Argyll & Bute Performance Report Q2 - 1st July 2021 - 30th September 2021

SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
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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 closely 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	Unintentional Injury and Harm	Deliberate Fire Setting	Non-Domestic Fire Safety	Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals
Cowal Ward	1	1	4	2	1	8
Dunoon Ward	3	1	1	3	1	6
Helensburgh and Lomond South Ward	1	0	1	2	0	4
Helensburgh Central Ward	2	0	3	11	1	15
Isle of Bute Ward	1	0	0	0	0	10
Kintyre and the Islands Ward	1	0	0	1	2	19
Lomond North Ward	1	0	8	1	0	14
Mid Argyll Ward	1	0	1	2	0	14
Oban North and Lorn Ward	2	3	9	2	0	16
Oban South and the Isles Ward	2	0	9	1	1	24
South Kintyre Ward	1	0	2	0	0	14
Total Incidents	**16**	**5**	**38**	**25**	**6**	**144**
Year on Year Change	-11%	400%	153%	79%	-40%	-13%
3 Year Average Change	-15%	50%	0%	-3%	-20%	-5%
5 Year Average Change	-2%	0%	-4%	21%	-2%	-2%

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 local 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

97 fires primary & secondary — 39% (27)

81 special services — 17% (12)

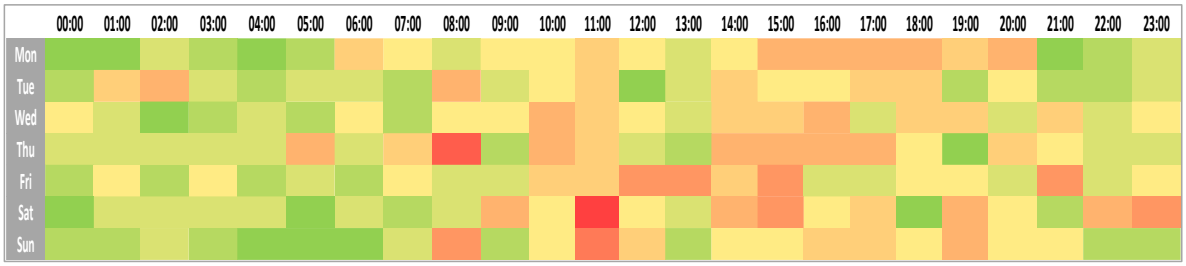
291 false alarms — -1% (-4)

469 total number of incidents — 8% (35)

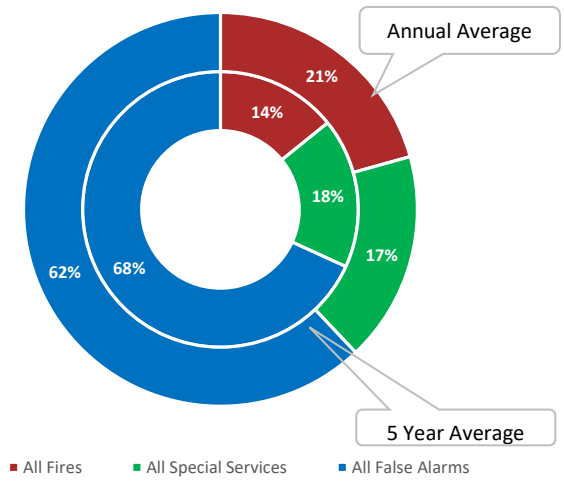
46 fire & non-fire casualties — 188% (30)

