Argyll & Bute Performance Report
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Local Fire and Rescue Service Plan Priorities

The Local Fire and Rescue Service Plan has been developed to set out the priorities and objectives within Argyll & Bute and allows our local authority partners to scrutinise the performance outcomes of these priorities. We will continue to work clos ely with our partners in Argyll & Bute to ensure we are all **"Working Together for a Safer Scotland**" through targeting risks to our communities at a local level.

The plan has been developed to complement key partnership activity embedded across Argyll and Bute's Community Plan and associated Delivery and Thematic plans. Through partnership working we will seek to deliver continuous improvement in our performance and effective service delivery in our area of operations.

The Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Argyll & Bute identified six areas for demand reduction and is subject to regular monitoring and reporting through the Police & Fire and Rescue Committee. A summary of the priorities and current activity is detailed below with further detail and analysis contained within this performance report.

	Accidental Dwelling Fires	Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties	Unintentiona l Injury and Harm	Deliberate Fire Setting	Non-Domestic Fire Safety	Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals
Cowal Ward	0	0	2	2	2	12
Dunoon Ward	0	0	1	0	0	15
Helensburgh and Lomond South Ward	4	1	0	1	1	8
Helensburgh Central Ward	5	1	0	4	0	9
Isle of Bute Ward	3	0	4	0	0	13
Kintyre and the Islands Ward	0	0	0	1	0	9
Lomond North Ward	1	0	9	6	1	9
Mid Argyll Ward	4	2	0	1	1	16
Oban North and Lorn Ward	3	1	1	0	2	21
Oban South and the Isles Ward	0	0	7	0	0	33
South Kintyre Ward	1	0	1	0	0	13
Total Incidents	**21**	**5**	**25**	**15**	**7**	**158**
Year on Year Change	-19%	-17%	-17%	0%	-46%	19%
3 Year Average Change	-1%	40%	19%	25%	0%	6%
5 Year Average Change	-2%	13%	0%	13%	-4%	5%

About the statistics within this report

The activity totals and other statistics quoted within this report are published in the interests of transparency and openness. They are provisional in nature and subject to change as a result of ongoing quality assurance and review. Because all statistics quoted are provisional there may be a difference in the period totals quoted in our reports after loca l publication which result from revisions or additions to the data in our systems. The Scottish Government publishes official statistics each year which allow for comparisons to be made over longer periods of time.

Activity levels have reduced by more than 5%

Activity levels have reduced by up to 5%

Activity levels have increased overall

Argyll & Bute Activity Summary

68 fires primary & secondary — -22% (-19)

74 special services — 4% (3)

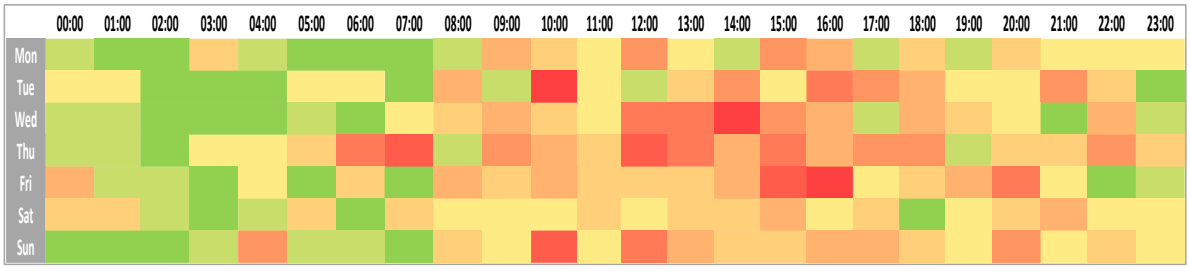
296 false alarms — (26) 10%

438 total number of incidents — 2% (10)

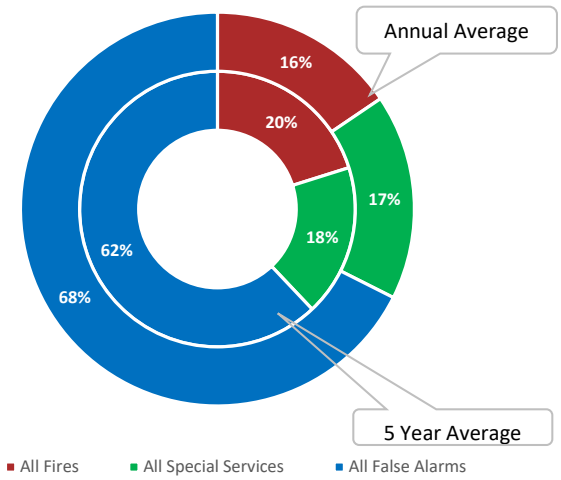
31 fire & non-fire casualties — -21% (-8)

