



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 two 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 two 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.

Q2: All Incidents Attended - 461		
<p>HI 1 Accident Dwelling Fires</p>  <p>Q2 – 26 Incidents YTD – 49 Incidents Annual Target – below 76</p>	<p>HI 2 ADF Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>Q2 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>	<p>HI 3 ADF Non-Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>Q2 – 1 YTD – 2 Annual Target – below 16</p>
<p>HI 4 Non-domestic Building fires</p>  <p>Q2 – 2 Incidents YTD – 3 Incidents Annual Target – below 14</p>	<p>HI 5 Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>Q2 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>	<p>HI 6 Non-Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>Q2 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0</p>
<p>HI 7 Road Traffic Collisions (RTC)</p>  <p>Q2 – 16 Incidents YTD – 23 Incidents Annual Target – below 53</p>	<p>HI 8 Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>Q2 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – below 3</p>	<p>HI 9 Non-Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>Q2 – 5 YTD – 16 Annual Target – below 28</p>
<p>HI 10 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals</p>  <p>Q2 – 119 Incidents YTD – 194 Incidents Annual Target – below 355</p>	<p>HI 11 Deliberate Primary Fires</p>  <p>Q2 – 12 Incidents YTD – 22 Incidents Annual Target – below 30</p>	<p>HI 12 Deliberate Secondary Fires</p>  <p>Q2 – 18 Incidents YTD – 86 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 two 2021/22:

- There were **26 Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADF)** during quarter two which is 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. 19 had an alarm system present with 11 post incident visits carried out.
- There were **0 ADF Fatalities**, and **1 ADF Casualties** during quarter two which is below average.
- There were **2 Non-Domestic Building Fires** during quarter two which is below average for the quarter. **Non-domestic Fire Fatalities and Non-Fatal Fire Fatalities** were zero, and therefore continue to remain very low.
- We attended **16 Road Traffic Collision's (RTCs)** during quarter two which is slightly below average for this time of year. There was **0 RTC Related Fatalities, and 5 RTC Related Injuries** – the latter less than half the 3-year average for the time of year.
- We dealt with **119 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS)** during quarter two which is above average based on the previous 3-year figures. We continue to work towards reducing UFAS and have consulted with stakeholders on ways to achieve this.
- A total of **12 Deliberate Primary Fires** were reported during quarter two, which is above the 3-year average for the quarter. There were **18 Deliberate Secondary Fires** reported during quarter two, which is quite a bit below 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 through our operational intelligence visits.
- Finally, quarter two has seen restrictions lift in accordance with Government guidelines allowing us to return to more face to face engagement in communities and helping those most vulnerable. We have seen a large increase in partnership working and provided lots of support for local initiatives some of which you can see in the appendices at the end of our report. We are also providing support at a national level for the Conference of Parties in Glasgow as required.

PRIORITY 1 - IMPROVING FIRE SAFETY IN THE HOME

HI 1 – Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADF)