£283,680 economic cost of ufas incidents

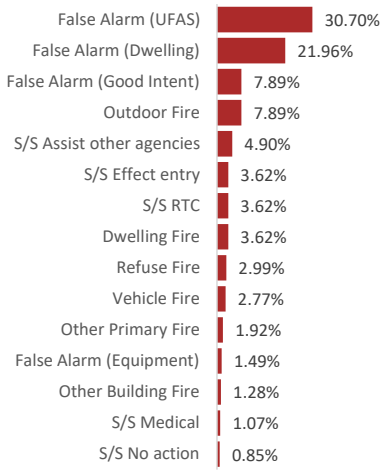
Activity by Time of Day



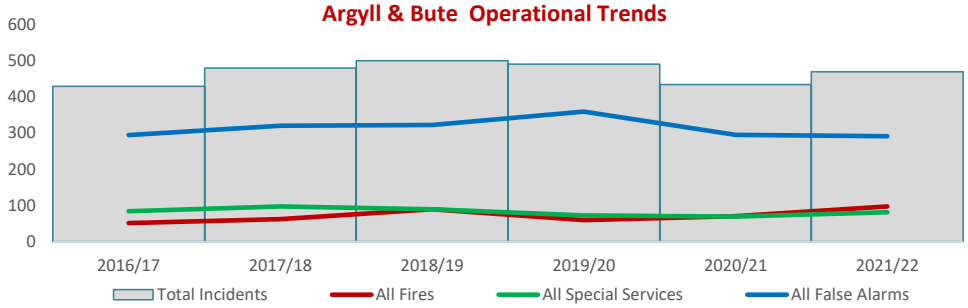
Incidents by Classification



Top 15 Incident Types by % of Total Incidents



Argyll & Bute Operational Trends



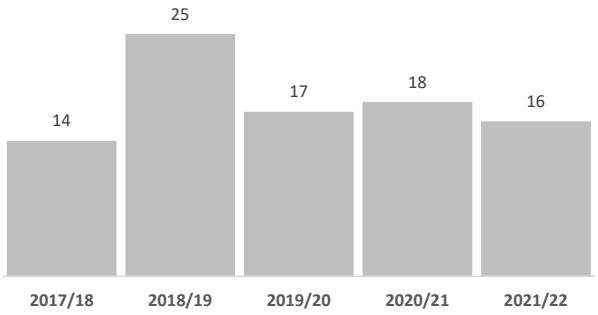
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
All Fires	51	62	89	59	70	97
All Special Services	84	97	89	72	69	81
All False Alarms	294	320	322	359	295	291
Total Incidents	429	479	500	490	434	469

Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires

Performance Summary

Year on Year	3 Year Average	5 Year Average
-11%	-15%	-2%

Accidental Dwelling Fires to Date



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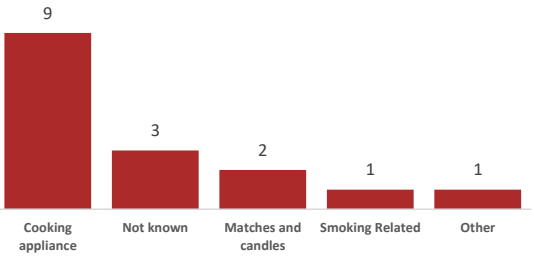
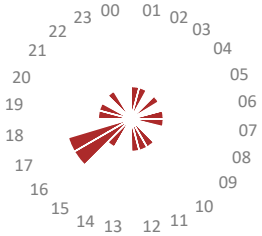
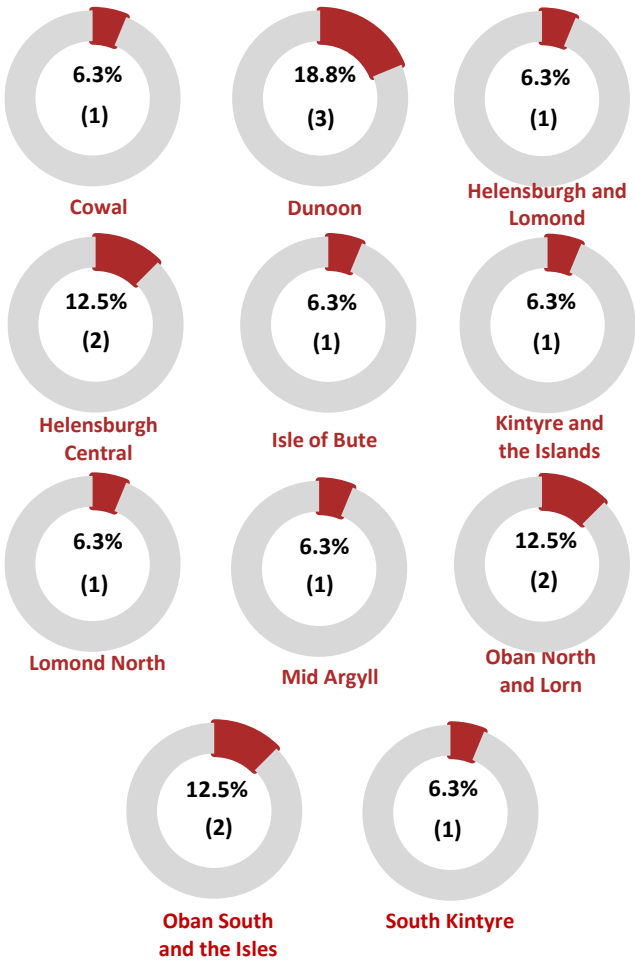


Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day



Accidental Dwelling Fires Activity by Ward (% share)



Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires

No Firefighting Action	Direct Firefighting
31.3% (5)	56.3% (9)

Heat/Smoke Damage Only	No fire Damage
56.3% (9)	43.8% (7)

Human Factors

Distraction	Alcohol/Drug Impairment
50.0% (8)	12.5% (2)

Automatic Detection & Actuation

Detection Present	Detection Actuated
81.3% (13)	92.3% (12)

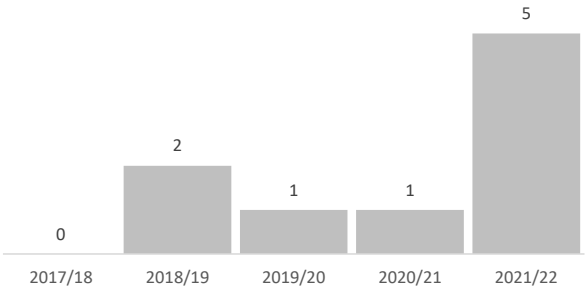
Calls Made via Linked Alarms
25.0% (4)

Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties

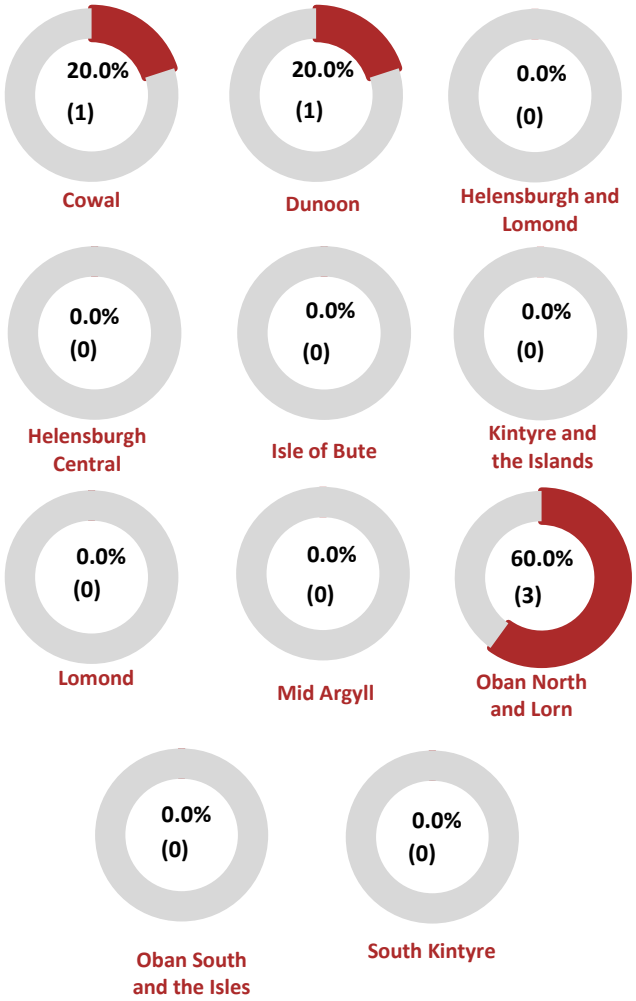
Performance Summary

Year on Year	3 Year Average	5 Year Average
400%	50%	0%

Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties Year to Date



Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)



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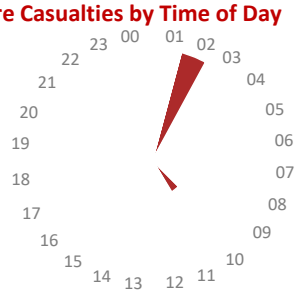