£311,260 economic cost of ufas incidents

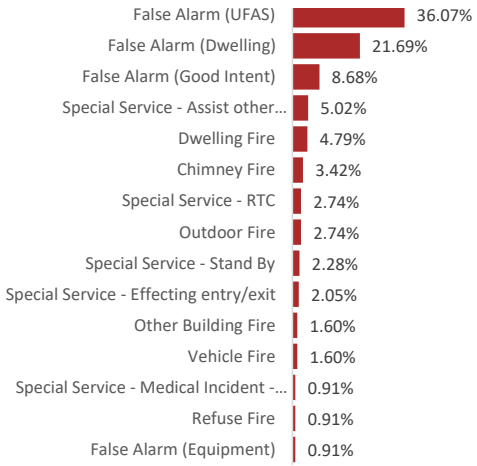
Activity by Time of Day



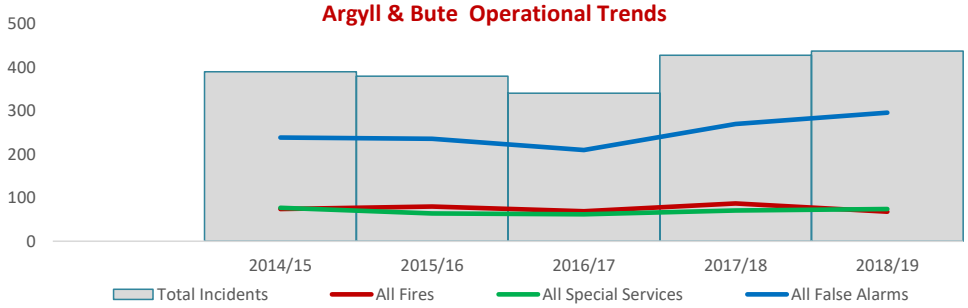
Incidents by Classification



Top 15 Incident Types by % of Total Incidents



Argyll & Bute Operational Trends



	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
All Fires	74	80	69	87	68
All Special Services	77	64	62	71	74
All False Alarms	239	236	210	270	296
Total Incidents	390	380	341	428	438

Contributory Factors

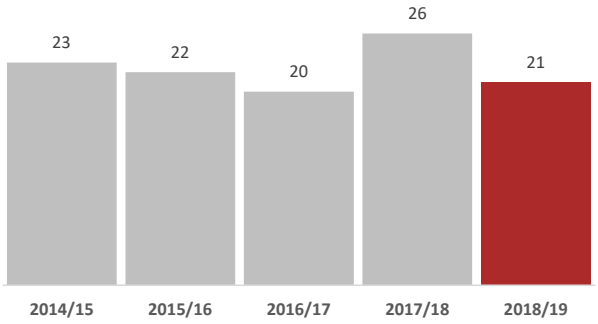
This reporting period has seen an overall increase of 2.3 % on the number of incidents attended during the same period last year. This increase is mainly attributed to the increase in the number of false alarms attended.

Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires

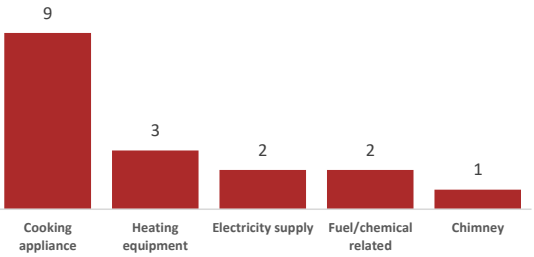
Performance Summary

Year on Year	3 Year Average	5 Year Average
-19%	-1%	-2%

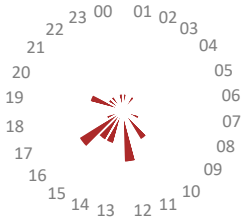
Accidental Dwelling Fires to Date



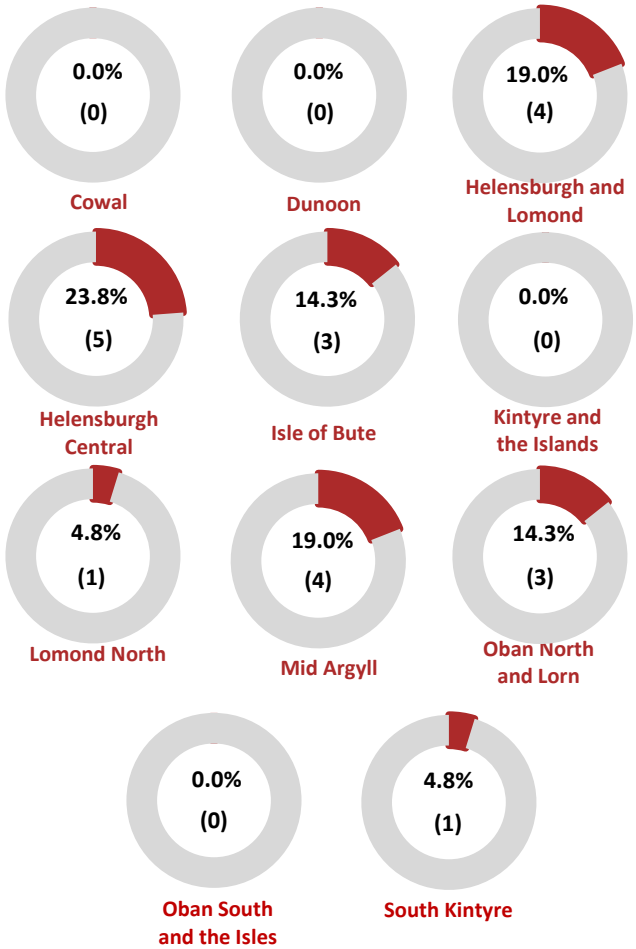
Main Source of Ignition



Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day



Accidental Dwelling Fires Activity by Ward (% share)



Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires

No Firefighting Action	Direct Firefighting
38.1% (8)	9.5% (2)

Heat/Smoke Damage Only	No fire Damage
47.6% (10)	52.4% (11)

Human Factors

Distraction	Alcohol/Drug Impairment
9.5% (2)	14.3% (3)

Automatic Detection & Actuation

Detection Present	Detection Actuated
85.7% (18)	61.1% (11)

Calls Made via Linked Alarms
9.5% (2)

Contributory Factors

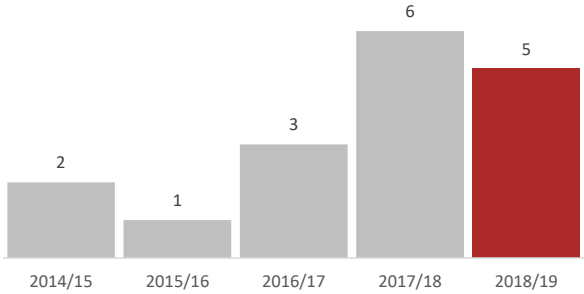
There has been a reduction of 19% on the number of accidental house fires which SFRS has attended during this quarter when measured against the previous years figure. Operational crews conducted 93 post domestic incident engagement activities with members of the public as a result of attending various types of incidents throughout Argyll and Bute. This provides crews with an opportunity to offer fire safety advice whilst in attendance at incidents.

Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties

Performance Summary

Year on Year	3 Year Average	5 Year Average
-17%	40%	13%

Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties Year to Date



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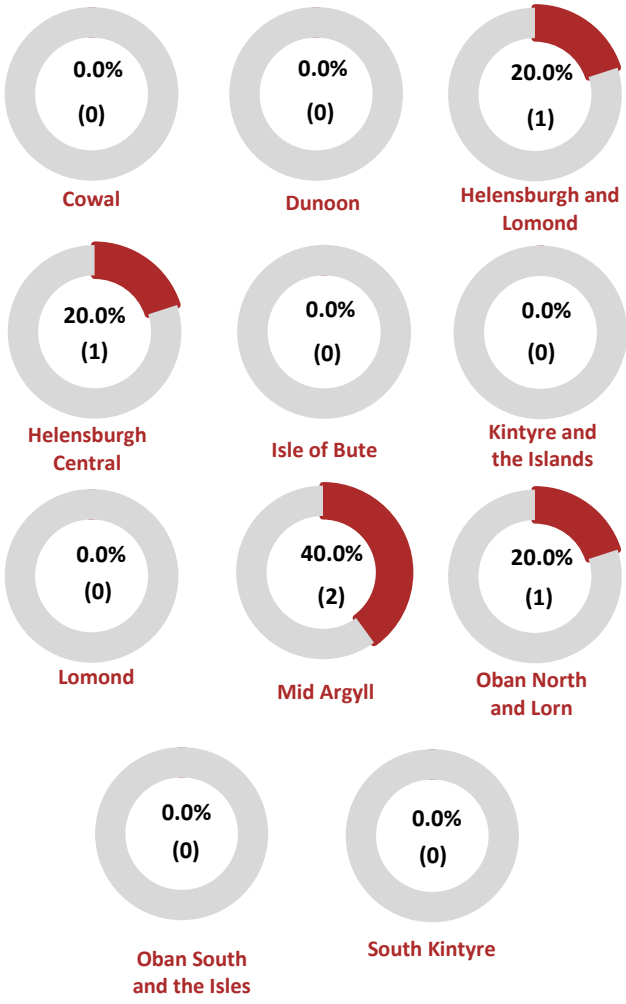

