

10 - Kirkdale Community Fire Station

Community Risk Management Plan 2024-25



Operational Preparedness

Kirkdale will:

Plan, prepare and exercise against identified risks within the station area. Particular attention will be paid to the Top 12 Risks identified.

Continue to work with Everton FC in readiness for the opening of the stadium at Bramley Moore Dock.

Attend and assess premises to gather SSRI information to inform our response and identify risks, SSRI visits will be prioritised in accordance with risk level and currency.

Manage the availability of water supplies through hydrant inspections and open water identification & pre-planning

Attend all core & risk critical training at the Training & Development Academy

Measure and confirm competencies against E-Learning and SPA's.

Identify and familiarise all staff with high rise premise in the station area, including any guidance, notes or information received from protection department

Train to maintain all competencies against USAR, MTA & technical skills.

Operational Response

Kirkdale will:

Continue to maintain the core skills, safety critical training and central course attendance required by the Firefighter/Junior Officer role.

Complete all required Safe Person Assessments and theoretical training as designated by the monthly planner.

Work with neighbouring stations to train effectively and complete off site exercises appropriate to the topography and risk within the area.

Assure high standards of PPE, adherence to procedures and safe working at operational incidents.

Ensure standards of driving and emergency response are maintained and developed through coaching and exposure.

Ensure response times are effectively met and monitor performance through PIPs.

Ensure high levels of operational readiness and station standards are maintained through active monitoring.

Prevention and Protection

Kirkdale will:

Actively target the most vulnerable in our Community by working with our partners, using local knowledge and PIPS data, to carry out Home Fire Safety Checks for elderly, vulnerable or high-risk individuals, including student demographic.

Utilise PIPS data to identify and help prevent/reduce incidents within the station area.

Attend and complete all required Prevention activities to reduce risk and protect vulnerable members of the community.

Support local or seasonal campaigns such as Winter Warm, High Rise and Older Person's day.

Respond to and protect those affected by hate or race crime through care, advice and equipment.

Continue to reduce and prevent waste fires through reporting and control.

Offer fire safety advice to local business through Simple Operational Fire Safety Audits.

Identify and reduce resource demands such as unwanted alarm signals through advice and joint working.

Continue to support Youth Engagement activity, for example Cadets, and foster good working relationships with the team.

People

Kirkdale will;

Work together and support each other to maintain excellent wellbeing and mental health.

Communicate effectively through regular staff engagement, for example Management Team/Staff Meetings.

Use the appraisal process to promote personal development by setting realistic aims & objectives to support individuals and team

Identify & support individuals who would like to develop/progress their careers & ensure suitable opportunities are created

Provide support for development firefighters via mentorship, structured training & development activities

Continue to maintain existing USAR/Technical Rescue skills & help to support the development of newer team members

Maintain fitness levels through shift related physical training activities

Manage health, safety & well-being of personnel & ensure that levels of absence, accidents & injuries are in line with Service policy

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Our Vision: To be the best Fire and Rescue Service in the UK – One team putting its communities first.

Our Purpose: Here to Serve. Here to Protect. Here to keep you safe.

Our Aims: To Protect, Prevent, Prepare and Respond

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OUTCOMES are the impact our actions have on the community such as reducing incidents.

	Estimated Performance 2023/24	Estimated Targets 2024/25*
All Fires	325	
All Primary Fires	91	
Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADFs)	28	
Deliberate Vehicle Fires	10	
All Secondary Fires	234	
Anti-Social Behaviour Fires (ASBs)	120	
AFAs in Non Domestic Premises	15	
% ADF No Smoke Alarm	85.7%	Lower
Alert to Mobile	98.6%	95%

OUTPUTS are the quantifiable things we deliver to achieve better outcomes for the communities we serve.

	Annual Target 2024/25
Site Specific Risk Information (SSRIs)	42
Home Fire Safety Checks	3211
HFSC's delivered to over 65's (60% of HFSC target)	1927
Hydrant Surveys	82
Waste & Fly Tipping	48
Prevention talks	12
Simple Operational Fire Safety Assessments	125
Off Station Exercising	2
Community Events	2

The targets are based on 5 years performance data.

*Targets for 24/25 will be added in March

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