



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 Three (Q3) 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 (HI) 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, twelve 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 2024/25 Q3 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.

Q3: All Incidents Attended - 292		
HI 1 Accident Dwelling Fires   Q3 – 22 Incidents YTD – 48 Incidents Annual Target – below 75	HI 2 ADF Fatal Casualties   Q3 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0	HI 3 ADF Non-Fatal Casualties   Q3 – 4 YTD – 13 Annual Target – below 15
HI 4 Non-Domestic Building fires   Q3 – 2 Incidents YTD – 5 Incidents Annual Target – below 12	HI 5 Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires   Q3 – 0 YTD – 0 Annual Target – 0	HI 6 Non-Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires   Q3 – 0 YTD – 1 Annual Target – 0
HI 7 Road Traffic Collisions (RTC)   Q3 – 10 Incidents YTD – 36 Incidents Annual Target – below 53	HI 8 Fatal RTC Casualties   Q3 – 0 YTD – 1 Annual Target – 0	HI 9 Non-Fatal RTC Casualties   Q3 – 4 YTD – 25 Annual Target – below 26
HI 10 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals   Q3 – 32 Incidents YTD – 94 Incidents Annual Target – below 160	HI 11 Deliberate Primary Fires   Q3 – 9 Incidents YTD – 27 Incidents Annual Target – below 34	HI 12 Deliberate Secondary Fires   Q3 – 22 Incidents YTD – 89 Incidents Annual Target – below 116

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 (HI) and targets, the following is a summary for Q3 2024/25:

There was a total of **292** incidents within the Angus area during Q3, **147** of those were false alarms. **106** of the **147** were from system or equipment faults, **39** were calls made with good intent and the remaining **2** were malicious. There were **32** Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) within Q3.

- There were **22** Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADF) during Q3 which is above the 3-year average for the quarter. The majority are classed as low severity, with **8** of the **22** starting in the kitchen. **17** of the **22** were confined to the 'item first ignited'.
- There were **Zero** ADF Fatalities and **4** ADF Casualties during Q3. Of the **4** casualties, **1** was aged over 65. **Zero** casualties required to be treated on scene by the Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS).
- There were **2** Non-Domestic Building Fires during Q3, which is equal to the 3-year average for this quarter. 'Non-domestic Fire Fatalities' were **Zero**, as were 'Non-domestic Fire Related Injuries'.
- We attended **10** Road Traffic Collision's (RTCs) during Q3, which is below the 3-year average for this quarter. There were no RTC Related Fatalities. There were **4** RTC Related Injuries across the Angus area which is below the 3-year average. **Two** of those injured came from the same two vehicle RTC.
- Angus crews attended **32** Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) during Q3, this is significantly below the 3-year average of **95**. This is clearly factored by the 'Time for Change' response model introduced on the 1st July 2023. The Angus area Fire Safety Enforcement Officer (FSEO) and Supervisory Management teams continue to be very proactive in engaging with affected premises in a bid to further reduce UFAS incidents.
- There were **9** Deliberate Primary Fires reported during Q3, which is above the 3-year average for the quarter (**5**). 2 of these occurred at a single address where our Community Action Team liaised with partner agencies to provide support. **5** of these were vehicle fires. There were **22** Deliberate Secondary Fires reported during Q3, which again, is below the 3-year average.
- Finally, Q3 continues to see extensive engagement with our communities to ensure we continue to help those who are most vulnerable and/or at risk. Angus Crews and the Angus Community Action Team (ACAT) carried out **178** Home Fire Safety Visits (HFSV) with **75** of those designated as High Risk prior to the visit being carried out.

PRIORITY 1 - IMPROVING FIRE SAFETY IN THE HOME

HI 1 – Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADF)