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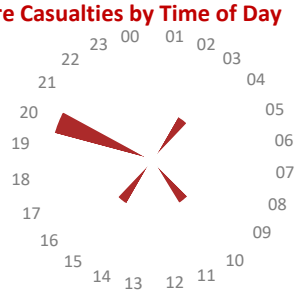

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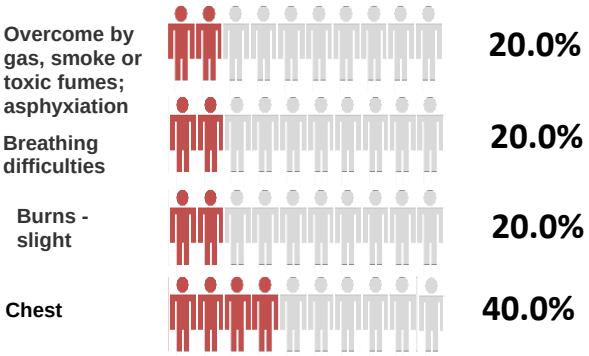

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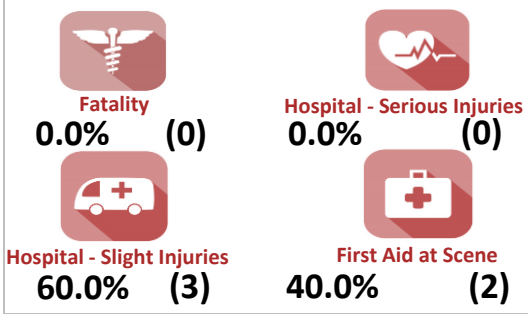
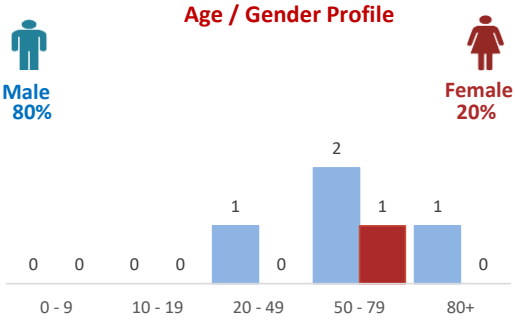


Age / Gender Profile



Contributory Factors

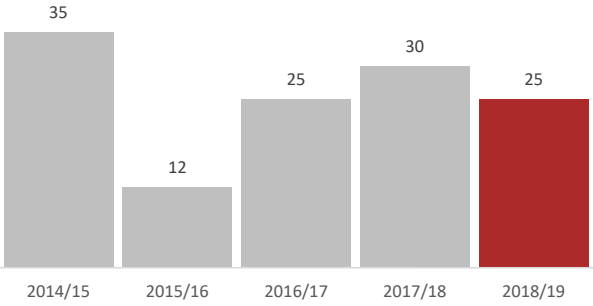
The number of accidental dwelling fire casualties has reduced during this recording period, SFRS continues to deliver home fire safety visits to the residents of Argyll and Bute. During this quarter SFRS has carried out 410 visits, 230 of which are categorised as high risk visits. We have installed over 500 smoke alarms during these visits which is a significant contributory factor in the reduction of the severity of injuries and property damage sustained.

