

# 33 - Southport Community Fire Station

## Community Risk Management Plan 2024-25



### Operational Preparedness

Southport 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.

Complete two off station Training Exercises, highlighting local risks.

Utilise our aerial capability to train and plan around incidents in High Rise Buildings.

Understand local risks by completing Site Specific Risk Inspections (SSRI). Utilise CFRMIS and the PORIS (Provision of Risk Information System) facility to achieve a more effective response.

Complete Hydrant Surveys for the station area.

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

Develop awareness of specialisms at key locations through familiarisation to ensure maximum effective response.

### Operational Response

Southport Community Station will:

Respond professionally and speedily to incidents, maintaining our high standards in Attendance Times, Alert to Mobile and ensuring IRS completion standards are met.

Work with our partners such as Coastguards, Southport Off Shore Rescue to maintain excellent response to water and beach related incidents.

Liaise with neighbouring stations in Lancashire FRS to develop off station exercises and familiarisation visits to each other's stations.

Adhere to all Service Instructions, Standard Operating Procedures and Guidance to provide a professional service.

Maintain high safety standards to prevent accidents from occurring, and actively promote the safety culture by recording Near Miss incidents through the OSHENS system

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

Ensure standards of appliance cleanliness, readiness and availability are maintained.

### Prevention and Protection

Southport Community Station will:

Actively target the most vulnerable in our Community by working with our partners and use local knowledge to carry out Home Fire Safety Checks.

Carry out Community Reassurance Campaigns in our most vulnerable areas using live PIPs data.

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 message.

Work with the Fire Cadets to continue our commitment to Youth Engagement.

Work with local businesses and complete Simple Operational Fire Safety Audits (SOFSAs) to promote safety in the workplace and to reinforce Fire Safety Legislation.

Contribute to implementation of new CFRMIS Protection Department System via completion of allocated Site Specific Risk Information and Simple Operational Fire Safety Audits within the station area.

Continue to identify opportunities to allocate the community impact fund to support cohesion.

### People

Southport 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.

Create a workplace which reflects our organisational and personal values.

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

Be developed and supported via the Values Based Appraisal System, allowing them to work with their line managers to set and achieve their goals.

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

Embed the culture of coaching, mentoring and development to support future talent into the Gateway for consideration.

Support the Firefighter Apprenticeship Programme through mentoring, training, development and observation on station.

Recognise and promote the value of EDI within the FRS and the wider communities we serve. Observe calendar events or themed months to recognise diversity of people within our 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	168		Site Specific Risk Information (SSRIs)	64
All Primary Fires	71		Home Fire Safety Checks	4249
Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADFs)	34		HFSC's delivered to over 65's (60% of HFSC target)	2549
Deliberate Vehicle Fires	4		Hydrant Surveys	108
All Secondary Fires	97		Waste & Fly Tipping	48
Anti-Social Behaviour Fires (ASBs)	47		Prevention talks	12
AFAs in Non Domestic Premises	15		Simple Operational Fire Safety Assessments	125
% ADF No Smoke Alarm	88%		Off Station Exercising	2
Alert to Mobile	90.3%	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