

25 - Wallasey Community Fire Station

Community Risk Management Plan 2024-25



Operational Preparedness

Wallasey Community Fire Stn will:

Complete all programmed core skills courses at the Training and Development Academy.

Utilise the Station Training Planner to complete all Safe Person Assessments and LearnPro modules to maintain theoretical and practical skills.

Maintain knowledge and understanding of Marine Firefighting theoretical and practical skills via CPD training Matrix.

Undertake two off station training scenarios, utilising SSRI locations to develop new realistic incident scenarios.

Complete 4 Ships Fire Fighting Exercises with Seatruck Vessels.

Maintain an excellent standard of readiness, cleanliness of appliances, equipment, kit and standards of dress.

Ensure all hydrant and Emergency Water Supply inspections are completed.

Maintain knowledge and understanding of MRSU, LPPSU and BASU.

Deliver additional awareness training to Stations across Merseyside regards specialist POD's.

Build relationships with Peel Ports and Camel Lairds, through joint tactical exercises and familiarisation vessel visits to embed Marine Specialism.

Operational Response

Wallasey Community Fire Stn will:

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

Ensure Alert to Mobile, Standards of Fire Cover and IRS completion standards are met.

Work with our partners such as NWAS, Coastguard and RNLI to maintain excellent response to water and mud related incidents.

Ensure appropriate standards of PPE, adherence to procedures and safe working practice at operational incidents and training exercises.

Ensure high standards of driving and emergency response and low speed manoeuvres are maintained and developed through instruction, information and exposure.

Contribute to organisational learning by conducting debriefs and sharing learning from incidents and exercises through Operational Assurance Department.

Achieve Recall to Duty alert to mobile times for M25P3, POD's using Call My App and support workshops to improve mobilisation methods

Build relationships with Fire Control colleagues via visits.

Prevention and Protection

Wallasey Community Fire Stn will:

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

Recognise and provide advice on Community Habits around Cost of Living and Lithium Battery dangers.

Promote safeguarding of vulnerable persons and those with protected characteristics.

Use intelligence led information to target areas of ADF's and undertake arson reduction campaigns and report fly-tipped waste and vulnerable properties.

Effectively engage with children and young people via school visits and creating strong bonds with Princes Trust, Fire Cadets and Wirral Youth Zone.

Build upon relationship and continue to support Local Community Group, The Voice of Egremont.

Continue to deliver seasonal campaigns, such as Older Persons Week, Winter Warm and Bonfire Period alongside Prevention and Partners.

Complete allocated Site Specific Risk Information and Simple Operational Fire Safety Audits within the station area.

Strengthen working relationship between Operational Crews, Protection and Prevention Teams via departmental engagement activities.

People

Wallasey Community Fire Stn will:

Promote awareness of the importance of mental health wellbeing.

Positively promote Critical Incident Stress Management process. These measures should contribute to maintaining low absence levels.

Develop our people via continued engagement to deliver a professional service, which has a positive impact on our communities and workplace.

Support the Firefighter Apprenticeship Programme through mentoring and training.

Build positive culture within station, promoting awareness and understanding of the Leadership Message and NFCC Code of Ethics.

Develop and support personnel at all rank levels to be the best they can be.

Review performance and identify future development needs through the appraisal system.

Promote a healthy lifestyle amongst personnel through good nutrition and a physical fitness environment.

Recognise and promote the value of EDI within the FRS and the wider communities we serve.

Host a Station Community Events, and feed into Wirral "Have a Go Day" to support positive recruitment action, whilst developing understanding of diverse communities.

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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	244		Site Specific Risk Information (SSRIs)	41
All Primary Fires	88		Home Fire Safety Checks	3211
Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADFs)	44		HFSC's delivered to over 65's (60% of HFSC target)	1926
Deliberate Vehicle Fires	6		Hydrant Surveys	69
All Secondary Fires	156		Waste & Fly Tipping	24
Anti-Social Behaviour Fires (ASBs)	74		Prevention talks	12
AFAs in Non Domestic Premises	10		Simple Operational Fire Safety Assessments	125
% ADF No Smoke Alarm	83.3%		Off Station Exercising	2
Alert to Mobile	97%	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