Unintentional Injury or Harm

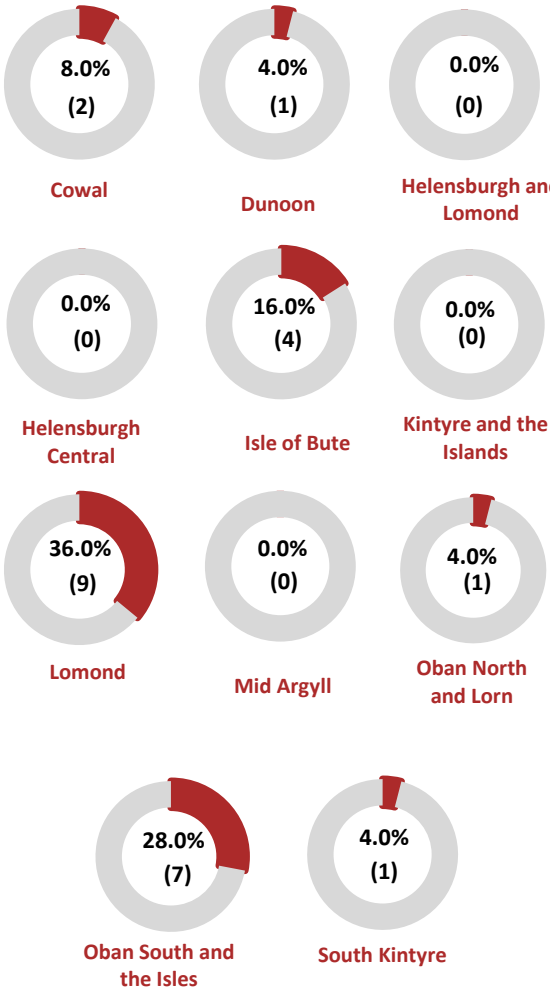
Performance Summary

Year on Year	3 Year Average	5 Year Average
-17%	19%	0%

Non-Fire Casualties Year to Date



Non-Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)



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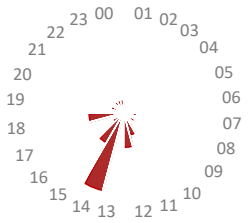

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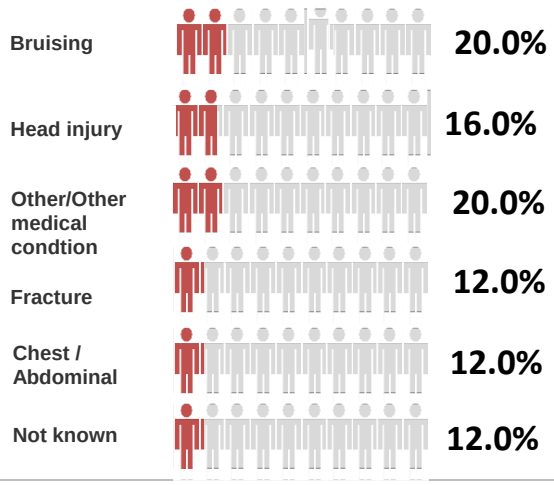
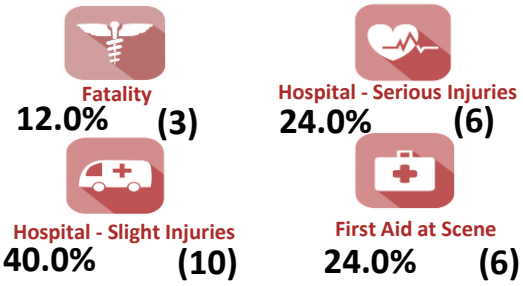
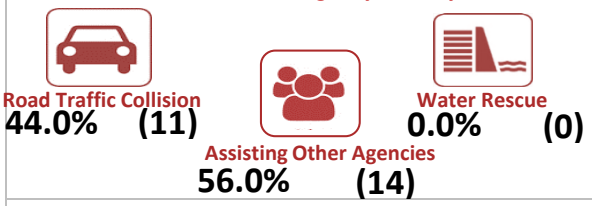


Extent of Harm



Non-Fire Emergency Activity



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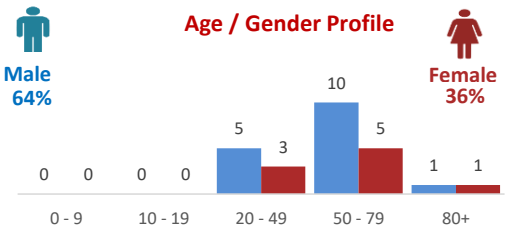


Contributory Factors

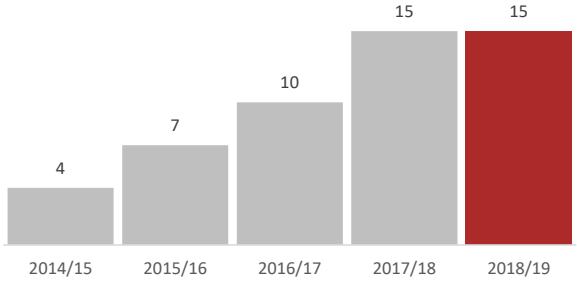
The number of non-fire causalities during this reporting period has reduced by 16% against last years figures. The number of incidents where SFRS are attending to assist partner agencies continues to rise. Partnership working is crucial in identifying those most at risk and ensuring that referral pathways are established to prevent harm to those most vulnerable within our local communities.

