

51 - Newton-le-Willows Community Fire Station

Community Risk Management Plan 2024/25



Operational Preparedness

Newton-le-Willows Firefighters will;

Due to Station Risks, prioritise and complete allocated Hydrant inspections within the station area prioritising Sankey Valley Industrial Estate.

Carry out Site Specific Risk information visits/revisits as required ensuring key risk information is accurate

Plan and carry out training events to include our multi agency partners, at local risk venues including both the Sankey Valley industrial premises plus rural locations where possible to test and maintain operational effectiveness.

Maintain key skills, core competencies and utilise the annual training planner to ensure Operational readiness.

Confirm and develop competency by utilising Learnpro and Safe Person Assessments and utilising the OPS/LMS system to assess and record performance of managers at incidents.

Maintain Operational availability of the National Resilience HVP (High Volume Pump) in conjunction with other LLAR-HVP support stations to facilitate local and "out of area" deployments. Maintain operational HVP competency through regular joint training.

Engage with crews from GMFRS for joint training and cross border familiarisation to improve and refine interoperability when responding.

Complete two off site training exercises for the year 2022-2023.

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 Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP).

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.

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

Maintain an excellent High Volume Pump Response both locally and nationally when required.

Continue to undertake On Station Training in line with Service Themes.

Ensure Operational Assurance products such as incident notes, case studies and significant incident reports are made available and are used to improve the efficiency and safety of response.

Ensure all records of training, learning and reporting are completed in the agreed, suitable and secure format.

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 Prevention activity/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 locally identified need.

Carry out Community Reassurance Campaigns in our most vulnerable areas.

Support local community groups and housing providers to promote our HFSC strategy, including reassurance campaigns in high rise premises, 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.

Support the Community Fridge project through the Community Impact Fund initiative which will assist local children to access school uniform for the most disadvantaged families within the area.

Continue to focus on the over 65 element within our communities to ensure safety from harm, injury or death from fire.

People

At Newton-le-Willows we will;

Work together and support each other to maintain excellent wellbeing and mental health during and after the pandemic.

Create a workplace which reflects our organisational and personal values.

Utilise station gym facilities to enhance fitness, overall health and wellbeing.

Continue to engage, communicate and improve on the unprecedented response from the 2020 staff survey through constructive and meaningful engagement with operational staff.

Develop existing managers who are following the CMD, WMD and SMD gateway and seek and support new potential managers for the future.

Monitor and identify future development needs through the appraisal system.

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

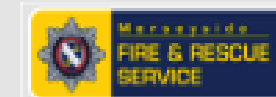
Embed the culture of coaching and mentoring as a tool to develop and identify people who may have potential for future progression.

Continue to support staff through objectives set at the appraisal meeting and commit to further development.

Ensure continuity of officer development.

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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.

	Estimated Performance 2023/24	Estimated Targets 2024/25*
All Fires	110	
All Primary Fires	49	
Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADFs)	16	
Deliberate Vehicle Fires	14	
All Secondary Fires	61	
Anti-Social Behaviour Fires (ASBs)	49	
AFA's in Non Domestic Premises	8	
% ADF No Smoke Alarm	84.6%	
Alert to Mobile	94.4%	95%

OUTPUTS are the quantifiable things we deliver to achieve better outcomes for the communities we serve.

	Annual Target 2024/25
Site Specific Risk Information (SSRIs)	30
Home Fire Safety Checks	2431
HFSC's delivered to over 65's (60% of HFSC target)	1459
Hydrant Surveys	52
Waste & Fly Tipping	48
Prevention talks	12
Simple Operational Fire Safety Assessments	100
Off Station Exercising	2
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