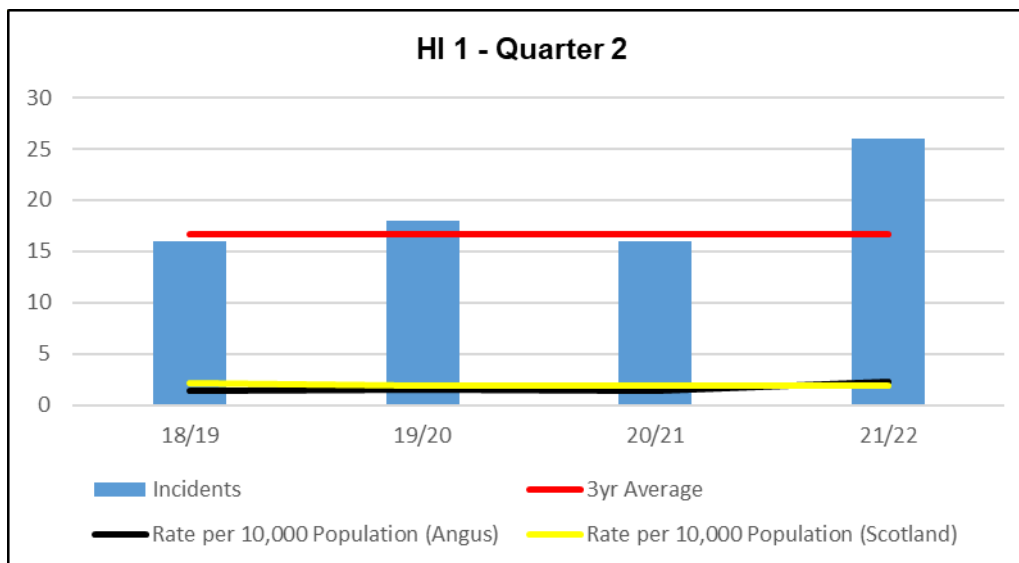


Table 1: 2021/22 Year Performance

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	YTD	Annual Target
HI 1: ADF's	35	36	37	49	Red	76

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

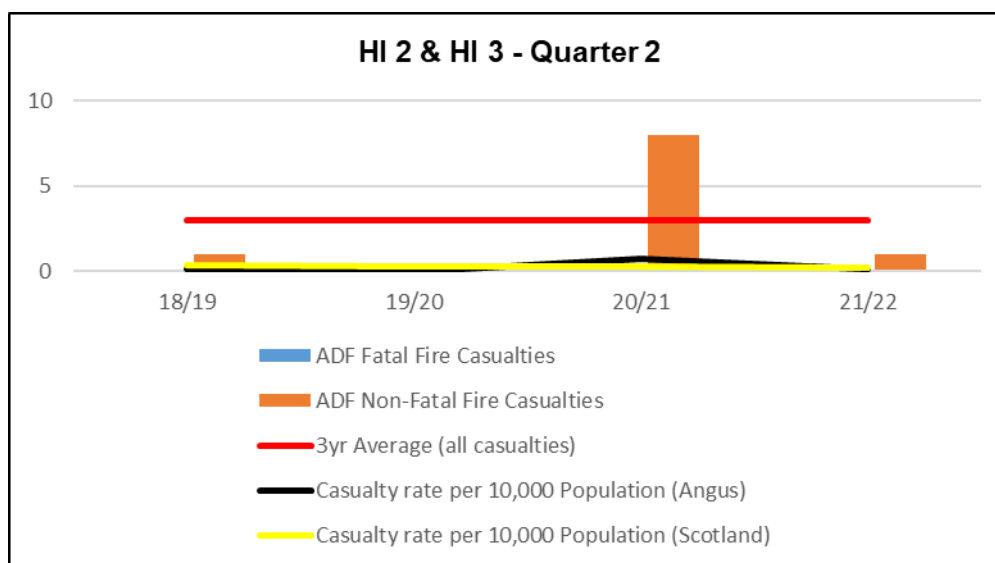


Table 2: 2021/22 Year Performance

	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	8	2	15	2	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 the changing demographics of the Angus population, 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 26 ADFs during quarter two which is above the average of the previous 3 years for that quarter. The majority of these are attributed to cooking or combustibles near a heat source with 80% involving adults or elderly persons. Some were 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. Of the 26 19 had an alarm system present and 7 did not with 16 of these operating and raising the alarm. 1 had previously received a HFSV with 11 post visits done. 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 two, 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 two 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 programmed for delivery