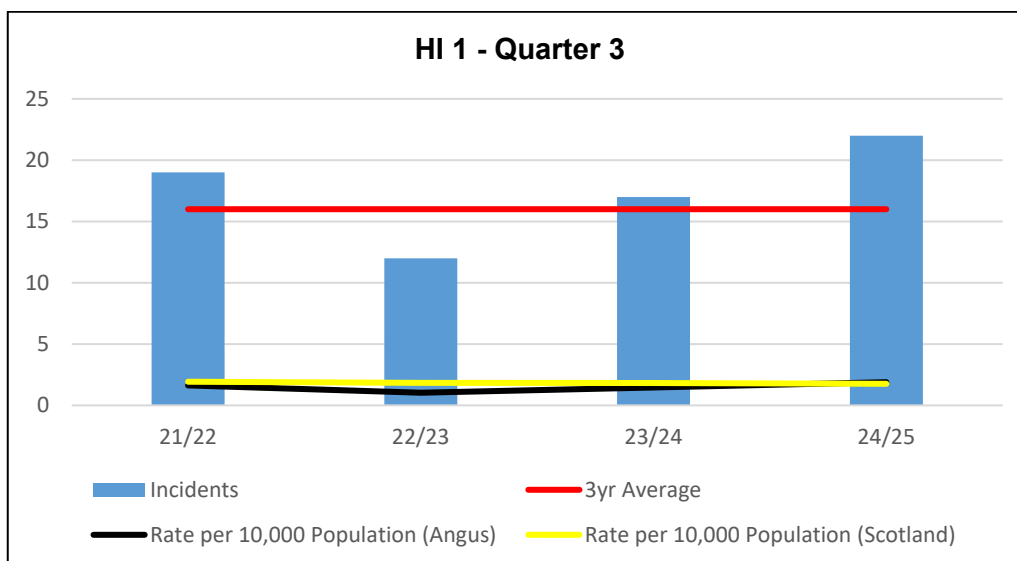


Table 1: 2024/25 Year Performance

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 1: ADF's	68	47	47	48	Green	75

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

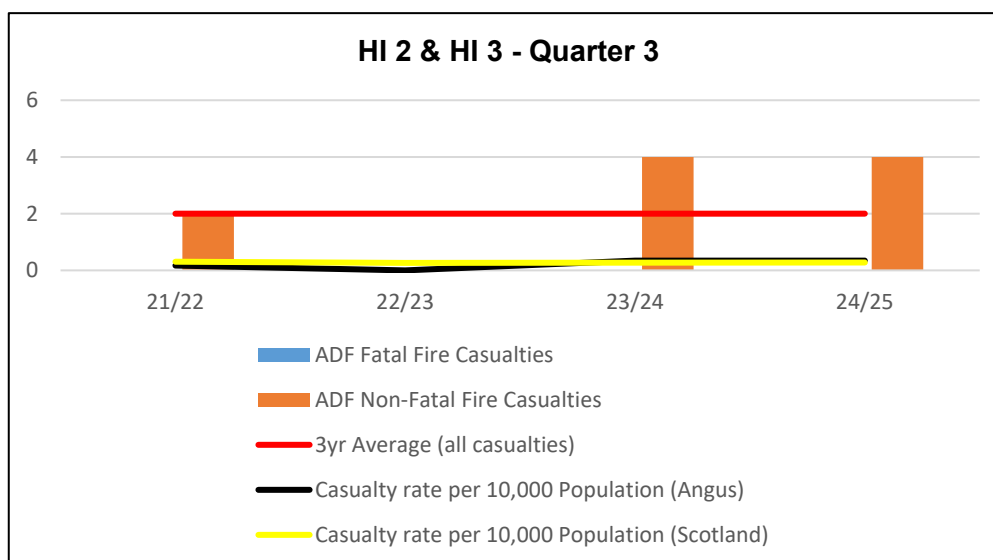


Table 2: 2024/25 Year Performance

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 2: ADF Fatal Casualties	1	0	1	0	Green	0
HI 3: ADF Non-Fatal Casualties	12	2	8	13	Red	15

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 near 56,500 homes in the Angus area, by keeping these fires **below 75** 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 15**, 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 Q3, which is above the 3-year average of **16**, the majority of these are attributed to cooking or combustibles located on or near a heat source. The majority of our ADFs caused minimal fire damage and were limited to the room of origin. **17** of the **22** incidents were limited to the item ignited first. Of the other 5 incidents, two were caused by faulty appliances, 1 by careless handling of equipment, 1 by intentional burning out of control and 1 by an unknown cause. **4** of the **22** ADFs were in Montrose, **4** in Kirriemuir, **3** in Arbroath, **3** in Forfar with the remaining **8** spread across the remainder of Angus.

There were **Zero** ADF Fatal Casualties and **4** ADF Non-Fatal Casualties during Q3. Based on our targets we are showing **Green** for HI 2 and **Red** for HI 3. The **4** casualties came from 4 different ADF's, all of which were quickly dealt with by crews from across Angus. 1 casualty self-referred to hospital for minor burns to fingers, one casualty was treated by SAS crews for burns to hands and two casualties were treated by SAS for minor smoke inhalation.

Crews continue to provide a Post Domestic Incident Response (PDIR) to affected premises. Crews across Angus carried out **178** HFSVs in Q3, with **75** of those designated as High Risk prior to the visit being carried out.

