



**Argyll & Bute Performance Report
Q1 - 1st April 2024- 30th June 2024**



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FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**
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Local Fire and Rescue Service Plan Priorities

The Local Fire and Rescue Service Plan has been developed to set out the priorities and objectives within Argyll & Bute and allows our local authority partners to scrutinise the performance outcomes of these priorities.

We will continue to work closely with our partners in Argyll & Bute to ensure that through targetting risks at a local level we are all **"Working Together for a Safer Scotland."**

The plan has been developed to complement key partnership activity embedded across Argyll & Bute's Community Plan and associated Delivery and Thematic plans. Through partnership working we will seek to deliver continuous improvement in our performance and effective service delivery in our area of operations.

The Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Argyll & Bute identified six areas for demand reduction and is subject to regular monitoring and reporting through the Police & Fire and Rescue Committee. A summary of the priorities and current activity is detailed below with further detail and analysis contained within this performance report.

	Accidental Dwelling Fires	Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties	Unintentional Injury and Harm	Deliberate Fire Setting	Non-Domestic Fire Safety	Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals
Cowal Ward	2	0	1	0	0	3
Dunoon Ward	3	0	0	2	0	6
Helensburgh and Lomond South Ward	2	0	0	1	0	0
Helensburgh Central Ward	3	0	3	1	0	7
Isle of Bute Ward	4	0	0	2	0	5
Kintyre and the Islands Ward	2	0	4	0	0	3
Lomond North Ward	2	0	1	3	0	3
Mid Argyll Ward	1	0	3	1	1	5
Oban North and Lorn Ward	1	1	3	3	0	10
Oban South and the Isles Ward	1	0	8	2	2	25
South Kintyre Ward	2	1	1	0	1	3
Total Incidents	23	2	24	15	4	70

Year on Year Change	-4%	100%	-11%	-32%	-67%	-53%
3 Year Average Change	9%	33%	18%	-35%	-27%	-12%
5 Year Average Change	32%	67%	32%	10%	10%	14%

About the statistics within this report

The activity totals and other statistics quoted within this report are published in the interests of transparency and openness. They are provisional in nature and subject to change as a result of ongoing quality assurance and review. Because all statistics quoted are provisional there may be a difference in the period totals quoted in our reports after local publication which result from revisions or additions to the data in our systems. The Scottish Government publishes official statistics each year which allow for comparisons to be made over longer periods of time.

- Activity levels have reduced by more than 5%
- Activity levels have reduced by up to 5%
- Activity levels have increased overall

Argyll & Bute Activity Summary



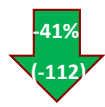
fires
primary & secondary



special
services



false
alarms



305
total number of
incidents

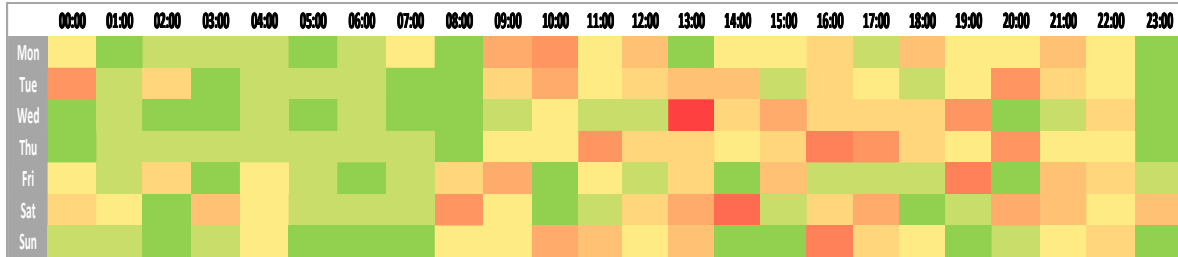


26
fire & non-fire
casualties

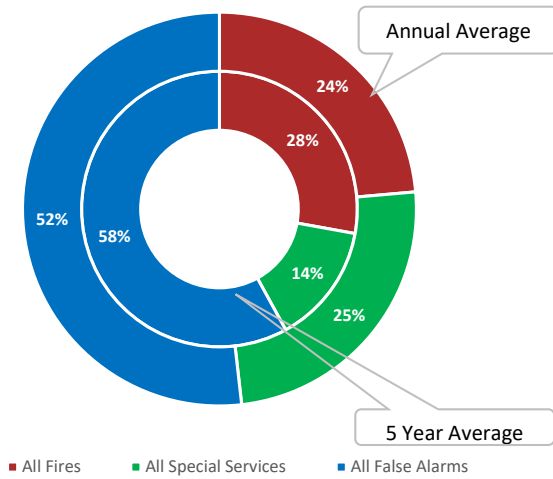


£137,900
economic cost of
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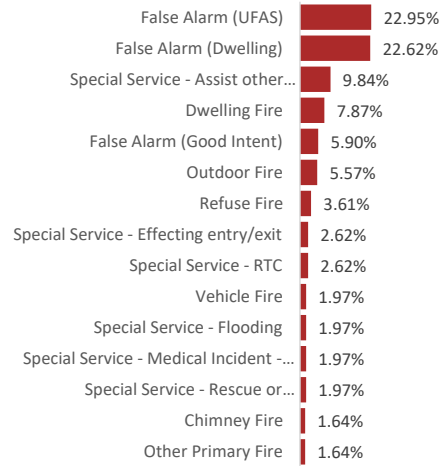
Activity by Time of Day