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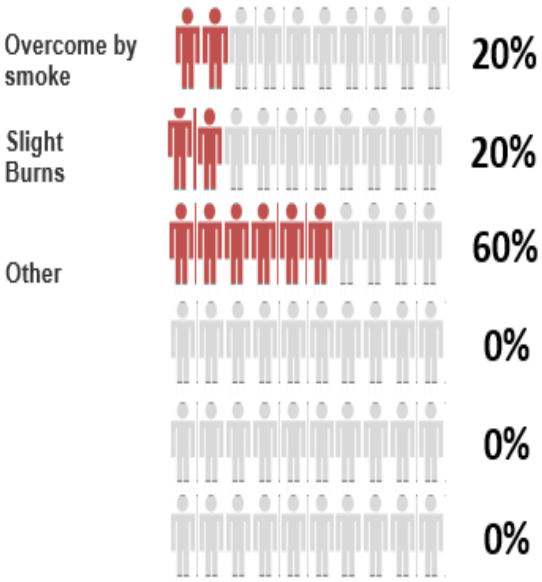

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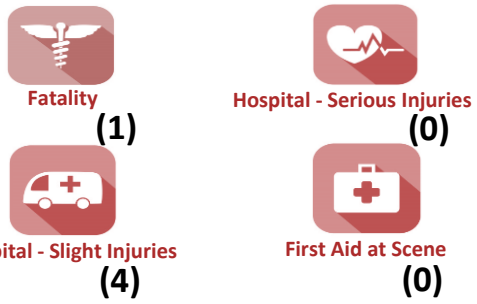
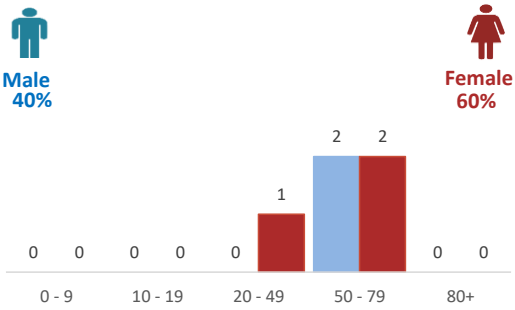


Age / Gender Profile

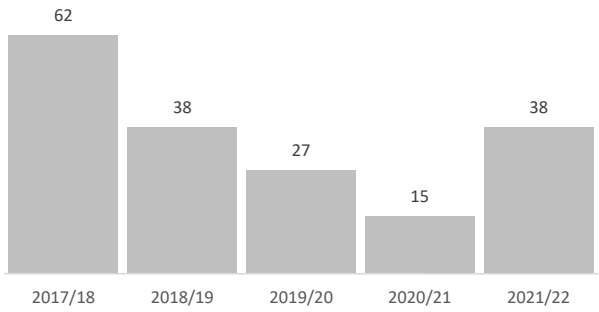


Unintentional Injury or Harm

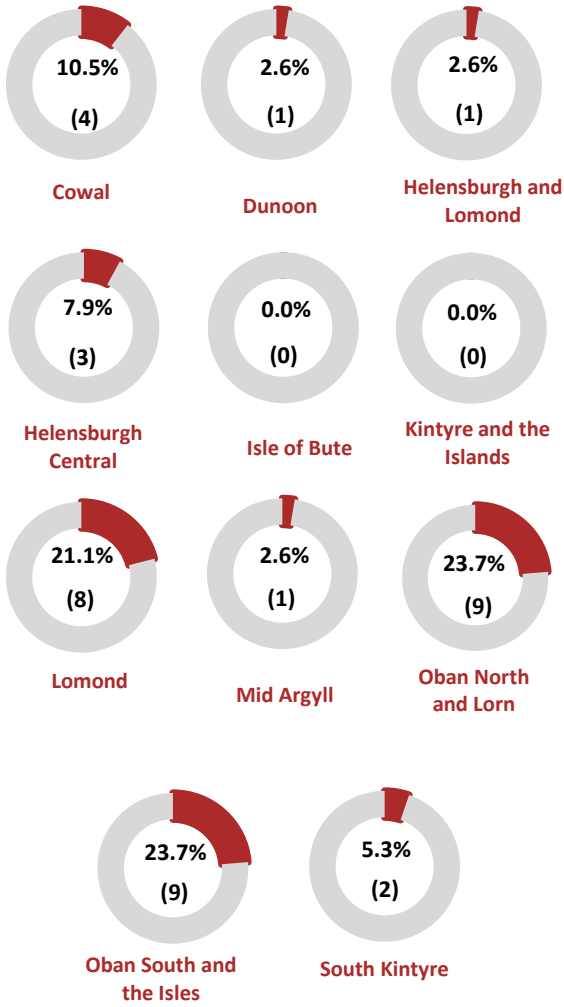
Performance Summary

Year on Year	3 Year Average	5 Year Average
153%	0%	-4%

Non-Fire Casualties Year to Date



Non-Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)