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

HI 4 – Non-Domestic Building Fires

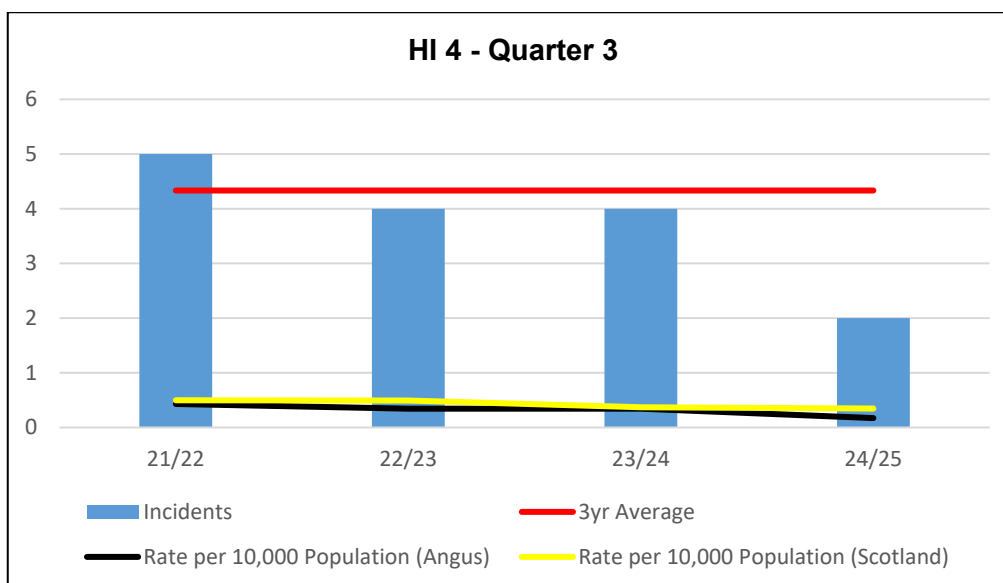


Table 3: 2024/25 Year Performance

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 4: Non-Domestic Building Fires	8	9	6	5	Green	12

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

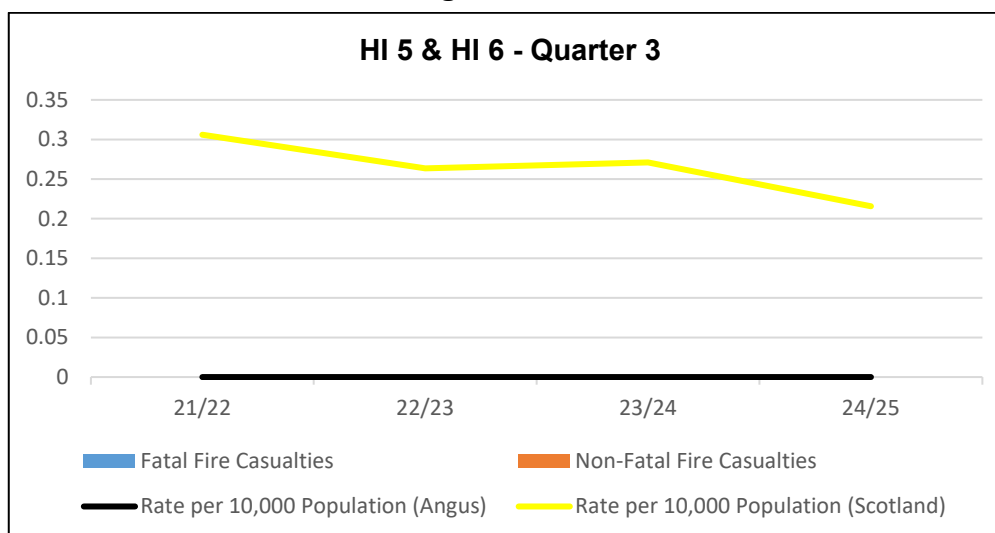


Table 4: 2024/25 Year Performance

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 5: Fatal Fire Casualties	0	0	0	0	Green	0
HI 6: Non-Fatal Fire Casualties	0	0	0	1	Red	0

Indicator Description

These headline indicators and targets cover the types of non-domestic buildings applicable to Part 3 of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 ('The Act') (e.g., care homes, hotels and hospitals) and is designed to reflect the effectiveness of fire safety management in respect of these types of buildings.

HI 4 - Non-Domestic Building Fires Applicable to the Act

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the rate of accidental fires in non-domestic buildings (where The Act applies), by keeping these fires **below 13**, 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 **two** accidental fires in relevant non-domestic buildings during Q3, which is in line with the average for this quarter. One fire started due to a faulty tumble dryer in a stable and was quickly dealt with by fire crews. The other was a faulty electrical compressor in an external storage unit of a hospital.

There were **Zero** Non-Domestic Fire Fatalities and **Zero** Non-Domestic Casualties during Q3. Based on our targets we are showing green for HI 5 and red for HI 6.

