

# Newton le Willows Community Fire Station

Community Risk Management Plan 2016-17



## Excellent Operational Preparedness

Newton has a moderate level of SSRI locations within its current administrative boundary. A review will be undertaken to move some inspection requirements from St Helens to the remit of Newton to afford a balanced approach across St Helens area. The station will complete all allocated SSRI inspections over the performance year.

All hydrant surveys will be completed over the 12 month performance period.

Personnel will attend all Training & Development Academy core risk critical training courses to maintain professional competence.

The station will train against identified risks within their communities through the use of realistic offsite exercises and liaison with risk owners. This will include cross border activity.

All station personnel will complete allocated Learnpro modules as per the station training planner and achieve the required standard.

## Excellent Operational Response

All personnel will continuously train, learn and develop their skills, knowledge and understanding of service equipment and procedures, through an averaged daily provision of an operational response training session.

All personnel will complete the allocated Safe Person Assessments as per the station training planner, to the necessary standard.

Watch Managers will ensure that alert to mobile standards are maintained to the highest levels possible through continuous monitoring.

All staff will ensure Personal Protective Equipment is worn, and maintained to required standards.

All staff will remain vigilant to prevent accidents occurring and actively record health and safety in the work place.

## Excellent Prevention and Protection

All personnel will undertake community safety activity to reduce the risk to those identified as high risk, by targeting safe and well visits to over 65's and the most vulnerable in the community. Additional activity of safe and well visits will be undertaken in areas of post fire incidence to reassure the community and address emerging trends.

All personnel will engage with the community to educate where necessary, and promote community safety, through the use of fire safety and road safety education talks to various schools and community groups in the Newton station area.

Newton has previous historic incidence of anti-social behaviour fires, and the station personnel will sustain activity in the community to assist in the reduction of anti-social behaviour fires, through education where necessary, environmental audits and patrols.

## Excellent People

Individuals will be set appraisal objectives that will facilitate the delivery of the station plan, and assist the achievement of the organisational aims and objectives.

All personnel appraisals will be completed in the months of April and May, following the publication of the station plans.

Absence due to sickness will be reduced to the lowest practicable levels through active monitoring of absences and support of individuals to maintain attendance.

Newton is a designated support station for both the Bulk Foam Unit and the High Volume Pump, and all personnel will undertake training on these through annually programmed refresher training.

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**Our mission is to achieve safer stronger communities through safe and effective firefighters, delivering excellent operational preparedness, response, prevention, protection and people.**

**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.

	2015/16	Target 2016/17		Annual
Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADFs)	20	24	Home Fire Safety Checks	1380
Anti-Social Behaviour Fires (ASBs)	78	82	Site Specific Risk Information (SSRIs)	96
All Fires	141	146	Simple Operational Fire Safety Audits	36
Unwanted Fire Signals	12	11	Hydrant Surveys	28
Alert to Mobile	98.21%	95%	Seasonal Prevention Campaigns	4
Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs)	17	20	Waste and Fly Tipping	96
Sickness	TBC	4.2%	Off Station Exercising	4
Station Audit Performance	92.4%	80%		

The 2016/17 targets are based on 5 years performance data.

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