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Community Risk Management Plan 2024-25

Operational Preparedness

Formby Community Station will:

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

Attend monthly training on the High Volume Pump and maintain competencies.

Continue to maintain wildfire skills and competencies.

Ensure local staffing is planned in advance to provide suitable fire/High Volume Pump (HVP) cover.

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.

Complete two off station Training Exercises, highlighting local risks.

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

Conduct a water survey for each SSRI undertaken.

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

Operational Response

Formby Community Station will:

Respond professionally and speedily to incidents, maintaining our high standards in Attendance Times and Alert to Mobile.

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

Liaise with neighbouring stations in Lancashire FRS to develop off station exercises and familiarisation visits to each other's stations. This will include joint training, identification of similar incident types and inspection of common risks.

Continue to develop links with partner agencies towards an enhanced Wildfire response, supported by education, Training and Operational Assurance

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 appliance readiness to the required standards.

Prevention and Protection

Formby 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.

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.

Make inroads into the rural community to reassure and educate them with our safety message.

Continue to protect and support the over 65s population within the station area.

Ensure the safety of those visiting the Pinewoods area through development of wildfire skills and forward planning.

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

People

Formby Community Station will:

Promote awareness of the importance of mental health & wellbeing. Promote occupational health support including signposting staff to services such as counselling and EAP, where appropriate.

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, training, development and observation on station.

Develop and support personnel at all rank levels to be the best they can be and identify and support potential managers for the future, including coaching and mentoring.

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.

Contribute to Service Positive Action via signposting to "District Have a Go Days"

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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 2024/25	Estimated Targets 2025/26*		Annual Target 2025/26
All Fires	58		Site Specific Risk Information (SSRIs)	18
All Primary Fires	17		Home Fire Safety Checks	2450
Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADFs)	12		HFSC's delivered to over 65's (60% of HFSC target)	1470
Deliberate Vehicle Fires	1		Waste & Fly Tipping	24
All Secondary Fires	41		Prevention talks	12
Anti-Social Behaviour Fires (ASBs)	24		Simple Operational Fire Safety Assessments	70
AFAs in Non Domestic Premises	4		Off Station Exercising	2
% ADF No Smoke Alarm	88.9%		Community Events	2
Alert to Mobile	98.7%	95%		

The targets are based on 5 years performance data.

*Targets for 25/26 will be added in March

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