

Southport Community Fire Station

Community Risk Management Plan 2017-18



Excellent Operational Preparedness

There are 193 projected Site Specific Risk Information (SSRI's) inspections for revisit in 2017/18. Crews will monitor local business and risk for any new SSRI's which may be generated.

108 Hydrant surveys will be completed by crews for Southport's station area.

The station training planner provides the LearnPro schedule for the year and crews will complete monthly modules aspiring to a100% completion rate.

All staff will complete risk critical core training at the Training & Development Academy. Crews will also develop and maintain First Aid skills to support the Emergency Medical Response (EMR).

Southport has an aerial appliance and staff will maintain their specialist skill set with dedicated weekly training each Thursday morning.

Crews will train with the local coastguard for the risks associated with mud rescue and the coastline.

Excellent Operational Response

The station training planner provides a monthly Safe Person Assessment (SPA) schedule & crews will undertake assessments achieving a 100% completion rate.

Southport will continue to maintain a high level of achievement against the 1.9min 'alert to mobile' and 10min response standard for both appliances.

Crews will undertake regular on station training in line with monthly themes which will be assured via Station Manager Audits. This includes assurance of Personal Protective Equipment.

One appliance from Southport will be available for deployment to EMR incidents with NWAS. This will be within the constraints of the EMR programme and exigencies of the Service.

Staff will remain vigilant to Health & safety this will be regularly monitored and promoted to prevent incidents occurring in 2017/18.

Excellent Prevention and Protection

There were 59 ADF's in 2015/16. The station risk profile is predominantly residential and of the older population. Watches will prioritise the over 65's when carrying out HFSC's and will complete 4320 HFSC's over the year.

It is recognised that other vulnerable groups exist in the community and local knowledge and partnerships will be utilised to target these groups.

Crews will support CFOA and Service campaigns throughout the year and target the identified groups/areas. Watches will carry out 24 prevention talks over the year to educate and inform community groups.

96 Simple Operational Fire safety Audits will be completed over the year. Audits are aimed at the local smaller businesses.

Watches will aim to carry out 72 waste and fly tipping audits.
Watches will prioritise busier periods such as during the bonfire period to carry out audits.

Excellent People

Crews will complete appraisals during Apr/May utilising a new format. Jointly agreed objectives will be set which will support the station plan and be periodically revisited by managers. Development opportunities will be identified where appropriate.

Where availability allows the CM role at Southport will continue to be used to assist in the development of newly appointed Officers.

Absence levels will be monitored on a monthly basis and staff encouraged to manage their health and well-being.

Station Manager will work with current station staff and Time & Resource Management to ensure the specialist skill sets for the aerial appliance are maintained and resourced.

A number of staff who have expressed interest in progression will be developed toward passing assessments.

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Our mission is to achieve safer stronger communities through safe and effective firefighters, delivering excellent operational preparedness, response, prevention, protection and people.

OUTCOMES are the impact our actions have on the community such as reducing incidents.			OUTPUTS are the quantifiable things we deliver to achieve better outcomes for the communities we serve.	
	Estimated 2016/17	Target 2017/18		Annual
All Fires	250	215	Site Specific Risk Information (SSRIs)	193
Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADFs)	80	64	Home Fire Safety Checks	4320
Anti-Social Behaviour Fires (ASBs)	85	77	Hydrant Surveys	108
RTC	29	33	Waste & Fly Tipping	72
Malicious False Alarm	5	9	Seasonal Prevention Campaigns	4
Unwanted Fire Signals	122	149	Simple Operational Fire Safety Audits	48
Alert to mobile	90.97%	95%	Prevention Talks	24
Station Audit Performance		80%	Of station training exercises	2
Sickness		4%		

The 2017/18 targets are based on 5 years performance data.

We aim by the delivery of these outcomes to achieve reductions in death and injuries in our communities.