During Q3, the Angus Fire Safety Enforcement Officer (FSEO) carried out **24** were full or post fire audits, **7** consultations, and **9** specific visits. Within the aforementioned audits **20** were to care homes, **4** to houses in multiple occupation with an additional short post fire audit carried out at a hospital.

PRIORITY 3 – MINIMISING THE IMPACT OF UNINTENTIONAL HARM

HI 7 – Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Incidents

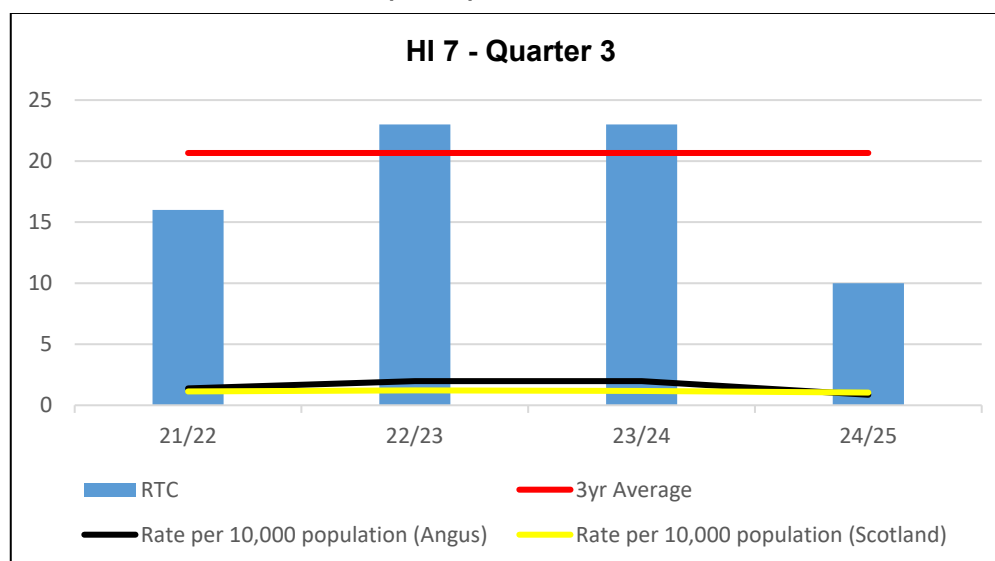


Table 5: 2024/25 Year Performance

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 7: RTC Incidents	39	43	49	36	Green	53

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

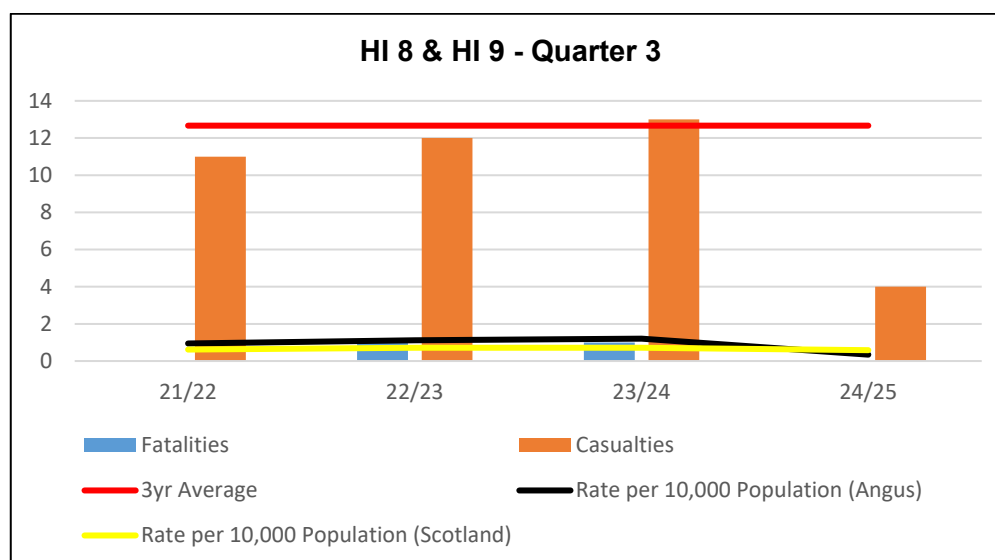


Table 6: 2024/25 Year Performance

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 8: Fatal RTC Casualties	0	1	3	1	Red	0
HI 9: Non-Fatal RTC Casualties	27	25	32	25	Red	26

Indicator Description

The SFRS has become increasingly involved in more non-fire related prevention work, in support of its role in promoting the wider safety and well-being of its communities, including minimising the impact of unintentional harm. The headline indicators and targets reflect the fact that most of non-fire related incidents attended by the SFRS in Angus are RTC Incidents.

HI 7 - RTC Incidents

As a headline target, the aim is to reduce the rate of RTC incidents, by keeping them **below 53** each year.