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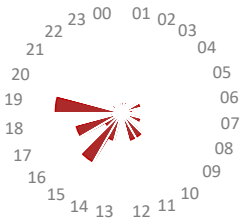

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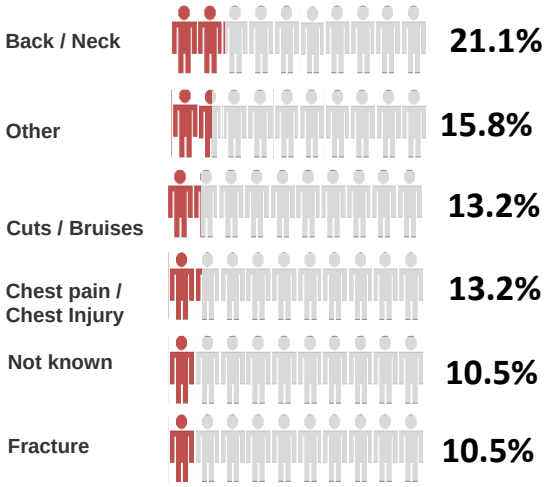

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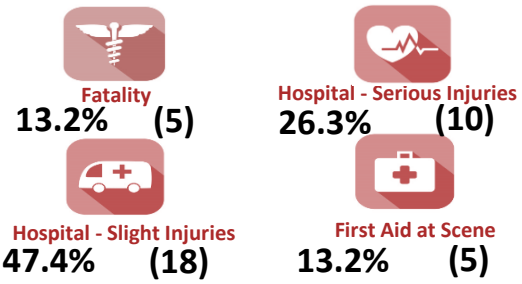

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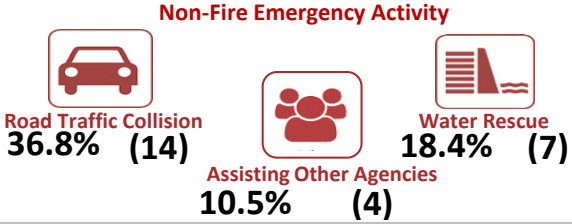

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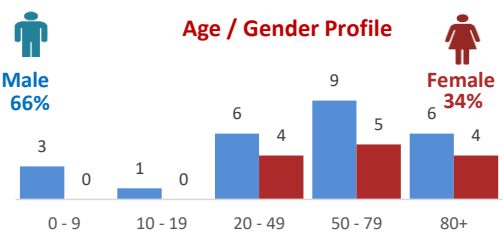

Deliberate Fire Setting

Performance Summary

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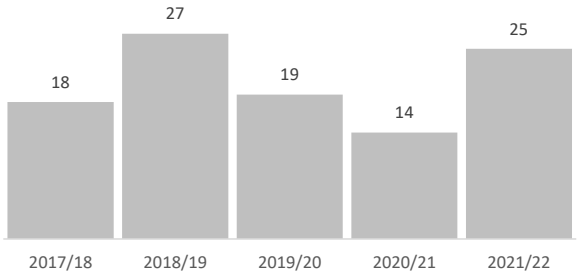
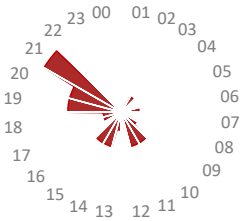
79%	-3%	21%

