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Community Risk Management Plan 2024-25



Operational Preparedness

Bootle and Netherton Community Station will:

Complete all core skills courses at our Training and Development Academy.

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

Encourage and develop new firefighters and new officers to become competent and confident in their roles. Ensure that they are fully familiar with the Firefighter apprenticeship programme and their roles and responsibilities within.

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

Understand local risks by completing Site Specific Risk Inspections (SSRI) and PORIS assessments

Complete Hydrant Surveys for the station area.

Continue to work closely with NWS and forge good JESIP links and positive working relationships.

Ensure knowledge of specialist assets at other operational locations through familiarisation.

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

Operational Response

Bootle and Netherton Community Station will:

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

Continue to undertake On Station Training in line with Service Themes, which will be Quality Assured by Station Managers.

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

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

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

Build relationships with Fire Control colleagues via visits.

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

Prevention and Protection

Bootle and Netherton Community Station will:

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

Carry out Community Reassurance Campaigns in our most vulnerable areas.

Support National Safety Campaigns throughout the year working with our partners and communities.

Carry out Prevention Talks in places such as Schools, Youth Centres, sheltered Accommodation to promote our safety messages.

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

Effectively engage with children and young people via school visits and creating strong bonds the Princes Trust to continue our commitment to Youth Engagement.

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

Bootle and Netherton Community Station will:

Be supported to ensure their Physical and Mental Health is monitored and steps taken to ensure that they are aware of all available forms of Support both within the workplace and externally.

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

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

Maintain high levels of attendance and promote fitness and well-being.

Develop and support personnel at all levels to be the best they can be and identify and support potential managers for the future. Contributing to the Coaching and Mentoring.

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

Support the Firefighter Apprenticeship Programme through mentoring and training.

Host a Station Community Events, and feed into Sefton "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	142		Site Specific Risk Information (SSRIs)	24
All Primary Fires	64		Home Fire Safety Checks	2431
Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADFs)	30		HFSC's delivered to over 65's (60% of HFSC target)	1459
Deliberate Vehicle Fires	11		Hydrant Surveys	48
All Secondary Fires	78		Waste & Fly Tipping	48
Anti-Social Behaviour Fires (ASBs)	45		Prevention talks	12
AFA's in Non Domestic Premises	7		Simple Operational Fire Safety Assessments	100
% ADF No Smoke Alarm	700%		Off Station Exercising	2
Alert to Mobile	93.2%	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