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

HI 4 – Non-Domestic Building Fires

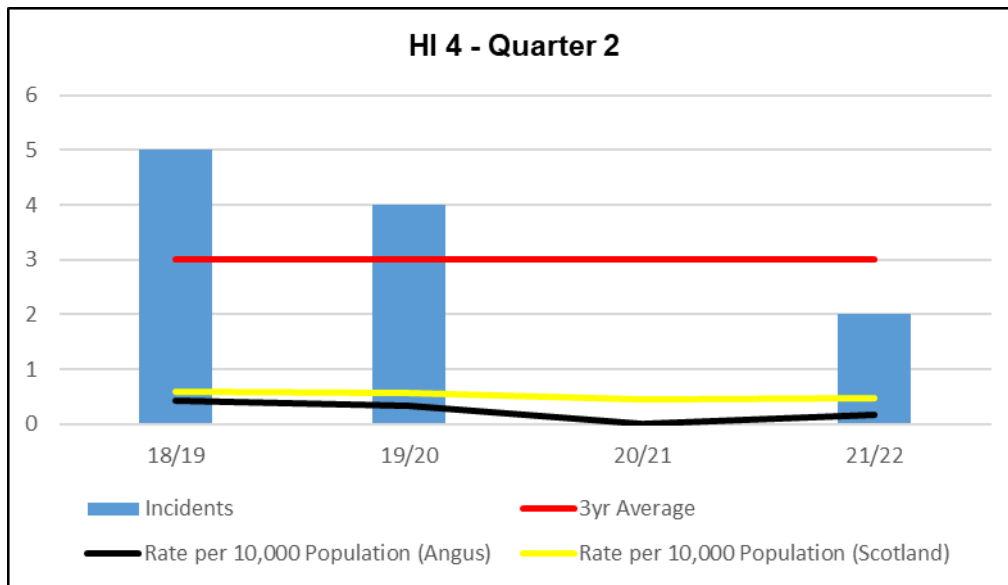


Table 3: 2021/22 Year Performance

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	YTD	Annual Target
HI 4: Non-Domestic Building Fires	8	10	3	3	Green	14

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

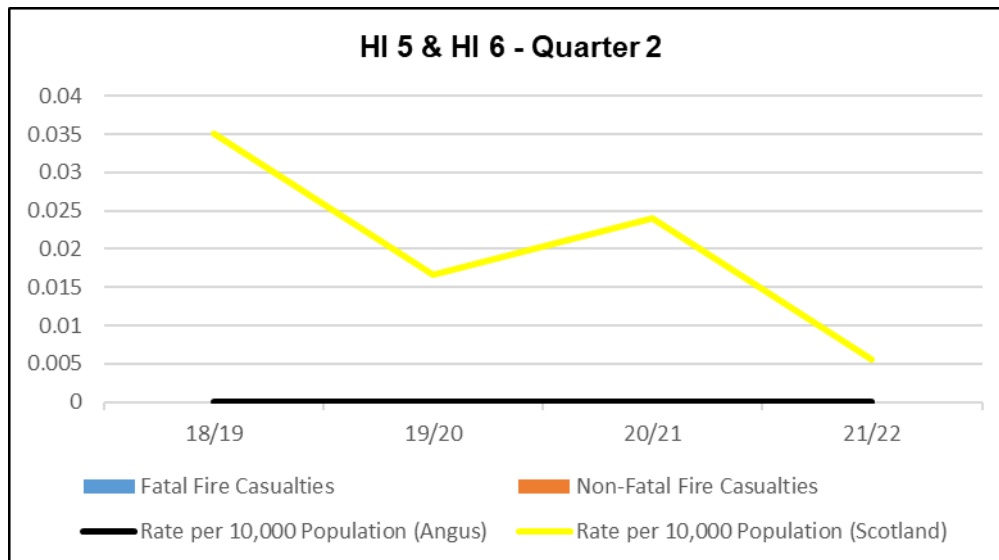


Table 4: 2021/22 Year Performance

	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 were 2 accidental fires in non-domestic buildings during quarter two, 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 2 incidents were low severity.

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

During quarter two, there were 36 fire safety audits carried out of which 3 were post fire. The additional post fire audit in relation to the 2 non-domestic fires was due to it being recorded as a secondary fire which then spread to an adjacent building. 2 of these were generated through a complaint and the remainder were framework audits. 4 were HMO's, 15 were sleeping risks of which 3 were high risk, 9 were care homes with 1 school and 2 from the Women's Open. 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 two or enforcement notices issued.

