1	Green	16

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 76**, 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 17**, 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 22 ADFs during quarter one which is slightly above the average of the previous 3 years for that quarter. Half of these of these are attributed to cooking with half also involving someone elderly (65 plus). 3 of them were smoking related with the remainder caused by careless use of equipment and 3 caused by impairment through drugs or alcohol. The majority of our ADFs caused very little or no fire damage and it was limited to the room of origin. Based on our target of keeping ADF's below 76 each year, we are showing red for the HI 1 annual target.

There were zero ADF Fatal Casualties during quarter one, and therefore we show green for achieving the HI 2 and there was 1 ADF Non-Fatal Casualties, which is below the average for the quarter. Based on our target of keeping fire casualties below 17 each year, we are showing green for the HI 3 annual target.

In support of the targets, Appendix One & Two, details a range of our activities during quarter one which included high-risk Home Fire Safety Visits (HFSV's) and numerous referrals from partners where risk had been identified. We also continue to attend multi agency case referrals for vulnerable members of the community. We have partnered with the rural library to ensure we are engaging with those who live out with the urban areas and have also done some good work around safety of migrant workers. Virtual Safe Taysiders is also nearly ready for delivery.

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

HI 4 – Non-Domestic Building Fires

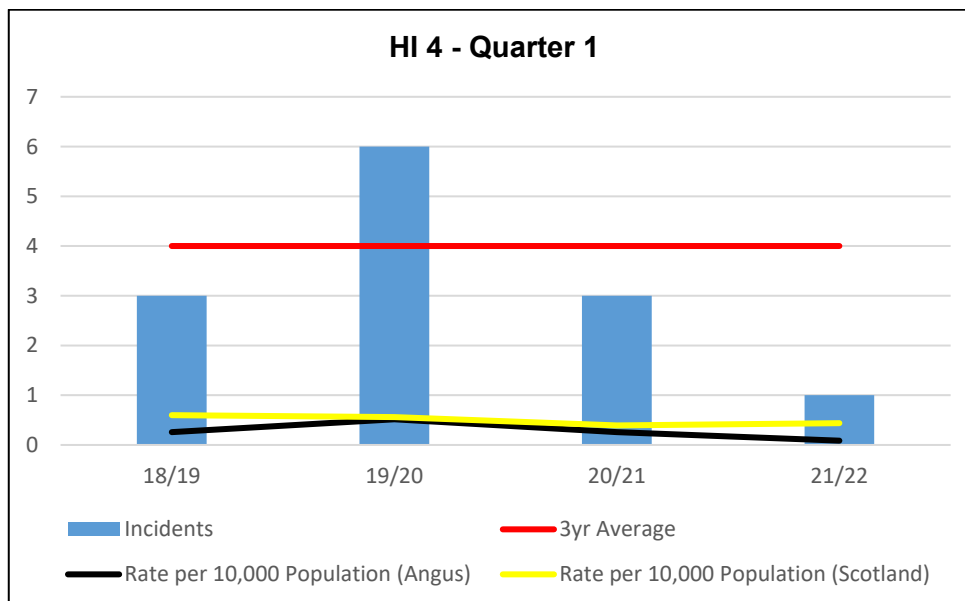


Table 3: 2021/22 Year Performance

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	YTD	Annual Target
HI 4: Non-Domestic Building Fires	3	6	3	1	Green	14