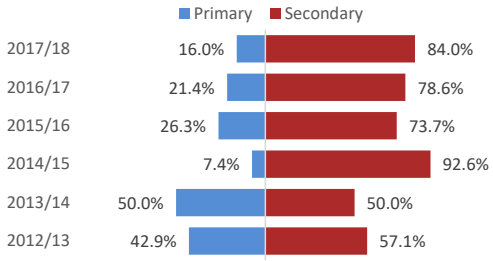
Deliberate Fires Year to Date



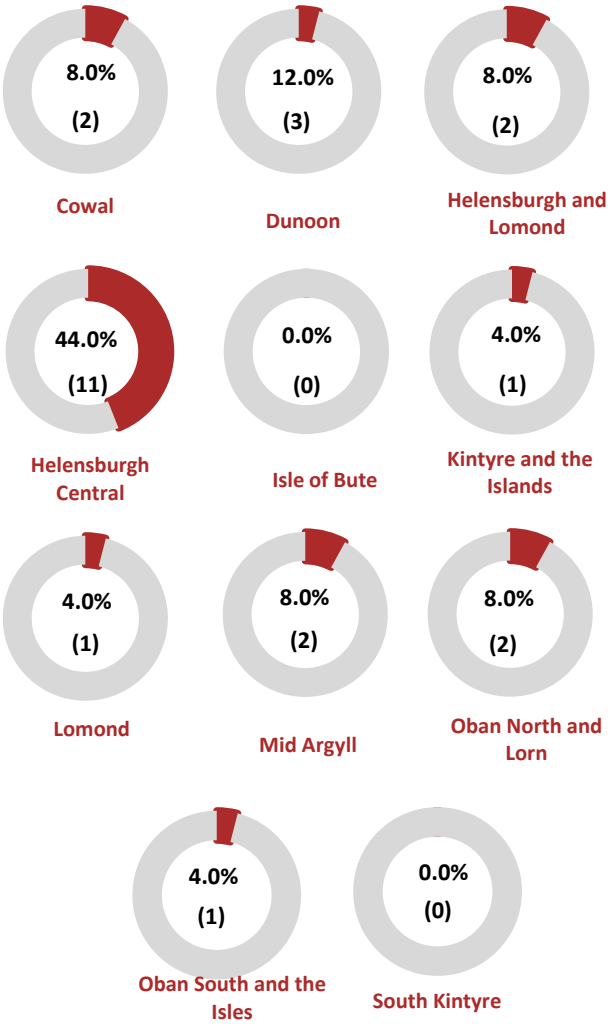
Deliberate Fires by Time of Day



Deliberate Fires by Classification



Deliberate Fires by Ward (% share)



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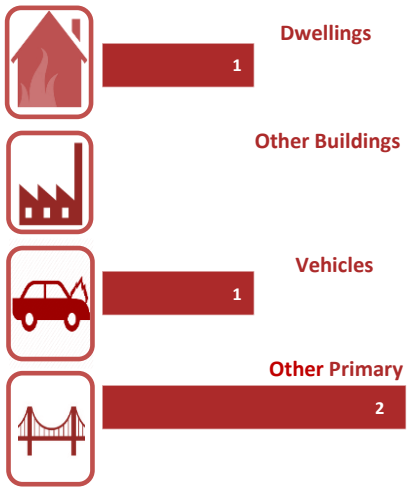

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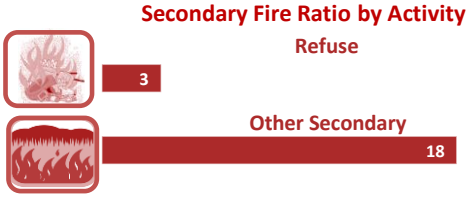
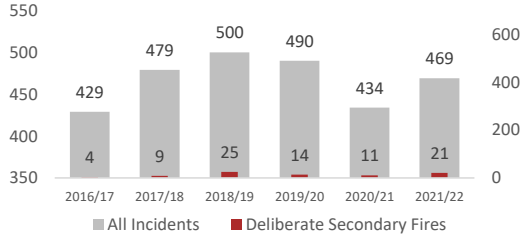


Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity



Non Domestic Fire Safety

Performance Summary

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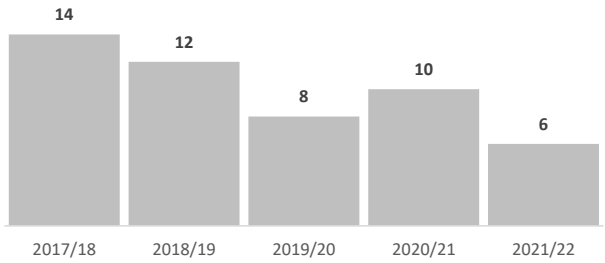
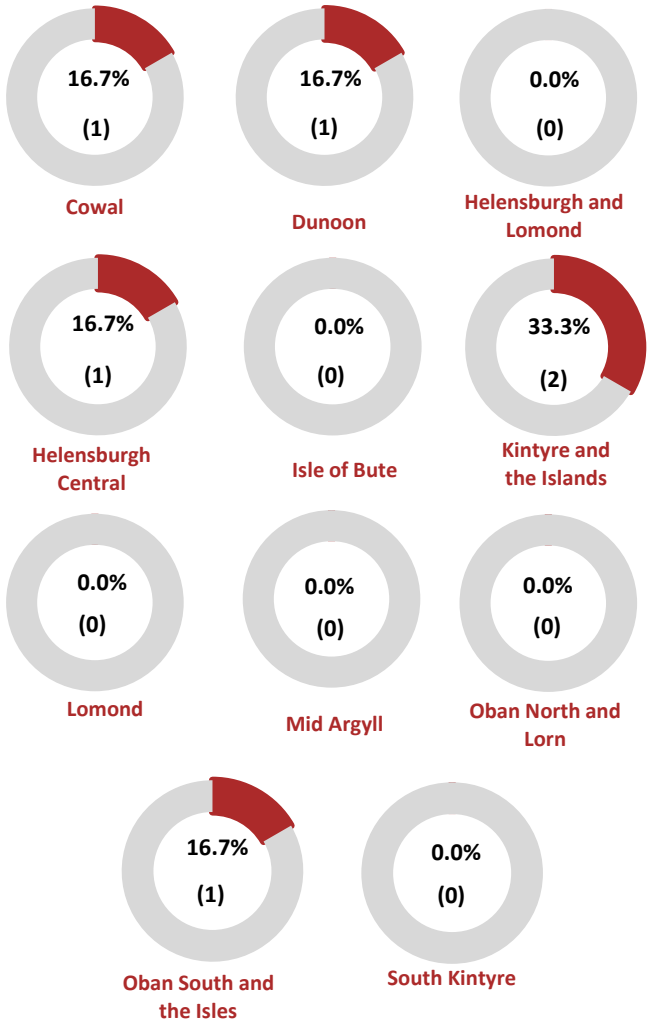
-40%	-20%	-2%

Non-Domestic Fires Year to Date

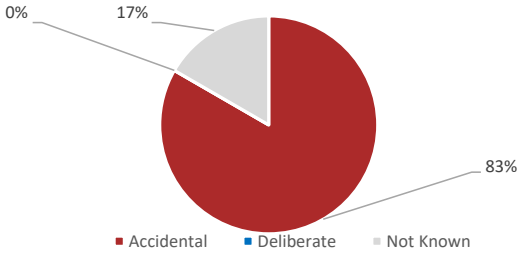


Non-Domestic Fires by Ward (% share)



Non-Domestic Fires by Time of Day

Non-Domestic Fires by Nature of Origin

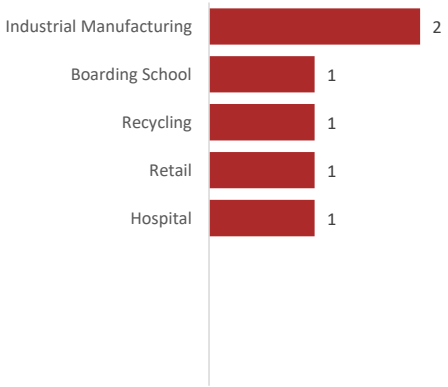


Severity of Non-Domestic Fires

No Firefighting Action		Direct Firefighting	
33.3%	(2)	50.0%	(3)

Heat/Smoke Damage		No Fire Damage	
66.7%	(4)	33.3%	(2)

Non-Domestic Fires by Premises Type



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

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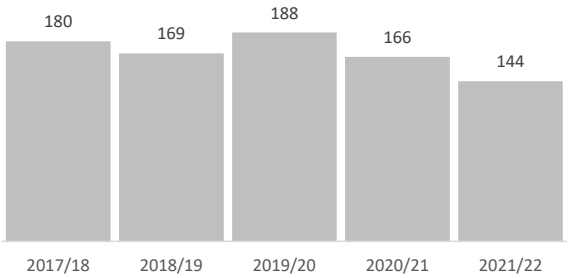
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Year to Date



