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Operational Preparedness

Prescot Firefighters will;

Attend & assess premises to gather SSRI, SOSFA and PORIS information to inform our response & identify risks within the Station area.

Deliver training to new Mass Decontamination Unit support Stations and develop the new Apprentice Firefighters to MDU operator level in line with National Resilience Key Performance Indicators. Continue to maintain National Asset records associated with the MDU to national standards.

Maintain key skills, core competencies and utilise the annual training planner to ensure Operational readiness. Confirm and develop competency by utilising the new MerseyFire Learn E-Learning system and continue to perform training and recording of training using Safe Person Assessments.

Plan and carry out a minimum of two multi pump training events at local risk venues including residential High Rise properties and rural locations where possible to test and maintain operational effectiveness.

Complete allocated Hydrant inspections within the station area.

Support personnel through Institute of Fire Engineer exams and apprenticeship program to enhance knowledge and capability.

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 Operational Appliances and equipment to the highest standards for Operational effectiveness and availability and conduct regimented testing of local and national assets to ensure longevity of resources.

Maintain and develop our excellent Health and Safety culture within the workplace, train and develop 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.

Ensure Operational Assurance products such as case studies, incident notes and significant incident reports are observed by staff and utilised to improve Firefighter Safety and efficiency of response.

Contribute to organisational learning by conducting debriefs and sharing learning from incidents and exercises.

Maintain and enhance relationship with Merseyside Police colleagues at Prescot Fire station promoting joint working and JESIP principles.

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.

Carry out regular quality assurance of HFSC's by Station Managers to ensure high standards are maintained and all available support partners are utilised. This will include incorporation of the Community events to maximise effectiveness CFRMIS Home Safety module.

Support local community groups and housing providers to promote our HFSC strategy including reassurance campaigns in High Rise premises, prevention talks in Sheltered Accommodation, and local Schools.

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

Carry out SOFSA visits to enhance Fire Protection standards in Commercial premises

Identify community groups eligible for Community Impact Fund.

Work with the Princes Trust to continue our commitment to Youth Engagement.

People

At Prescot we will;

Support our staff to achieve good health, fitness and mental wellbeing.

Utilise the appraisal process and regular one to ones to identify personal performance objectives, support personal development and look to develop suitable individuals to realise their own potential and career progression.

Continue to develop Firefighter apprentice skills to excel and surpass national standards and support all staff through assessment processes.

Embed a culture of coaching and mentoring within the station management group to create a learning environment that supports and develops staff to their full potential.

Embrace and promote Equality, Diversity and Inclusion both in the workplace and the Community through Prevention and intervention work and the support of calendar events or themed months.

Ensure our values are at the centre of everything we do and serve with Courage, Integrity and Compassion.

Support and promote the Princes Trust to assist disadvantaged young people to realise their true potential through engagement, inclusion and team building.

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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	Targets* 2023/24		Annual Target 2024/25
All Fires	354		Site Specific Risk Information (SSRIs)	42
All Primary Fires	118		Home Fire Safety Checks	1732
Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADFs)	39		HFSC's delivered to over 65's (60% of HFSC target)	1039
Deliberate Vehicle Fires	16		Hydrant Surveys	76
All Secondary Fires	236		Waste & Fly Tipping	24
Anti-Social Behaviour Fires (ASBs)	176		Prevention talks	12
AFAs in Non Domestic Premises	14		Simple Operational Fire Safety Assessments	100
% ADF No Smoke Alarm	89.3%		Off Station Exercising	2
Alert to Mobile	90.7%	95%	Community Events	2

The targets are based on 5 years performance data.

*Targets for 23/24 will be added in March

We aim by the delivery of these outcomes to achieve reductions in death and injuries in our communities