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

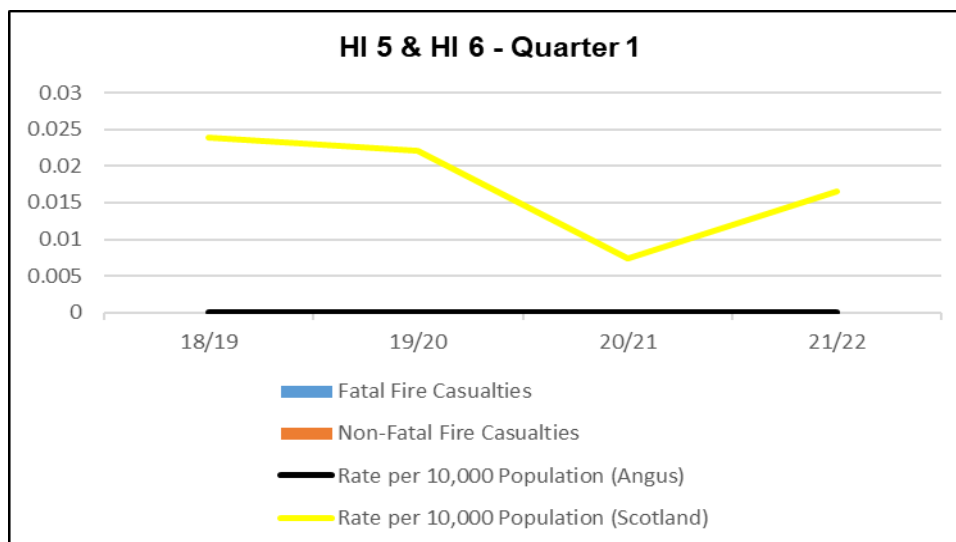


Table 4: 2021/22 Year Performance

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	YTD	Annual Target
HI 5: Fatal Fire Casualties	0	0	0	0	Green	0
HI 6: Non-Fatal Fire Casualties	0	0	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 15**, 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 was 1 accidental fire in a non-domestic building during quarter one, which is below average for that quarter compared to the previous three years. With an annual target of 14 we are showing green and below the target for HI 4. The numbers involved in Angus are low for this type of incident and currently no cause for concern. The 1 incident was a farm workshop at Ballinshoe Farm and was destroyed by the fire.

There were zero Non-Domestic Fatal Casualties and zero Non-Domestic Non-Fatal Casualties during quarter one. Based on our targets we are showing green and for HIs 5 and 6.

During quarter one, there were 29 fire safety audits carried out of which 2 were post fire. 1 of these was generated through an environmental health complaint, 24 were from the thematic list of education and hotels, 1 was an HMO and the other was a care home. Our Fire Safety Officers are now back fully operational from where they were during the pandemic. We continue to engage with the business community where possible on Fire Safety related issues. There was no enforcement activity in quarter one or enforcement notices issued. As part of the 24 thematic audits we have been concentrating on the ones which will be utilised during the AIG women's golf open at Carnoustie.

PRIORITY 3 – MINIMISING THE IMPACT OF UNINTENTIONAL HARM

HI 7 – Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Incidents

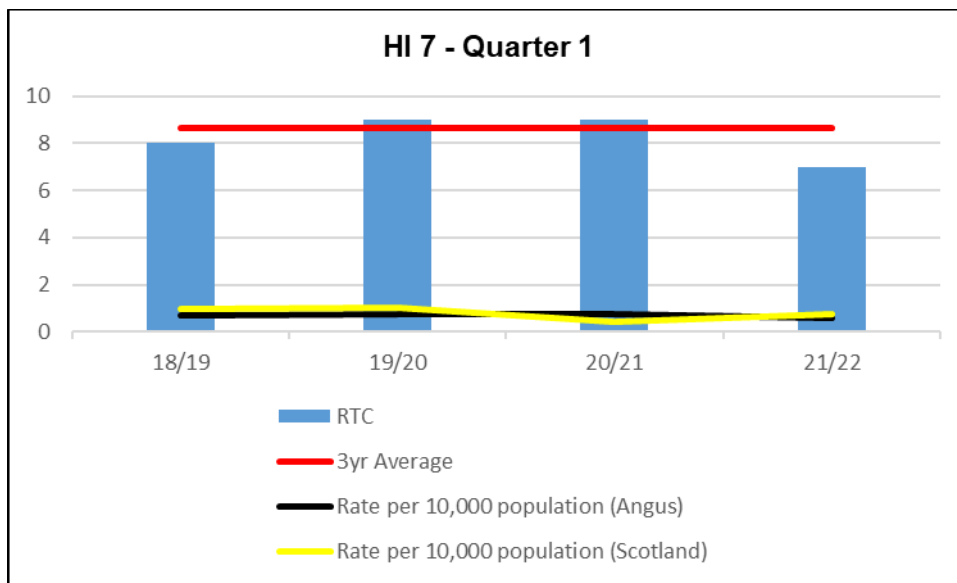


Table 5: 2021/22 Year Performance

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	YTD	Annual Target
HI 7: RTC Incidents	8	9	9	7	Green	53