Deliberate Fire Setting

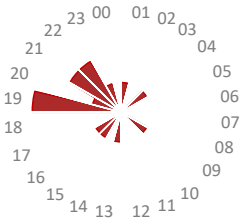
Performance Summary

Year on Year	3 Year Average	5 Year Average
0%	25%	13%

Deliberate Fires Year to Date



Deliberate Fires by Time of Day



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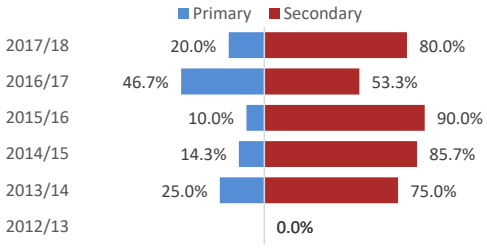
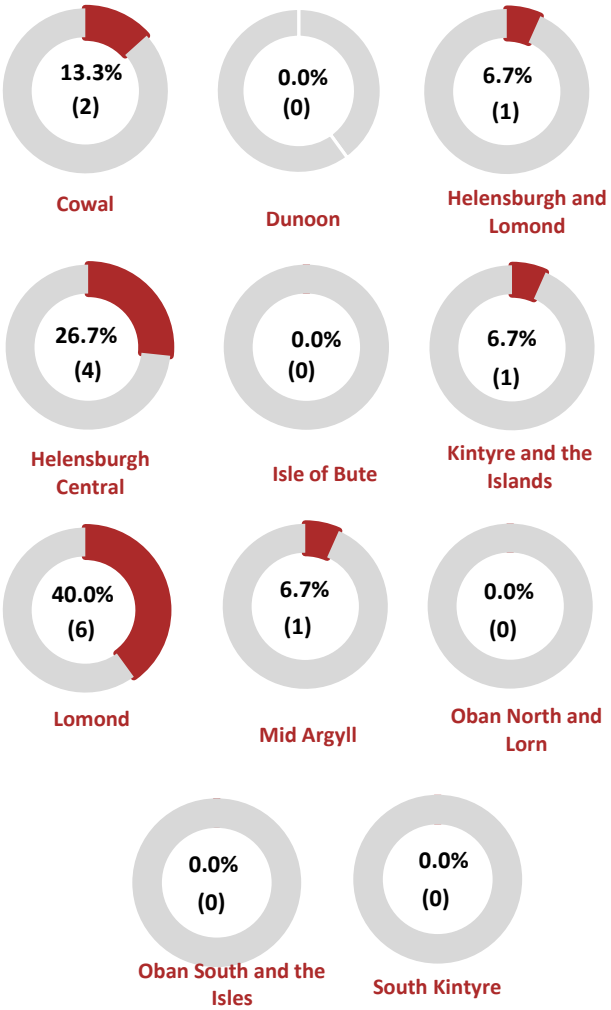


Deliberate Fires by Ward (% share)



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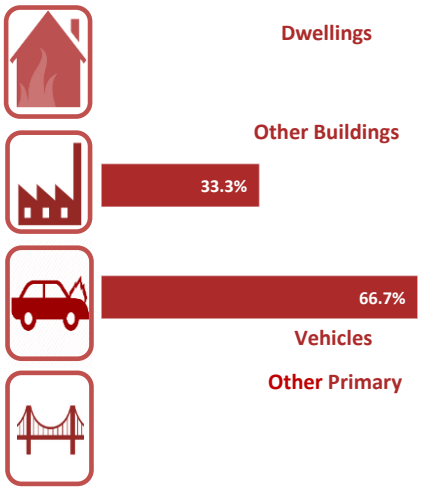

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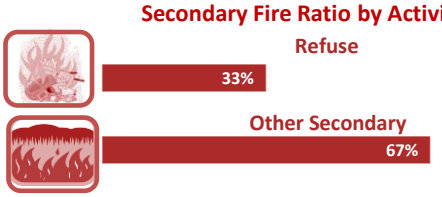
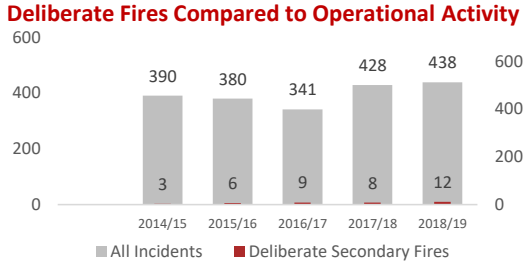


Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity



Contributory Factors

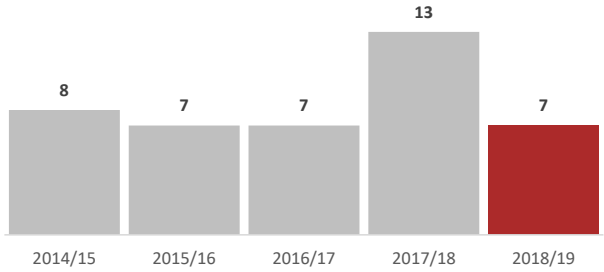
The number of deliberate incidents attended during this reported has remained static when compared to the previous year. SFRS is committed to working in partnership with other agencies to reduce the number of deliberate fires and the negative impact these have on our local communities.

