

33 - Southport Community Fire Station

Community Risk Management Plan 2024-25

Operational Preparedness

Southport Community Station will:

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

Use the Station Training Planner to finish Safe Person Assessments and Learn Pro modules, maintaining practical and theoretical skills.

Support and mentor new firefighters and officers, ensuring they understand the Firefighter Apprenticeship Programme and their responsibilities.

Complete two off-station training exercises, addressing local risks.

Train for high-rise incidents using aerial capability.

Conduct Site-Specific Risk Inspections (SSRI) and water surveys, using CFRMIS and Provision of Risk Information System (PORIS) to improve response effectiveness.

Strengthen collaboration with NWS and enhance JESIP links.

Familiarise with key locations and specialisms to optimise response efficiency.

Operational Response

Southport Community Station will:

Respond promptly and professionally to incidents, maintaining high standards for Attendance Times, Alert to Mobile, and IRS completion.

Collaborate with partners such as Coastguard and Southport Offshore Rescue to ensure effective responses to water and beach incidents.

Work with Lancashire FRS stations to plan joint exercises and familiarisation visits.

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

Maintain safety standards, prevent accidents, and promote a safety culture by reporting Near Miss incidents via OSHENS.

Ensure driving standards, including emergency response and low-speed manoeuvres, are upheld and improved through training.

Maintain appliance cleanliness, readiness, and availability to high standards.

Prevention and Protection

Southport Community Station will:

Target the most vulnerable in our community by collaborating with partners and using local knowledge to conduct Home Fire Safety Checks.

Run Community Reassurance Campaigns in the most at-risk areas.

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

Deliver Prevention Talks in schools, youth centres, and sheltered accommodation to promote safety.

Engage with Fire Cadets to maintain our commitment to youth engagement.

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

Assist with implementing the new CFRMIS Protection System by completing allocated Site-Specific Risk Information and SOFSA within the station area.

People

Southport 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	152		Site Specific Risk Information (SSRIs)	96
All Primary Fires	71		Home Fire Safety Checks	3995
Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADFs)	37		HFSC's delivered to over 65's (60% of HFSC target)	2397
Deliberate Vehicle Fires	4		Waste & Fly Tipping	48
All Secondary Fires	81		Prevention talks	12
Anti-Social Behaviour Fires (ASBs)	34		Simple Operational Fire Safety Assessments	190
AFA's in Non Domestic Premises	4		Off Station Exercising	2
% ADF No Smoke Alarm	81.3%		Community Events	2
Alert to Mobile	88.9%	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