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

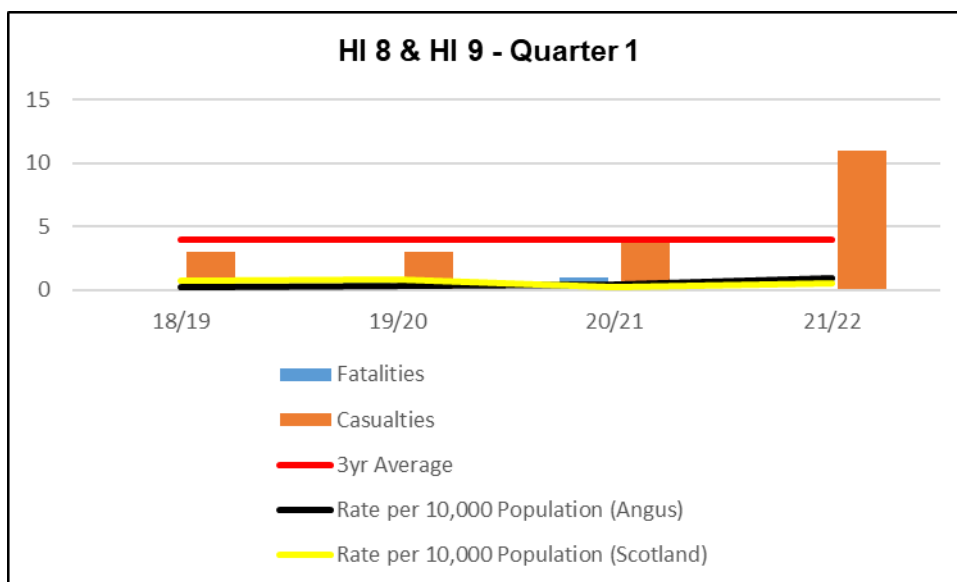


Table 6: 2021/22 Year Performance

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	YTD	Annual Target
HI 8: Fatal RTC Casualties	0	1	1	0	Green	3
HI 9: Non-Fatal RTC Casualties	3	3	4	11	Red	28

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 55** 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 3** 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 30** 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 one we attended 7 RTC Incidents, to assist other blue light partners in the release/extrication of the occupants of the vehicles, which is average for the quarter. 4 were in the Arbroath area with the others in Carnoustie, Forfar and Kirriemuir. Based on our target of keeping RTC's below 53 each year, we are showing green for the HI 7 annual target.

There were 0 Fatal RTC Casualties reported during quarter one therefore we are on target for HI 8.

There were 11 Non-Fatal RTC Casualties during quarter one which is above the 3-year average for the time of year. 3 RTCs attributed to 8 of these. All the casualties' injuries were deemed to be minor consisting mostly of cuts and bruises except for 1 more serious and the majority were younger drivers. Based on our target of keeping Non-Fatal RTC Casualties below 28 each year, we show red for the HI 9 annual target.

We continue to aim to drive down these types of incidents by engaging in partnership approaches and safety forums. Safe Drive will again be suspended this year however Tayside Road Safety Forum are currently looking at a new road safety education strategy for 2021.

Of our other 57 special services, over half were affecting entry or release of persons whereby there was concern for the occupier of a premise and a partner agency required our assistance. We continue to see an increase in these types of incidents along with assisting other agencies to lift or remove casualties. The others were made up of acting as a first responder, rescues from lifts and animal rescues.

PRIORITY 4 – REDUCING UNWANTED FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