PRIORITY 3 – MINIMISING THE IMPACT OF UNINTENTIONAL HARM

HI 7 – Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Incidents

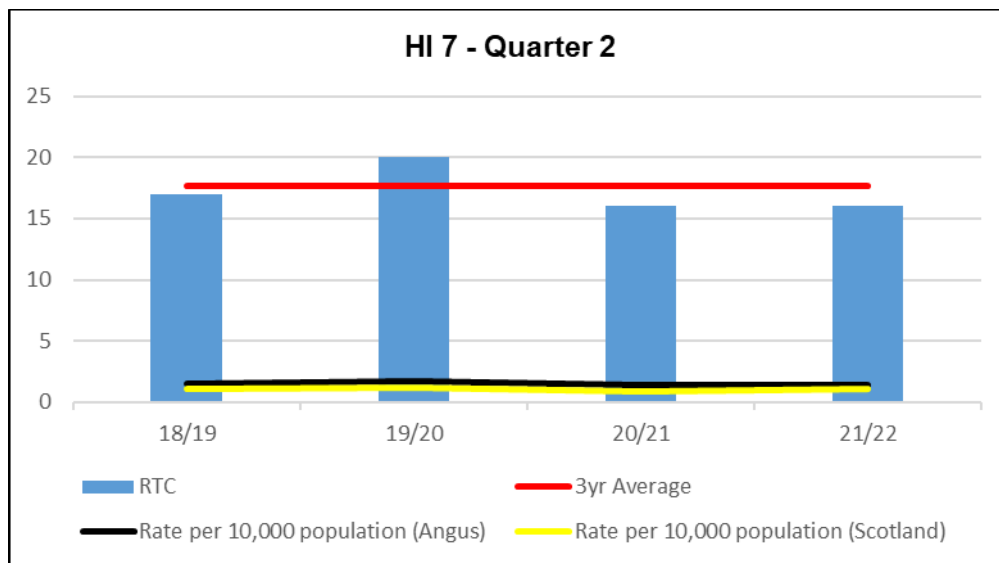


Table 5: 2021/22 Year Performance

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	YTD	Annual Target
HI 7: RTC Incidents	25	29	25	23	Green	53

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

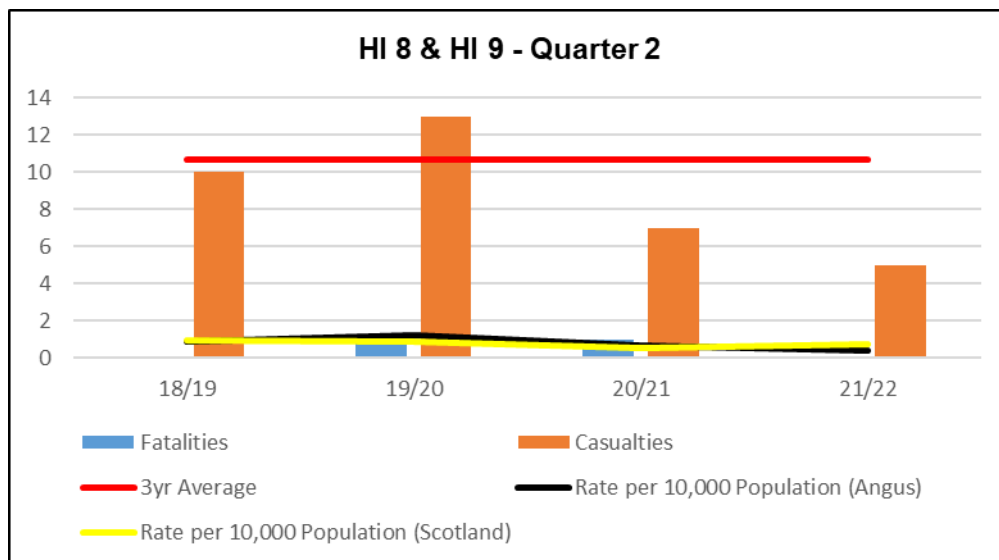


Table 6: 2021/22 Year Performance

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	YTD	Annual Target
HI 8: Fatal RTC Casualties	0	2	2	0	Green	3
HI 9: Non-Fatal RTC Casualties	13	16	11	16	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 two we attended 16 RTC Incidents, to assist other blue light partners in the release/extrication of the occupants of the vehicles, which is average for the quarter. The majority of these were around Forfar, Monifieth and Arbroath. 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 two therefore we are on target for HI 8.

There were 5 Non-Fatal RTC Casualties during quarter two which is less than half the 3-year average for the time of year. 3 of the casualties' injuries were deemed to be minor consisting mostly of cuts and bruises with 2 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 2021/22. We recently visited Leicestershire F&R to assess a virtual 4d experience for young drivers. The forum have asked for a briefing note and the information gathered to try and progress this.