HI 8 – Fatal RTC Casualties

As a headline target, the aim is to have **Zero Fatal RTC Casualties** within Angus each year.

HI 9 - Non-fatal RTC Casualties

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

What we aim to Achieve

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

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

Performance Management

During Q3 we attended **10** RTC incidents, to assist/support other partner agency responders in the release/extrication of occupants from vehicles, which is below the 3-year average for the quarter (**21**). There were **4** casualties rescued or provided initial care in **3** of the **10** RTCs.

All **10** RTCs were spread across Angus with no obvious trends in roadways or locations. **Two** of the **10** RTCs occurred in built up areas of Angus towns. **6** were on rural roads with **3** RTCs recorded on the A90 Dundee to Aberdeen dual carriageway.

Q3 has seen a significant drop below the 3-year average (13) for RTC Casualties. The **3** RTCs involving casualties occurred on rural roads. 1 of these involved two casualties given precautionary checks by SAS crews. 1 involved a casualty being treated for minor cuts on scene before being taken to Ninewells Hospital by SAS; and 1 involved a motorcyclist where the casualty was transported to Ninewells Hospital by SAS for his injuries.

We are showing **Red** for both HI's 8 and 9.

Angus stations have attended a further **56** special service incidents in Q3 not including the **10** RTCs. The majority of other incidents (**32**) were to 'Gain Entry due to Concern for Occupant', along with **5** to assist animals and **2** for flooding assistance and **2** for extrication incidents.

PRIORITY 4 – REDUCING UNWANTED FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

HI10 – Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

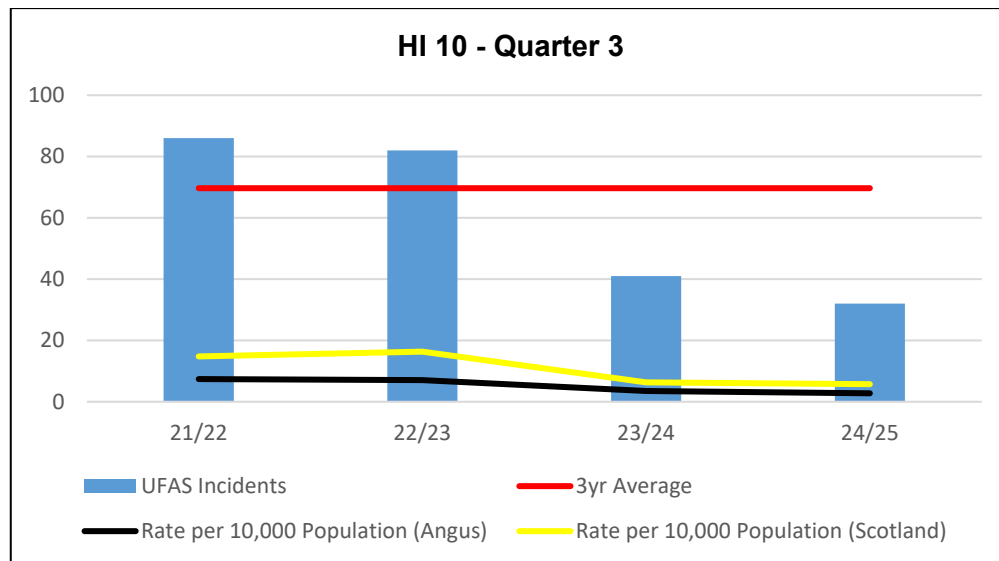


Table 7: 2024/25 Year Performance

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 10: UFAS Incidents	280	309	173	94	Green	160

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 professionally 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 160** 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 this quarter, SFRS attended **32** UFAS incidents, which is significantly below the 3-year average for the quarter, this is principally due to the implementation of the 'Time for Change Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals'.

The table below lists the top premises types that had the most call-outs due to UFAS incidents during Q3 reporting period:

Property Types	No. of UFAS
Residential Care Homes (Elderly)	11
Hospitals and Medical Care	5
Sheltered Housing	4
Residential Care/Secure Home (Young)	3

The table below lists the top False Alarm types that led to mobilisations to the premises types above during the Q3 reporting period:

Property Types	No. of UFAS
Equipment > Fault	9
Human > Cooking/Burnt Toast	5
Human > Accidentally/Carelessly Set Off	5
Contaminants - Dust	4
Contaminants - Aerosols	2
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PRIORITY 5 – REDUCING DELIBERATE FIRES