HI10 – Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

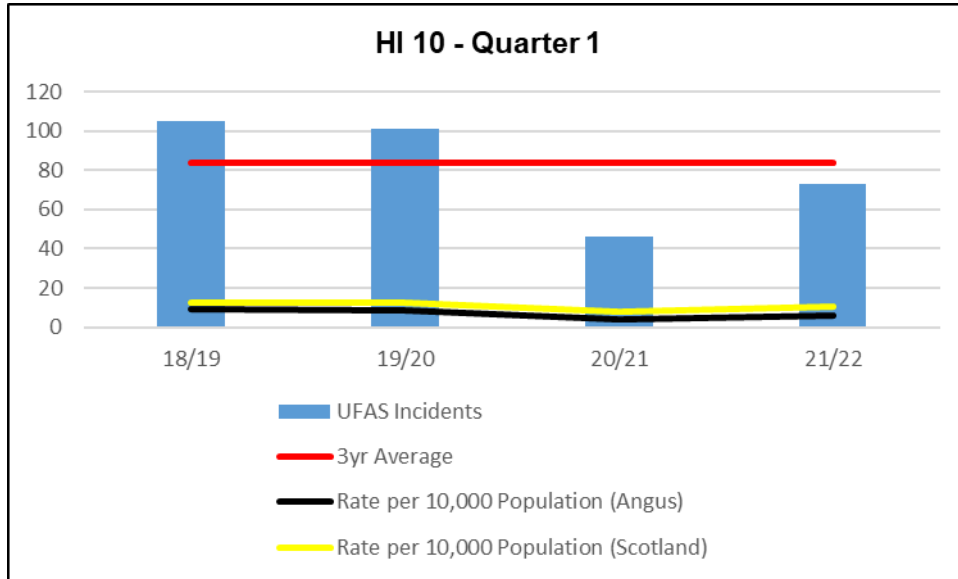


Table 7: 2021/22 Year Performance

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	YTD	Annual Target
HI 10: UFAS Incidents	105	101	46	73	Green	355

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 355** 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 one, we were called out to 73 UFAS incidents, which is below the 3-year average for the quarter. We are showing green for the HI 10 annual target. It is difficult to gauge whether this is due to our engagement work or due to the pandemic and premises not being occupied as much.

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

Property Types	No. of UFAS
Hospital/Medical	14
Care/Nursing/Residential Homes	12
Education (Primary/Secondary)	12
Industrial Manufacturing/Processing	10
Office/Retail	8

During quarter one it has been difficult to engage with some of the above types of premises on a regular basis due to the pandemic and trying to reduce spread. The remainder not in the table are made up of other public buildings and secure units. One of the priorities of SFRS is to reduce the amount of UFAS calls we attend. The Fire Safety Enforcement Officer (FSEO) engages with duty holders during the audit process to offer advice on reducing the unwanted activations including considering cost effective technical solutions (e.g.re-positioning fire detector heads and changing detector types). We will continue to engage with the owners of such properties, to ensure agreed UFAS reduction plans are being implemented and regularly reviewed for effectiveness. The SFRS have launched the [Time for Change: Reducing Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Consultation](#) for communities across Scotland to offer their views on the future direction of how we respond to workplace automatic fire alarms (AFAs). All the information can be found at: <https://www.firescotland.gov.uk/>

PRIORITY 5 – REDUCING DELIBERATE FIRES

HI 11 – Deliberate Primary Fires

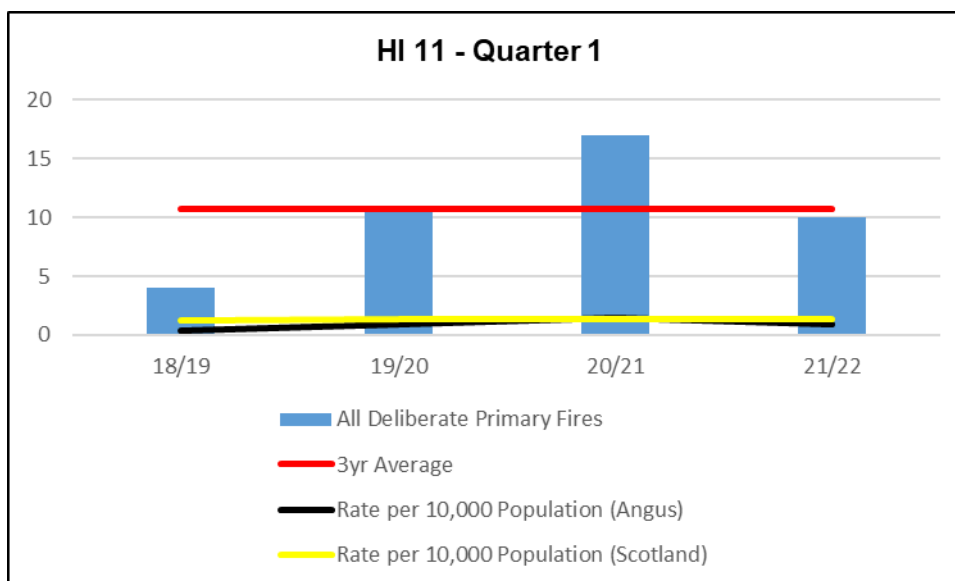


Table 8: 2021/22 Year Performance

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	YTD	Annual Target
HI 11: Deliberate Primary Fires	4	11	17	10	Red	30

