

12 - Kensington Community Fire Station

Community Risk Management Plan 2024-25



Operational Preparedness

Kensington Community Fire Station will:

Attend and assess premises to gather Site Specific Risk Information (SSRI) information to inform our response & identify risks in line with PORIS scoring methodology.

Undertake all assigned hydrant walks to ensure operational readiness, report faults & familiarise crews with alternative water sources.

Continue to assess and monitor emerging local developments such as the new Liverpool Royal Hospital, diversity of population and commercial retail developments.

Build knowledge and understanding of high-rise premises, tactics for dealing with fires in high rise buildings and undertake regular familiarisation visits and training exercises.

Maintain high standards of appliance care including regular cleaning, equipment testing & fault reporting.

Undertake and complete all Safe Person Assessments and theoretical training as designated in the monthly planner.

Maintain competency for all Core training subjects to support continued development and maintenance of skill including regular Command training via Effective Command.

Operational Response

Kensington Community Fire Station will:

Continue to effectively provide immediate and retained cover aligned to the Day crewed wholetime retained (DCWTR) crewing system.

Understand and achieve the defined response times to ensure the communities we serve receive an effective & efficient service.

Actively promote a positive Health and Safety culture. Encourage and support reporting of near miss incidents to prevent future accidents/incidents.

Train on Fire service fundamental areas at a local level, via off site exercises & by attending planned training & service wide exercises.

Plan & attend off site exercises based on local & neighbouring risks as part of identified risk sites in the station area.

Assure high standards of personal protective equipment, adherence to procedures & safe working at operational incidents.

Support the specialist assets at Liverpool City via training & exercising including ICU, Welfare unit and CPL.

Engage with and continue to build positive relationships with the communities of Kensington through Open Days and other engagement sessions.

Prevention and Protection

Kensington Community Fire Station will:

Utilise the Prevention campaign calendar to support local or seasonal campaigns such as Winter Warm, High Rise & Older Person's day.

Utilise the Merseyside Community Risk Register to identify the inherent risks within our Station area to inform Community and Home Safety advice.

Recognise and provide advice around emerging community habits, around cost of living and increased lithium battery dangers.

Continue to engage with the community including the elderly population and the broader demographic through Home Fire Safety Checks & joint working with partners.

Effectively engage with children & young people, creating strong bonds with schools, MFRS Youth Engagement & Prince's Trust.

Identify, report & prevent waste & fly tipping & the adverse effect it has on the community by reporting & utilising internal systems & support to notify partners.

Work with local businesses through the undertaking of SOFSA to promote & offer Fire Safety advice.

Continue to work closely with Red Umbrella through support of the Community Impact Fund.

People

Kensington Community Fire Station will:

Embed MFRS Leadership message and values.

Actively monitor & manage personnel's wellbeing taking in to account external factors.

Embrace & embed ED&I at the centre of our work. Attend webinars & events to promote & learn about diversity. Support staff networks & local events.

Support Apprentices with their development of skills knowledge and behaviours throughout their Firefighter apprenticeship.

Identify future leaders & those with high potential, deliver training & development sessions & support them through the gateway.

Embed coaching and mentoring within stations as a progressive development and staff welfare tool.

Conduct appraisals aligned to the services values to develop and empower all our staff, making best of their capabilities and professionalism.

Know our community; understand the diversity & how this is effected by risk, vulnerability & demand. Utilise this information to undertake intervention that help our communities thrive.

Plan and support Positive Action Days within station area to encourage people who might not usually think of being a firefighter.

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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

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 Performance 2023/24	Estimated Targets 2024/25*		Annual Target 2024/25
All Fires	260		Site Specific Risk Information (SSRIs)	35
All Primary Fires	91		Home Fire Safety Checks	2161
Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADFs)	42		HFSC's delivered to over 65's (60% of HFSC target)	1297
Deliberate Vehicle Fires	4		Hydrant Surveys	72
All Secondary Fires	169		Waste & Fly Tipping	48
Anti-Social Behaviour Fires (ASBs)	108		Prevention talks	12
AFAs in Non Domestic Premises	9		Simple Operational Fire Safety Assessments	100
% ADF No Smoke Alarm	85.3%		Off Station Exercising	2
Alert to Mobile	98.6%	95%	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