Of our other 51 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, flooding, rescues from lifts, Hazardous Materials and animal rescues.

PRIORITY 4 – REDUCING UNWANTED FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

HI10 – Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

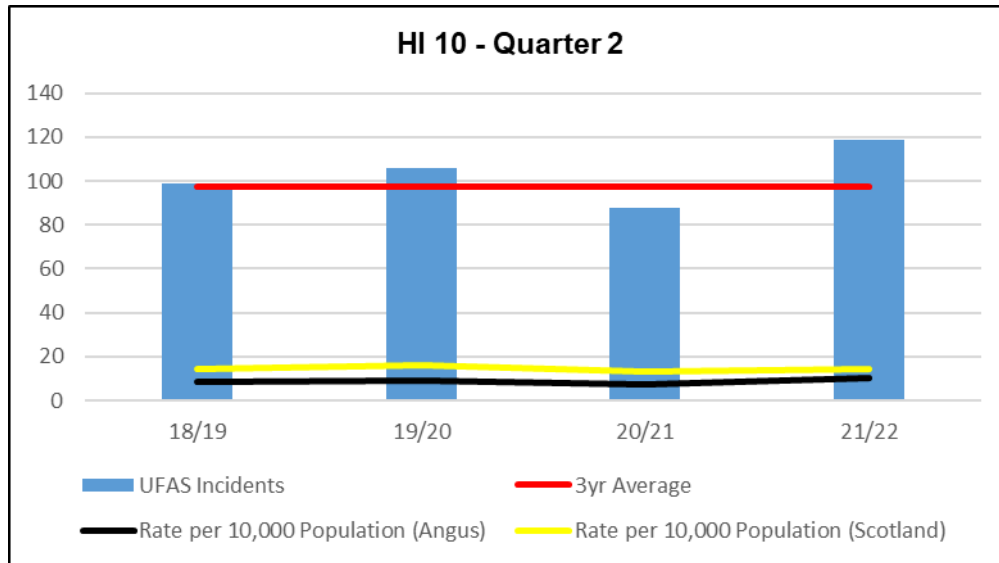


Table 7: 2021/22 Year Performance

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	YTD	Annual Target
HI 10: UFAS Incidents	204	207	134	194	Red	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 two, we were called out to 119 UFAS incidents, which is above the 3-year average for the quarter. We are showing red for the HI 10 annual target. It is disappointing to see this figure rise as we ease out of lockdown indicating the figures were previously low due to 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
Care/Nursing/Residential Homes	33
Education (Primary/Secondary)	25
Hospital/Medical	12
Industrial Manufacturing/Processing	12
Office/Retail	9

During quarter two we have managed to reintroduce our engagement with these premises and make recommendations to reduce occurrence. 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 been conducting 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) which will inform us of the preferred option moving forward to reduce UFAs incidents.

