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Performance Report

**Fiscal year 2013 -2014
2nd Quarter - 1st. July to 30th. September 2013**

The following pages represent the performance of the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service using the priorities and objectives as laid out in the Local Fire Plan for
Argyll & Bute 2013 - 2014


Priority 1 - Reduction of Accidental Dwelling Fires

3 year average	Reduction target	Annual target	Target this quarter	Actual this quarter	Performance indicator
88	10%	79	20	19	

green

Pleasing to note that this PI is performing better than target. It is an indicator that our targeted approach to Home Fire Safety Visits to high risk properties is proving succesful.

Priority 2 - Reduction of Fire Casualties & Fatalities



3 year average	Reduction target	Annual target	Target this quarter	Actual this quarter	Performance indicator
17	6%	16	4	3	

green

Casualty figures are better than target and again is an indicator that our preventative approach is working.

Caution must be exercised with this PI as a single incident with multiple casualties can cause this target to be missed, every effort will be maintained to continue to improve this PI

Priority 3 - Reduction of Deliberate Fire Setting



	3 year average	Reduction target	Annual target	Target this quarter	Actual this quarter	Performance indicator	
Primary	32	4%	31	8	3		green
Secondary	105	10%	95	24	17		green

Primary Fires are designated as fires that involve property, Secondary Fires are designated as fires involving refuse, grass and heathland etc.

Despite the warm summer we have continued to see a reduction in fires in grass and heathlands this quarter.


We have worked with Police Scotland over recent years in order to improve detection rates in deliberate fire raising. This has worked particularly well in reducing fires in properties in Argyll & Bute

Priority 4 - Reduction of Fires in Other Buildings

	3 year average	Reduction target	Annual target	Target this quarter	Actual this quarter	Performance indicator	
Accidental	32	10%	29	7	7		green
Deliberate	7	10%	6	2	1		green

These involve fires in garages, sheds and outbuildings and has performed in line with the targets set

Priority 5 - Reduction of Road Traffic Collisions



3 year average	Reduction target	Annual target	Target this quarter	Actual this quarter	Performance indicator
79	5%	75	19	28	

red

Sadly this PI continues to challenge all partners, despite education and information on Road Safety at a number of different forums including schools, workplaces and associations such as motorcycle enthusiasts the number of serious and fatal road collisions has increased on our roads.

The main routes of the A82, A83 and A85 still remain a challenge to reduce road speeds and improve driver safety. We will continue to work with all partners to engage the driving community

Priority 6 - Reduction of Unwanted False Alarm Signals

	3 year average	Reduction target	Annual target	Target this quarter	Actual this quarter	Performance indicator
Automatic	742	10%	668	167	213	
Malicious	22	9%	20	5	1	

red

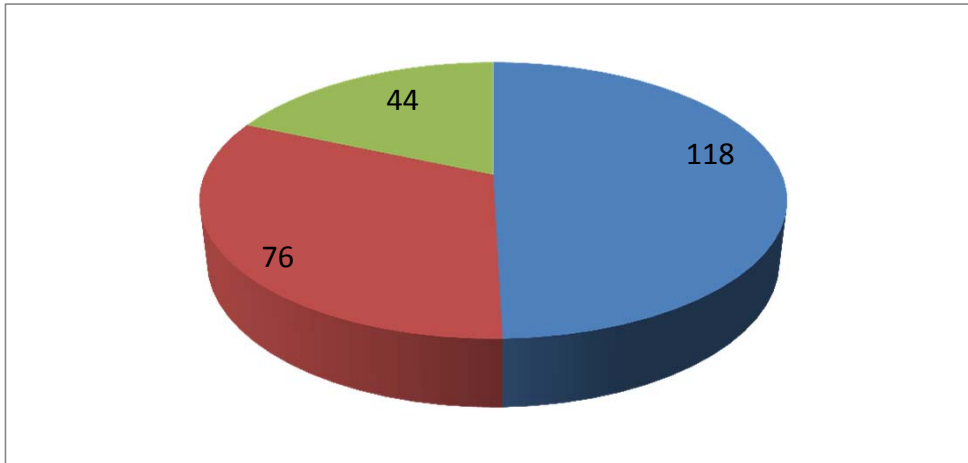
green

The reduction of Automatic Fire Alarms (AFA) continues to challenge the service as a whole. More AFAs are being installed in premises as part of fire safety requirements, this ultimately means there are more alarms in the community available to raise the alarm to a potential fire, which is obviously a positive step. However the need to tackle repeat offenders who have a malfunctioning or improperly working alarm system remains a priority for the service.

Working with Police Scotland and Educational services to highlight the dangers of malicious calls has seen a welcome reduction, continue to monitor

Home Fire Safety Visits

High Risk	Medium Risk	Low Risk
118	76	44



Home Fire Safety Visits are free for everyone within our communities, they remain our prime means of contacting the public to ensure that they are safe from fire and other hazards in the home and we urge all partners to assist in the process of referring people for a Home Fire safety Visit.

We will continue to target those deemed at highest risk within our community

Report Summary

Incidences of fire have reduced across the Argyll & Bute, however some communities and wards have not performed as well as others, this report allows the service to target preventative measures towards these hotspot areas.

Dissappointingly Road Traffic Collision figures and associated casualty and fatality figures are disappointing to note. We will continue to engage the community within Argyll as well as those who will visit, in order to try and improve these figures. The mobilisation and assistance from all partners is required in order to make this performance more acceptable