HI 12 – Deliberate Secondary Fires

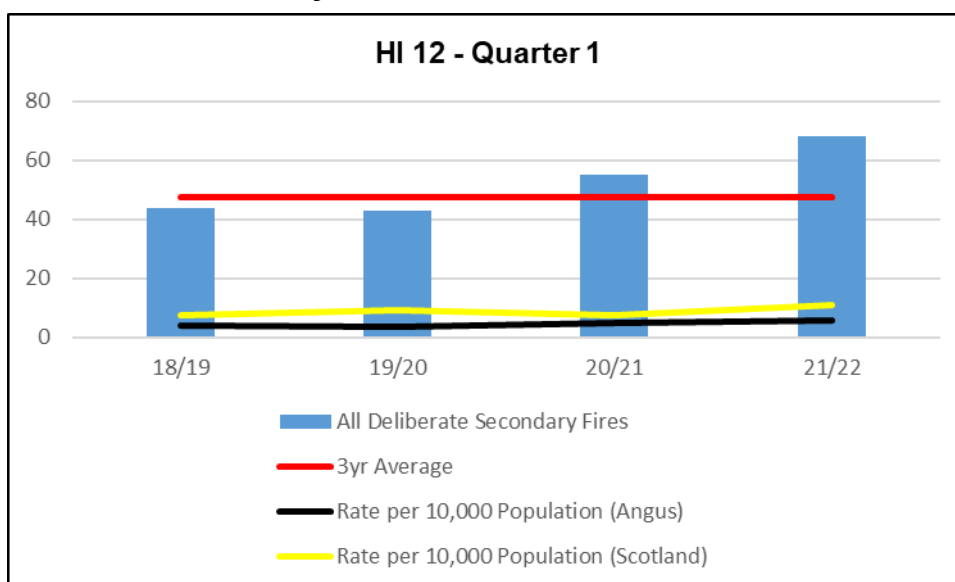


Table 9: 2021/22 Year Performance

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	YTD	Annual Target
HI 12: Deliberate Secondary Fires	44	43	55	68	Red	115

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 28** 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 110** 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 10 deliberate primary fires reported during quarter one, which is slightly above the 3-year average. Of these, 2 were outdoors in grassland, 4 were garages/sheds and 4 were within vehicles. They were spread over the whole Angus area. Based on our target of keeping the number of deliberate primary fires in Angus below 30 each year, we are showing red for the HI 11 annual target.

There were 68 deliberate secondary fires reported during quarter one, which is well above average for the quarter compared to the previous three years. The majority of these involved grassland and refuse and are predominantly in Monifieth and Sidlaw (33), and Arbroath (12). We continue to work through our thematic action plan around youth engagement in these areas and have the wardens in DCC assisting around the border areas. We have managed to get some materials onto the glow page for schools to utilise and our colleagues in Police Scotland are running an operation involving their community teams in the Monifieth and Forfar areas carrying out high visibility patrols. Our operational control teams are informing Police any time we are mobilised to these areas. Other work we are carrying out to reduce these are leaflet drops and engagement with environmental services to clear areas of rubbish build up. With the reduction in restrictions we are starting to get more face to face engagement with youth groups to assist in the reduction of deliberate fire setting and anti-social behaviour.

Based on our target of keeping the number of deliberate secondary fires in Angus below 115 each year, we are showing red for HI 12 annual target.

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

Pump Operations	Water Awareness
Driving	Railways
Silo's/Farms	

With COVID19 much of our face to face training has been moved to remote and socially distanced. This has also limited our off-station training opportunities and joint exercises with partner agencies but we hope to change this as restrictions ease. Our senior officer cadre are involved nationally with the delivery of a safe COP 26.