PRIORITY 5 – REDUCING DELIBERATE FIRES

HI 11 – Deliberate Primary Fires

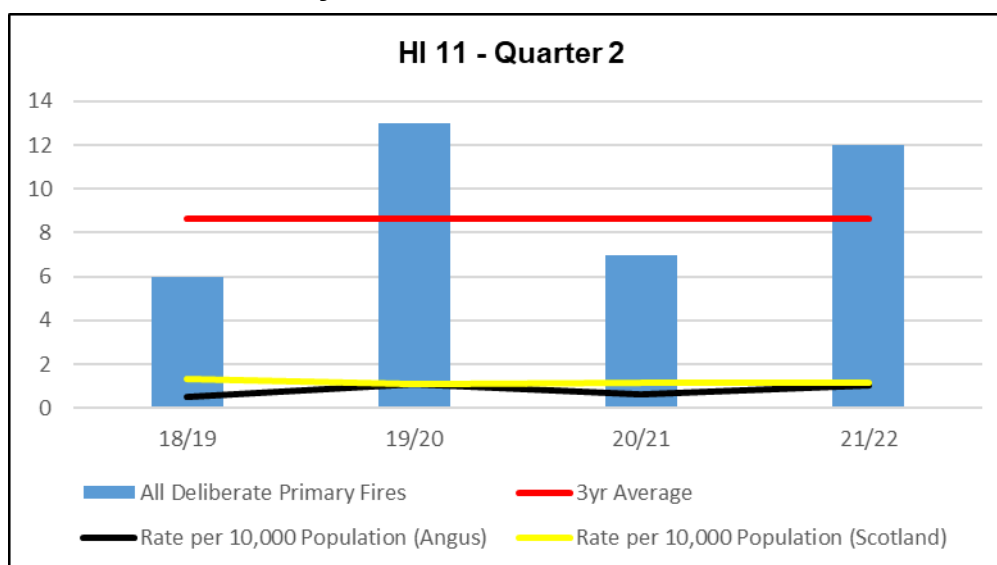


Table 8: 2021/22 Year Performance

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	YTD	Annual Target
HI 11: Deliberate Primary Fires	10	24	24	22	Red	30

HI 12 – Deliberate Secondary Fires

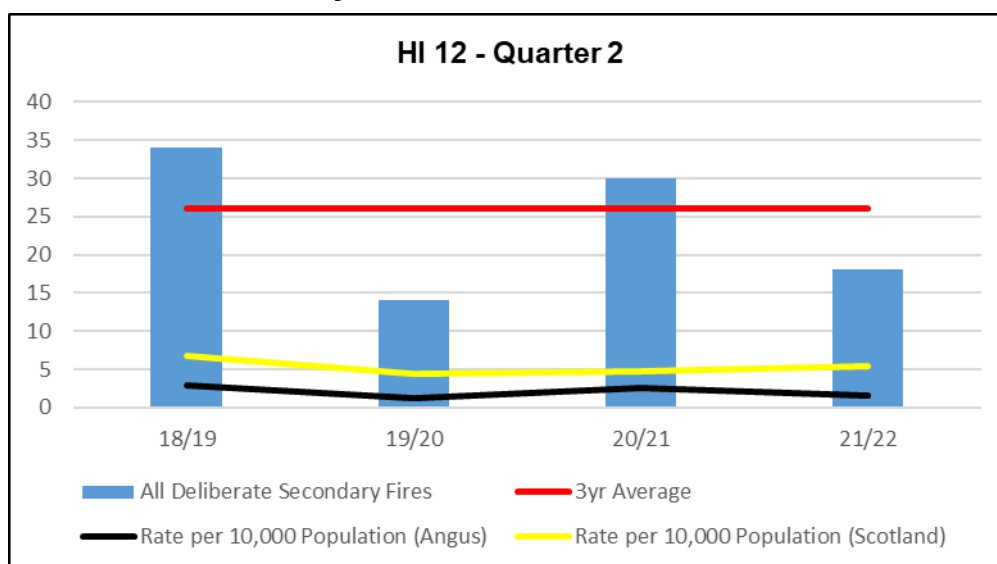


Table 9: 2021/22 Year Performance

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	YTD	Annual Target
HI 12: Deliberate Secondary Fires	78	57	55	86	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 12 deliberate primary fires reported during quarter two, which is slightly above the 3-year average. Of these, 6 were in the Monifieth and Sidlaw area and most were outdoors in grassland and the remainder being vehicle fires. 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 18 deliberate secondary fires reported during quarter two, which is well below average for the quarter compared to the previous three years. They were made up of scrub and wheelie bin fires and predominantly in the Arbroath and Carnoustie areas. 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 into 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 doing 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 two we delivered our quarterly training commitment to operational firefighter's, whereby we trained and tested their preparedness to deal with:

Ladders	Hazardous Materials
Knots and Lines	Public Entertainment
Animals	Road Traffic Collisions

We have started to arrange joint training again with partners and some larger scale training exercises to ensure our preparedness to respond to emergencies. Our senior officer cadre are involved nationally with the delivery of a safe COP 26 and are fulfilling various roles at the event.

Firefighters continue to carry out Operational Intelligence 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. We have had a drone operator added to our Community Asset Register which has been utilised at a couple of training exercises to assist with debriefs.

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 ensuring services are always available.