Non Domestic Fire Safety

Performance Summary

Year on Year	3 Year Average	5 Year Average
-46%	0%	-4%

Non-Domestic Fires Year to Date



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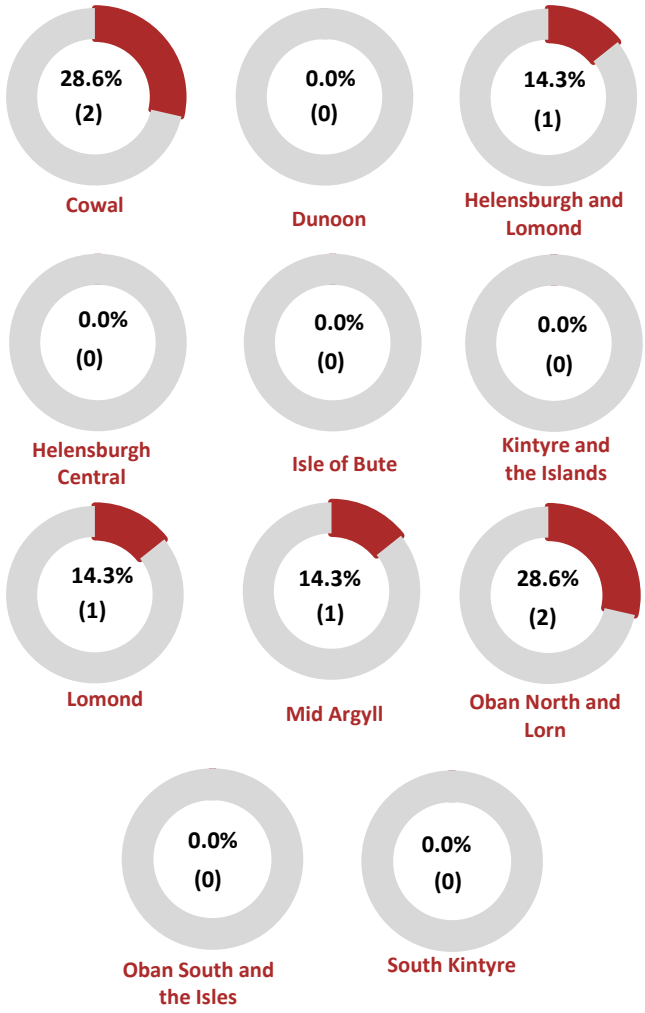
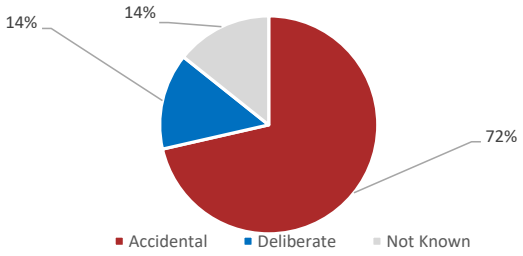


Non-Domestic Fires by Time of Day

Non-Domestic Fires by Nature of Origin

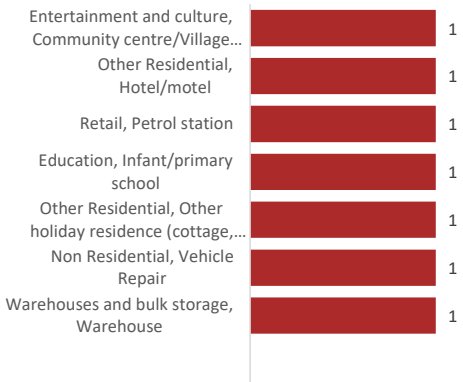


Severity of Non-Domestic Fires

No Firefighting Action		Direct Firefighting	
71.4%	(5)	28.6%	(2)

Heat/Smoke Damage		No Fire Damage	
42.9%	(3)	28.6%	(2)

Non-Domestic Fires by Premises Type



Contributory Factors

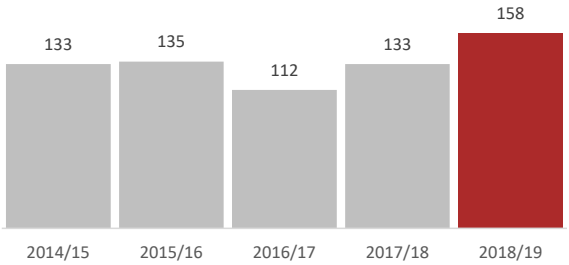
There has been a significant reduction in non domestic fires reported during this quarter. SFRS Fire Safety Enforcement teams continue to audit premises and ensure that the statutory requirements set out in the Fire Scotland Act (FSA) are being complied with. Every relevant premise within Argyll Bute which has a risk assessment failure receives a visit from the Enforcement team who will offer advice and assistance in ensuring that duty holders comply with the FSA.

Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

Performance Summary

Year on Year	3 Year Average	5 Year Average
19%	6%	5%

Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Year to Date



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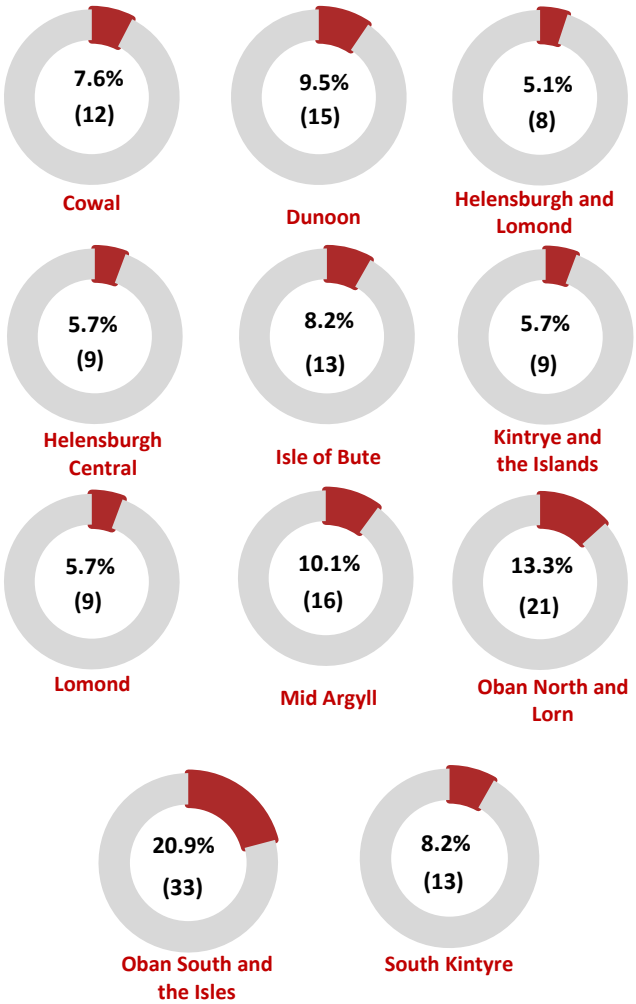

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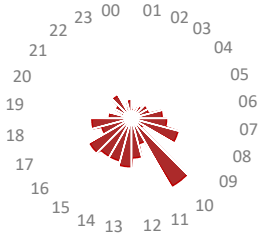
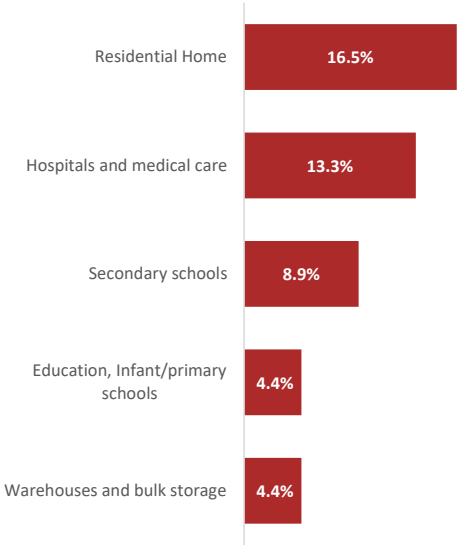


Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios

UFAS Percentage Against all Incidents

36% (158)

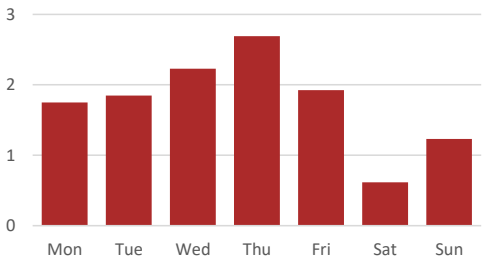
UFAS Percentage Against all False Alarms

53%

Human Influence and Alarm Activations

36.1% (57)

Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day



Contributory Factors

This reporting period has seen an increase in the total number of unwanted fire alarm incidents during this quarter. SFRS is working hard with duty holders within relevant premises to reduce these types of incidents. Operational crews at every attendance will engage with duty holders to discuss the reason for the activation and offer advice on how these incidents can be prevented.