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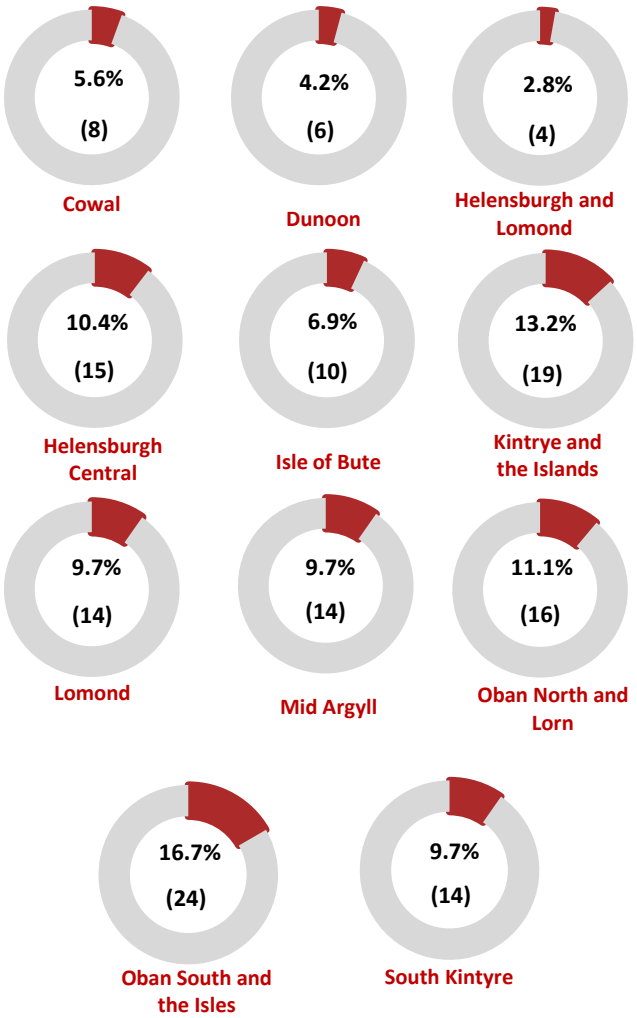

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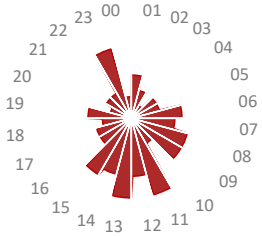
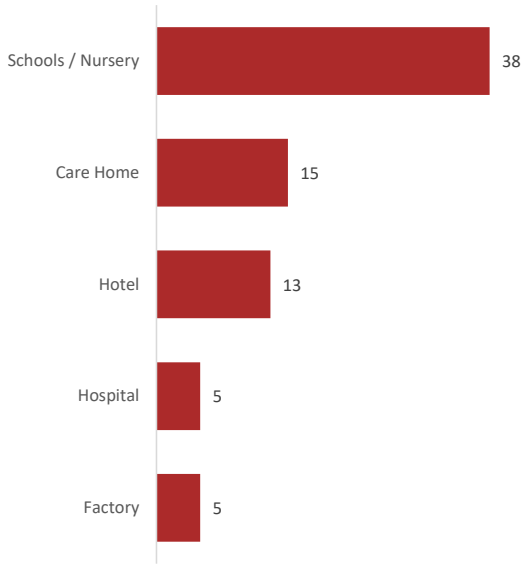


Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios

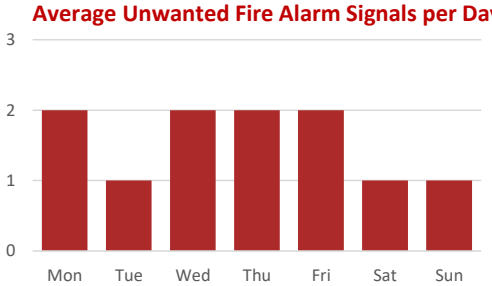
UFAS Percentage Against all Incidents

31% **(144)**

UFAS Percentage Against all False Alarms

49%

Human Influence and Alarm Activations

24.3% **(35)**

Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day