

Home Office Consultation - Fire and Rescue National Framework for England

Area	Pages	Comments
Delivery of Core Functions	9-10	<p>The Framework continues to include a requirement for F&RS to produce a risk based inspection programme for Protection, it is worth noting that the last guidance on this subject was issued in 2009 IRMP Guidance Note 4, 2nd edition which utilised FSEC codes as a base methodology. All F&RS have now moved on from this as it proved to have a more hazard focus, but now there is growing inconsistency from Service to Service. We would recommend consideration of national guidance and methodology for risk targeting;</p> <p>Whilst the framework does not exclude working with private sector partners, eg in reference to assistive technology it may be worth consideration for inclusion;</p> <p>Safe and Well is hinted at but the Framework could strengthen the FRA position by referring to opportunities for commissioning.</p>
Inspection, Accountability and Assurance	11-13	<p>Transparency – Section 3.18 refers to the provision of data to the Home Office. As HMICFRS will also be requesting data on a regular basis it would be helpful if data could be provided by FRS on a “provide once – use many times” basis.</p>
Governance	14-15	No comments
Achieving Value for Money	16-19	No comments
Workforce	20-21	<p>Professional Standard Body (6.4) – consideration should be given to the provision of additional funding for any new burdens arising from this requirement, with realistic timescales being allowed for compliance.</p> <p>Retirement and re-engagement – although there has been previous consultation on this matter, we would still like to point out that information relating to this cannot be placed in the public domain either by a public meeting or by publishing as it will comprise sensitive personal information and therefore be contrary to the DPA and GDPR. We are aware that Pay Policies are published, however these contain different information than that which would be required for retirement and re-engagement requests/proposals.</p>

National Resilience	22-23	No comments
Intervention Protocol (Annex A)	25-26	No comments
Other comments		No further comments