HI 11 – Deliberate Primary Fires

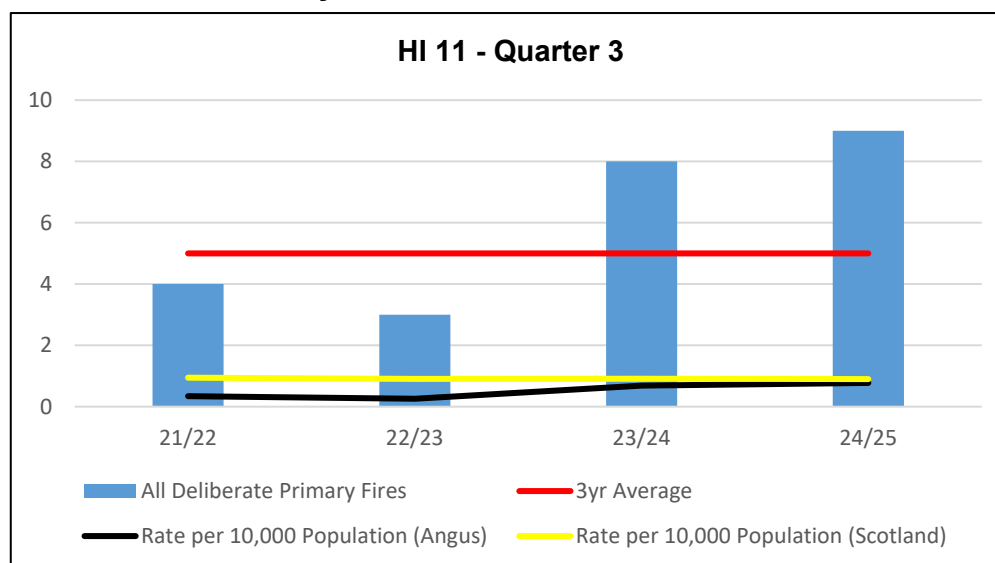


Table 8: 2024/25 Year Performance

	21/22	22/23	22/32	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 11: Deliberate Primary Fires	26	36	24	27	Amber	34

HI 12 – Deliberate Secondary Fires

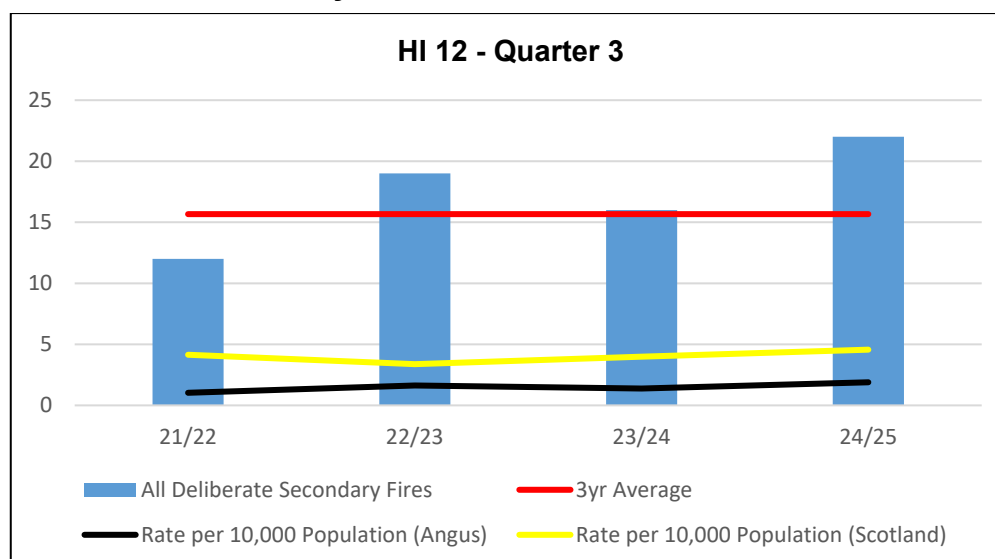


Table 9: 2024/25 Year Performance

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	YTD	Annual Target
HI 12: Deliberate Secondary Fires	98	91	80	89	Amber	116

Indicator Description

These headline indicators and targets account for all types of fire that are believed to have been started intentionally and are categorized 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 34** 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 116** 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 **9** deliberate primary fires reported during Q3, which is above the 3-year average, this included **5** vehicle fires (**4** cars, **1** motorhome). **2** fires occurred within a domestic premises within two days in Forfar, our Community Teams worked with partner agencies in this instance. The remaining 2 incidents were minor in nature, one involved two bales of hay on fire and another rubbish on fire in a vacant property. For HI 11, we are showing **Amber**.

There were **22** deliberate secondary fires reported during Q3, which is above the average for the quarter. **7** of the **22** occurred within the Forfar area with 4 of these incidents spaced within an 8 day period. 6 occurred in Arbroath with the rest spread in small numbers across the area.

Based on our target of keeping the number of deliberate secondary fires in Angus below **116** each year, we are showing **Amber** for the annual target despite being marginally above average for incidents of this type for Q3.