Firefighters have continued to carry out Operational Intelligence visits where possible remotely 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. All this information is continually updated on our tablets carried on frontline appliances thus giving our staff information at point of need. Some good work around this has been completed at Montrose Port which involved utilising drones for aerial photos.

Throughout the pandemic we have managed to maintain a full frontline emergency response with areas across Angus showing better availability of our RDS staff due to working from home and the furlough scheme. We continue to promote the service and at present across Angus we are nearly at full establishment at all our stations which is encouraging. We are starting to see some larger numbers of isolation which we continue to monitor.

APPENDIX 1: COMMUNITY SAFETY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

This section provides details of community safety engagement programmes undertaken within Angus during the first quarter of 2021-22 in support of our priorities and targets.

Fire Safety Engagements

1. After a few notable fires around controlled burning, 4 leaflet drops were carried out in Carnoustie and Arbroath.
2. Covid restriction easing has allowed personnel to engage in person with the community delivering more HFSV's in person.
3. A Notable awareness briefing was produced regarding campfire safety due to the spike in wild camping within the Angus area ensuring that the public are aware of the Muirburn code and its guidance.
4. Local Area Liaison Officer (LALO) & Community Safety Advocate (CSA) attended a partnership meeting to address the anti-social behaviour of some residents at Easterbank, local Community Action Team (CAT) is to attend address with local housing officer to address communal close safety and look at addressing clutter and fire hazards in the stairwell.
5. LALO has attended the Angus Anti-Social Behaviour event to identify priorities and actions for the Angus Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy 2021-26. Following on from the last event to which covered the key issues and challenges and priorities.

Persons at Risk

1. Angus CAT fitted 14 Hard of Hearing smoke alarms to vulnerable residents.
2. Issued 6 fire-retardant bedding to residents who smoke in bed.
3. Also issued 6 fire-retardant throws and 5 fire-retardant mats to vulnerable residents.
4. Angus Stations have fitted 68 linked fire alarms and 29 linked smoke detectors to Angus properties as per the new Scottish government Fire Alarm legislation due to come into force in February 2022. 9 CO2 alarms have also been fitted.
5. Numerous Joint Home Fire Safety Visits ongoing and will be arranged when restrictions are relaxed with Angus CAT members and Community Mental Health Teams, Angus Council Home Care Assessors, Community Housing Teams, Deaf Links workers etc.
6. Some Joint High-Risk Visits (following strict Covid protocols) completed due to concerns for occupier's wellbeing. Several High-profile partnership visits working with ADARS, Police Scotland and Angus Community Mental Health Teams.
7. 203 HFSV's have been carried out by Angus stations and 45 HFSV's carried out by Angus CAT.
8. LALO and CSA working closely with Angus Adult Protection in providing several presentations for a partnership approach to Hoarding and Self-neglect to members of the Protecting People Angus (PPA) Learning & Development Framework.

Referrals

1. Continue to attend Early Screening Group (ESG) weekly meetings to identify vulnerable person who require a Home Fire Safety Visit.
2. On-going Home Fire Safety Visit referrals from Police Scotland, Locality District Nursing Teams, Community Mental Health Teams, Social Work teams, Northeast Sensory Services (NESS), Angus Care & Repair, Community Housing Teams etc.
3. 10 Adult Protection (AP1) referral forms were submitted to Angus Council Social Work over the period.
4. Angus LALO and CSA attended 6 virtual multi agency Case Conferences involving persons identified as vulnerable and at risk.

APPENDIX 2: NOTABLE EVENTS

Partnership Training for NHS Staff

Angus LALO has started delivering partnership training on SFRS referrals for HFSVs to social care and local NHS staff, (CMHT, District nurses, social care team & Occ Heath/Physio). There has been a high turnover of staff in the last few years and some new staff members are unfamiliar on the processes for a referral to SFRS. Angus LALO has developed and produced a new updated package for delivery, underpinning the full capabilities of what SFRS can provide to vulnerable householders within the Angus communities

Safe Angus

Work is now underway to deliver a virtual Safe Angus/Taysider's which will be delivered via teams' media platform. Work has started with police Scotland, RNLI, SAS and other relevant partners; this delivery will begin after the school holidays in early September. We have liaised with school's virtual co-ordinator Alita Spink on this delivery are looking to target all P7's over a week period giving a blanket delivery of all Angus schools.