APPENDIX 1: COMMUNITY SAFETY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

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

Community Safety Engagement

1. Continued easing of restriction has allowed the local communities team to engage fully again with the community to deliver HFSV's in person.
2. Local Area Liaison Officer (LALO) & Community Safety Advocate (CSA) continue to attend partnership meetings with Protecting People in Angus (PPA), Angus Violence Against Women's Partnership, PPA Learning and Development sub-group, Early Screening Group (ESG) and Angus Mental Health & Wellbeing Network.
3. Targeted leaflet drop following a request from the Anti-social Behaviour Team due to a threat of fire to occupiers.
4. UFAS engagement with residents following several repeat activations at a sheltered housing complex.
5. Home safety engagement with Kinship careers group in Arbroath after a request on how to meet new smoke alarm detection standard.
6. The community safety team are dealing with 10-20 weekly enquires regarding the new smoke detector legislation for domestic properties within Scotland, which becomes a legislative requirement from February 2022.
7. Challenge Poverty week saw SFRS throughout Angus delivering safety advice and arrange home visits.
8. 12 Post Domestic Incident Response (PDIR) engagements were carried out in this period in Angus.

Persons at Risk

1. SFRS have fitted 16 hard of hearing smoke alarms across Angus.
2. We have supplied 2 fire-retardant bedding packs to residents who smoke in bed and 1 fire-retardant throw was also issued.
3. We have fitted 4 sash jammers to letter boxes due to threat of fire related crime.
4. Across Angus the SFRS have fitted 309 linked smoke detectors and 116 linked heat detectors to high risk, owner occupied properties as per the new Scottish Government detection standard. Also, 29 carbon monoxide alarms have also been fitted.
5. A number of joint Home Safety Visits have been conducted with Angus CAT members and Community Mental Health Teams, Angus Council Home Care Assessors, Community Housing Teams and Deaf Link workers.
6. Several high-profile partnership visits were undertaken in quarter 2 with AIDARS?, Police Scotland, Angus Housing and Community Mental Health Teams.
7. 359 HFSV's have been carried out across Angus in quarter 2.

Referrals

1. Angus CAT continue to attend ESG weekly meetings to identify vulnerable persons who require a Home Fire Safety Visit from this partnership.
2. Home Fire Safety Visit referrals continue to be received by Police Scotland concern hub, Locality District Nursing Teams, Occupational Therapy, Community Mental Health Teams, Social Work, Northeast Sensory Services and Community Housing Teams. Following on from the partnership training delivered by SFRS these referrals are now being received in the correct format.
3. 24 Adult Protection referral forms were submitted to Angus Council Social Work by the SFRS over the period.
4. Angus LALO and CSA attended 9 virtual multi-agency Case Conferences involving persons identified as vulnerable and at risk.
5. CSA attended 5 virtual multi agency Initial Referral Discussions involving persons identified as vulnerable and at risk.

APPENDIX 2: NOTABLE EVENTS

Partnership Training for NHS Staff (Continued work)

Angus LALO has continued delivering partnership training on SFRS referrals for HFSVs to social care and local NHS staff, (CMHT, District nurses, social care team & Occ Heath/Physio)

Rossie Young Peoples Trust - Young Fire Fighters Project Final stages

Final consultation meetings have now been held with the principal of education at Rossie and this engagement is now planned for a 6-day delivery November and December of this year where this will see the community safety team deliver a 6-module firefighter skills program to 12-15 young adults. They will experience and be given an understanding of recuses from smoke filled buildings and car crashes and given knowledge of basic life support. Various location on site have been identified for the different modules and risk assessments are being carried out by WC Wood.

Young fire setter intervention program

Both LALO and the CSA are now fully qualified in delivery of the fire interventions program, which allows the Community Safety Team in Angus to deal with young children who have been involved in wilful fire raising and deliver an intervention program for rehabilitation, further enhancing the team's personal development and abilities.

Police/SFRS Safety message

PC Shepard and WC Wood have worked in partnership to mirror engagements within P&K and Dundee where Police Scotland and SFRS are working in partnership with Neighbourhood Watch Scotland, utilising the Neighbourhood Watch Alert scheme to update members of the scheme around criminality occurring near to them, as well as up to date information on current scams and how to avoid becoming a victim: In tandem occupiers will be offered crime prevention advice along with the offer of Fire safety advice in the home.