PRIORITY 6 – EFFECTIVE RISK MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL

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 Q3 we delivered our quarterly training commitment to operational firefighter's, whereby we trained and tested their preparedness to deal with:

Breathing Apparatus / Fire Behaviour	Road Traffic Collisions & Extrications
Safe Working At Height	Water Awareness
Driving	Knots, Pumps and Ladders
Hazmat	Incident Command

We are continuing to organise joint training with partners to ensure our preparedness to respond to emergencies, there are a number of exercises planned for the near future which will test our resilience at a number of incident types.

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 IT devices which are carried on frontline appliances.

We continue to promote the service and at present across Angus, we are currently recruiting at the following stations to help and build resilience into the station, area and county (Kirriemuir, Forfar, Brechin and Montrose). Both Arbroath and Carnoustie remain at capacity.

The Angus Community Action Team (ACAT) and the Angus station personnel remain committed to supporting their local communities through all aspects of their role which can be seen in the following appendices. The ACAT continue to deliver training to local partners in the shape of 'Self Neglect and Hoarding Awareness' amongst a number of ongoing projects.

APPENDIX 1:

COMMUNITY SAFETY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

This section provides details of community safety engagement programmes undertaken within Angus during Q3 of 2024/25, in support of our priorities and targets.

Fire Safety Engagements

1. SFRS Angus CAT and crews continue to be fully engaging with all aspects of the community delivering HFSV's.
2. LALO (Local Authority Liaison Officer) & CSAs (Community Safety Advocate) continue to attend partnership meetings with Protecting People in Angus (PPA), Angus Violence Against Woman Partnership (AVAWP), Learning and Development (L & D subgroup) and Angus Mental Health & Wellbeing Network (AMHAWN).
3. Angus CAT conducted CPR awareness sessions to all S1 pupils at Angus Secondary Schools.
4. Angus CAT conducted Bonfire Safety Talks to country Primary Schools. Fire Stations conducted Bonfire Talks to local Primary Schools.
5. Angus CAT in conjunction with Trading Standards and Police Scotland attended all businesses within Angus selling fireworks to offer advice and safety leaflets.

Persons at Risk

1. Issued 4 fire-retardant bedding to Adults at risk.
2. 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.
3. Some Joint High-Risk Visits completed due to concerns for occupier's wellbeing. Several High-profile partnership visits in this last 1/4 close working with AIDARS, Police Scotland, Angus Housing and Community Mental Health Teams.
4. 127 HFSV's have been carried out by Angus stations and 18 HFSV's carried out by Angus CAT.

Referrals

1. Continue to attend Early Screening Group (ESG) weekly meetings to identify vulnerable person who require a Home Fire Safety Visit.
2. MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference) reports sent at the beginning of each month with information we hold on each referral.
3. 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) and Community Housing Teams etc.
4. 29 Adult Protection (AP1) referral forms were submitted to Angus Council Social Work over the period.
5. Angus LALO and CSAs attended 13 virtual multi agency Case Conferences involving persons identified as vulnerable and at risk.
6. Angus LALO and CSAs attended 3 virtual multi agency Initial Referral Discussion involving persons identified as vulnerable and at risk.
7. Angus LALO attended 1 virtual multi agency FAST meeting.
Angus CAT fitted 1 Sash Jammers to letter boxes at vulnerable residents' properties.
8. Angus CAT attended various Home Safety Roadshows throughout Angus working with various partner agencies promoting and offering HFSV.

APPENDIX 2:

Q3 2024/25 Notable Incidents/Events

Bonfire night visits

Over 3 days in the run up to Bonfire night, Angus community action team, partnered with Police Scotland and Angus trading standards to visit retailers of fireworks throughout Angus. We ensured retailers were aware of their responsibilities and delivered safety advice on the use of fireworks.



Fire skills at Kirriemuir fire station.

CSA Kenny Petrie from Angus CAT along with the crew from Kirriemuir Fire Station ran a 5-day Fire Skills course in November for students from Websters High School. This was open to S3-S6 students who would apply for the course and attend an interview.

Students got a small look into the role of a firefighter and the kind of training they go through. They learnt how to run out and roll up hose, connect multiply lengths together and how to safely tackle a fire using this equipment and the importance of teamwork. Through the week they were also giving general first aid input from SAS and water safety input from Paul Morgan from Police Scotland and Mountain Rescue as well as a trip through to Fire Control in Dundee.

At the end of the week the students put on a display of what they had learnt for onlooking teachers, parents and senior managers from SFRS and received certificates from LSO Brain Todd.