Rossie Young Peoples Trust - Young Fire Skills project

Consultations have started for a project to be delivered to Rossie Young Offenders which has been received well with the OIC at Rossie and with the education department at the establishment. LALO has pitched two scenarios to management.

1) Is a practical based youth engagement session with fire skills in a format linked with a basic life support module.



2) Is more ambitious with an SVQ basic educational qualification-based programme which has been delivered with great success at Polmont secure unit in Glasgow for several years.

The feeling among partnerships at the time of the introduction of the Polmont project was that we engage well with schools and youth out with the system, but what are we as a service doing to engage with youths within the system for integration back to society and can we contribute as a service. We feel that as a service we can deliver something positive to the youths at Rossie.

Angus Alive Libraries (rural engagement)

May 2021, we have restarted a partnership project with Angus libraries and Angus falls services delivering safety packs and literature to rural communities via the library's vans. We have placed Safety packs on these vehicles for distribution by drivers and the home delivery driver is delivering the same to the house bound clients of the library as restrictions ease. Advice and reassurance will be given in person at rural communities (Glen Clova, Prosen and Glamis areas).

We would hope that off the back of this engagement we as service can have a better presence in our rural communities and delivery talks and presentation to rural groups allowing for safer communities within Angus.



Angus LALO WC Gary Wood

CSA Susan Lander

Newtyle engagement

Malawi Charity Project



SFRS Angus has teamed up with SAS (SCOTISH AMBULANCE SERVICE) to work in partnership with a charitable project in Malawi, **Dalitso Project reg number** to provide first aid equipment and supplies. These supplies will come from our out-of-date stock that are returned to our stores department. LALO Gary Wood seized on a chance conversation with local senior paramedic Geraldine Williams to help as she was finding it difficult to continue the supply chain to Malawi. We felt that as an organisation we could contribute and help with Geraldine's work for the charity, Gary will be working closely with Geraldine over the coming months to organize the logistics of delivery to her and distribution of supplies in Malawi. Given the initial success within Angus of the new partnership Gary has asked senior management if we can run this service wide.



Seasonal/Migrant Workers Safety Engagement

The Angus CAT have been engaging with new migrant workers in Angus to deliver caravan safety advice. We have produced several posters on fire safety, and these are to be placed within caravans and communal areas along with an interpreted ledger to allow migrant sites a greater understanding of fire safety.

The understanding and knowledge given by partner agencies is that there is a high percentage of these new workers that are illiterate therefore as a service we felt that a pictorial poster with an interpreted language ledger was a better approach to get the correct information across.

5. Escape plan

If you have smoke alarms, test them to be sure...

GET OUT, STAY OUT & CALL 999

Escape Routes

Keep exits clear.

6. Night-time routine

Close doors may stop a fire spreading.

Use any wall placement designed to be left on overnight.

Switch off portable heaters.

Night-time routine

Close all doors.

Have keys and phone with you going to sleep.

7. Electricity

Do not leave hair straighteners plugged in and unattended.

Do not leave laptops or phone chargers used unattended.

Electricity

Do not overload sockets.

Never use more than 13 amps in one socket.

Electricity

Do not put flammable curtains or furniture, or dry clothes on them.

8. Stop, drop and roll

Stop

Drop

Roll

To book a free Home Fire Safety Visit call 0800 0731 999 text 'FIRE' to 80800 or visit www.fire.scotland.gov.uk

1. Smoke Alarms

Make sure your home has working smoke alarms.

Test them every week.

Smoke Alarms

Smoke alarms will save you if fire starts.

Smoke alarms could save your life.

2. Cooking

If you're home drinking alcohol or taking drugs, don't cook.

Never walk away with a pan on the cooking.

Never throw water over hot oil. Water reacts violently with hot oil.

3. Smoking

Do you smoke?

Make sure your home has working smoke alarms.

Smoking

No cigarettes or ash in an ashtray. Pour water on cigarette ends before putting in a bin.

Never place bin containing cigarette ends in a bin.

Smoking

Never smoke in bed.

Keep cigarettes and matches away from children.

4. Candles

Keep candles away from anything which could catch fire.

Put candles out if you are not in the room or sleeping.

Use fireproof tapers.

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