Summer of fun

The local community safety team and local crews participated in Angus Council's summer of fun program which seen SFRS hold engagements at several locations throughout angus.



Water safety Edzell

Following on from a spate of water rescues within Angus around local beauty spots SFRS took a reactive response to engage with the public at these spots and offer advice and information on water safety. Following on from these engagements WC Wood has liaised with Angus Council and local community groups in the village to push forward a plan to have better safety advice and information at these local spots within Angus. Both Angus and Dundee CAT teams have worked in conjunction with Paul Morgan (Mountain Rescue-Police Scotland) to deliver advice and training to local crews for working together in an emergency. The plan will be that we will work in partnership with both council and community groups to situate signage and safety throw lines at these locations, this funding is both available through a covid recovery grant and local community group funding. Information on the sign will include address, local location and what 3 words (*What3words divides the world into three-metre squares and gives each one a unique three-word address for people to be easily found in emergencies, and to give the billions of people without a formal address access to one for the first time*)



Hoarding and self-neglect partnership Workforce Development Officer, Protecting People Angus.

WC Wood is working closely with Wendy Hinnie through the PPA L&D subgroup to produce 3 training delivery packages on self-neglect and hoarding for delivery to partnerships Tayside wide.

3 modules consisting of:

Legislation/Guidance - Adults at Risk, Capacity, Duty of Care, Tayside-wide Guidance

What is Self-neglect/Hoarding - Definitions, Types, Identification and Scaling of Problem

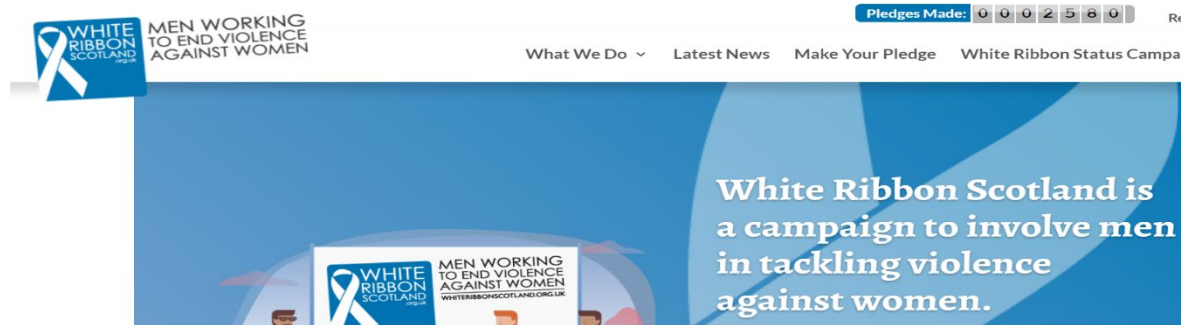
Partner Agency Roles/Expectations - Duty to Report concerns, what works/helps

are being delivered to run in tandem with a short film.

White Ribbon Stop violence against women (gender violence)

WC Wood is working with Laura Findleton, Development Officer, Protecting People, Angus Council on the following delivery across angus

White Ribbon UK is a leading charity engaging with men and boys to end violence against women. Please support their important work - we want to stop violence before it starts.



The main message from White Ribbon Scotland is to ask men to pledge to “never to commit, condone or remain silent about men's violence against women in all its forms”.

Over the next year we will be aiming to achieve White Ribbon Status by asking men who live or work in Angus to sign the pledge.

White Ribbon recognises that it is not all men that commit gender-based violence but that we all have a part to play in changing the culture around this.

Looking to get men from different organisations to make the pledge, with SFRS employee base predominantly men this is an important message to delivery not only within Angus but country wide throughout the service.

Seasonal/Migrant Workers Safety Engagement Engagements

Following on from last quarters initial plans re migrant workers, Angus CAT has delivered caravan safety advice to several locations and worker sites within the area, these engagements we well received by both workers and farm owners and going forward this type of delivery will be valuable for any language barriers. Next year will see a full translation ledger to accompany the pictorial posters.