CPR delivery throughout Angus

Throughout this quarter CPR awareness sessions were delivered by the Angus CAT team to S1 pupils at Arbroath Academy, Arbroath High school and Brechin High School. This potentially lifesaving skill has been delivered to 380 pupils this quarter and a total of 1430 people in the last 9 months.

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S1 CPR Awareness Training

Angus Community Action Team

The Angus Community Action Team were on hand to deliver CPR awareness training to our S1's, here at Arbroath Academy.

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Kenny, Andy and Dave were able to speak to the pupils about the situations and circumstances these first aid skills can be used in, and gave some real world examples for the pupils to consider how they could react to support.



EVERY pupil had the opportunity to practice CPR on a SMART ANNIE and saw how a defibrillator can be used in these situations. The pupils worked hard to ensure their CPR techniques were correct.



Pupils were invited to take part in a challenge that tested what they had learned. All pupils left the session more confident and informed on CPR awareness.



We welcome back Kenny and the team in December, where the rest of the S1 year group will complete this training.


Achievement Equality Kindness Respect Trust Determination

Home safety roadshow

Angus CAT took part in the Home safety roadshow held in Forfar, Brechin and Arbroath working in Partnership with Police Scotland, Angus small repairs, Citizen's advice, North east sensory services, Community alarms and Angus fall services. These organisations have come together to improve the safety and wellbeing of the community in Angus. Through funding from SGN Angus CAT were able to supply 37 electric blankets, 52 plug extension cables and generated 27 home fire safety visit referrals.



Successful funding

Angus CAT partnered with Angus Small Repairs in a funding bid and have been successful in receiving £12,364. This fund has enabled the purchase of 200 deaf alarms which will be free to qualifying residents within Angus and fitted by SFRS.



October school holidays- breakfast club

During the first week of the October school holidays Carnoustie fire station opened its doors from 1000-1200 for members of the community to attend. There was free breakfast available, tour of the fire station and fire/bonfire safety advice given out. Over the week 300 members of the community attended.



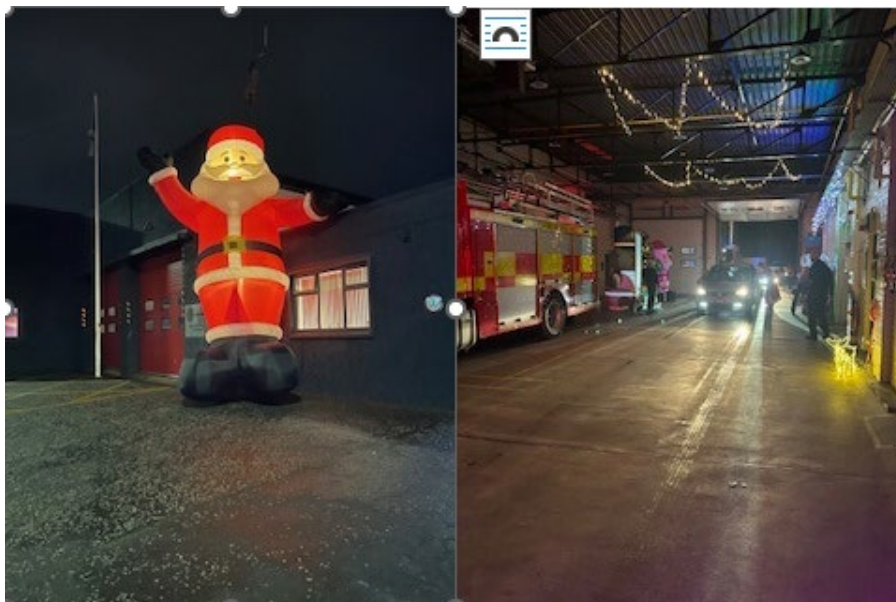
Halloween

Once again Carnoustie fire station opened its doors on Halloween to create a friendly and safe environment for families to attend. There were sweets for attending children and important safety tips for Bonfire season were delivered. 200 members of the community visited over 2 hours.



Santa Drive Thru Arbroath Community Fire Station

Arbroath Fire Station hosted a Santa Drive Thru event on the 23rd December. Both Santa and The Grinch were in the station as local children received gifts and parent received winter safety messages. A total of 225 people attended the station at various times for the event which is proving popular in the local community.



Christmas tour of the town

Carnoustie fire station Christmas tour of the town! On Sunday 22nd of December our Christmas fire engine toured Carnoustie. The community came along see the fire engine and meet the local crew- Santa was there to hand out festive chocolates for all the good boys and girls.

Donations of £200 were collected for the Fire Fighters Charity and Carnoustie High School's 'Toast Club', who provide breakfast to pupils daily.

Christmas day social isolation visits

On Christmas morning crew members gave up time away from their loved ones to visit 10 members of our community who were spending the day alone, to have a friendly chat and deliver some gifts.

