

14 - Speke / Garston Community Fire Station

Community Risk Management Plan 2024/25



Operational Preparedness

At Speke and Garston Fire Station we will;

Continue to identify and familiarise ourselves with risks in our station area, For larger premises we will conduct a more in-depth visit and update our records as necessary.

Annually inspect all hydrants within our station area to ensure that they are well maintained and working correctly.

Continue the PORIS (Provision of Risk Information System) as part of risk information gathering,

Maintain key skills and core competencies by training every day; developing training sessions that are as real to life as possible to test and improve our skills and knowledge.

Plan and carry out training events at local risk venues including residential high rise properties and familiarise ourselves with local public risks including shopping areas , factories and processing plants.

Continue building on our relationship with cross border fire stations and representatives from risks in our area, (for example, Jaguar Land Rover/Liverpool JLA), to arrange joint-training exercises.

Operational Response

Together we will;

Ensure Alert to Mobilisation standards are maintained (1.9 minutes) plus 10-minute response standards to all incidents as detailed in the IRMP.

Maintain and develop our excellent Health and Safety culture within the workplace. Continue to encourage our staff to recognise and act upon near misses and safety observations to maintain the highest possible standards and keep accidents and injuries to an absolute minimum. Maintain and service PPE to the highest possible standards.

Maintain operational appliances and equipment to the highest standards for effectiveness and availability.

Undertake regular on-station training in line with the operational training calendar, receiving quality assurance via Station Manager audits and complying with Service procedures, command guides and Information notes to ensure the highest levels of response.

Conduct two off station exercises in 2024-25.

Prevention and Protection

Together we will;

Utilise demographic data and statistics so that we are best placed to understand and recognise our local community whilst conducting HFSC's.

Prioritise our Prevention work so that we are able to target the most vulnerable persons or "at risk" groups and work with local community partners to promote in areas of high social deprivation.

Support local community groups and housing providers to promote our HFSC strategy including reassurance campaigns after incidents, prevention talks in Sheltered Accommodation, Schools and rural areas plus organised community events to maximise effectiveness.

Utilise Prevention officers and local partners to identify areas of ASB and liaise with property/landowners to reduce risk.

Carry out SOFSA visits to enhance Fire Protection standards in Commercial premises and encourage staff to become familiar with risks in their station area.

People

At Speke and Garston Fire Station we will;

Be true to our values; serving the public with courage, integrity and compassion.

To invest in our workforce and encourage continued professional development.

Monitor, promote and support the physical and mental health of our personnel through regular health screening and awareness to maintain a healthy, functional workforce and achieve expected attendance levels.

Embrace and promote Equality, Diversity and Inclusion both in the workplace and the community through prevention work, community room use and staff education.

Support ED&I calendar events, webinars and celebration months.

Continue to promote the culture of coaching and mentoring within station staff to ensure our people can achieve satisfaction within the workplace and be the best that they can be.

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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	228		Site Specific Risk Information (SSRIs)	50
All Primary Fires	66		Home Fire Safety Checks	1732
Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADFs)	19		HFSC's delivered to over 65's (60% of HFSC target)	1039
Deliberate Vehicle Fires	2		Hydrant Surveys	71
All Secondary Fires	162		Waste & Fly Tipping	24
Anti-Social Behaviour Fires (ASBs)	108		Prevention talks	12
AFAs in Non Domestic Premises	7		Simple Operational Fire Safety Assessments	100
% ADF No Smoke Alarm	93.3%		Off Station Exercising	2
Alert to Mobile	98.5%	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