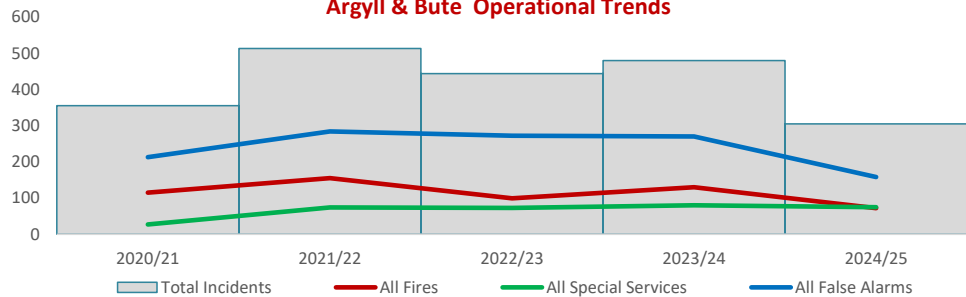
Incidents by Classification



Top 15 Incident Types by % of Total Incidents



Argyll & Bute Operational Trends



	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
All Fires	115	155	99	130	72
All Special Services	27	74	73	80	75
All False Alarms	213	284	272	270	158
Total Incidents	355	513	444	480	305

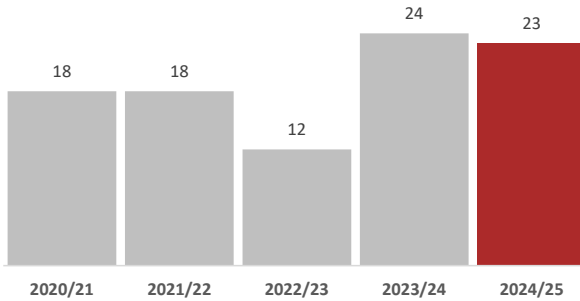
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires



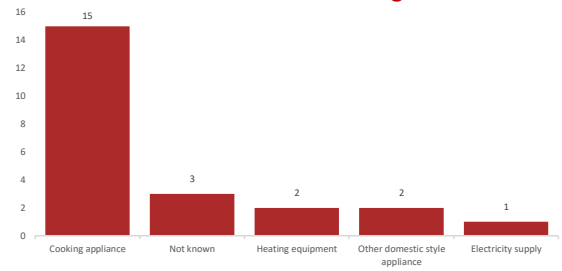
Performance Summary

Year on Year **3 Year Average** **5 Year Average**
 ▲ -4% ◆ 9% ◆ 32%

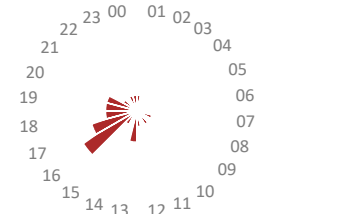
Accidental Dwelling Fires to Date



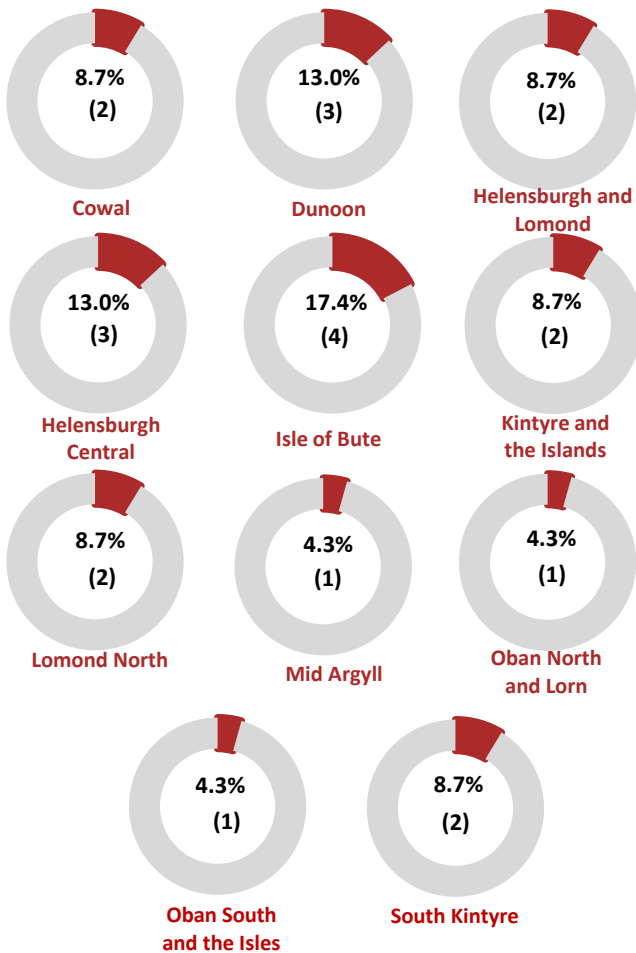
Main Source of Ignition



Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day



Accidental Dwelling Fires Activity by Ward (% share)



Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires



No Firefighting Action
43.5% (10)



Direct Firefighting
17.4% (4)



Heat/Smoke Damage Only
39.1% (9)



No fire Damage
60.9% (14)

Human Factors



Distraction
21.7% (5)



Alcohol/Drug Impairment
8.7% (2)

Automatic Detection & Actuation



Detection Present
95.7% (22)



Detection Actuated
4.5% (1)



Calls Made by Landline/Mobile
60.9% (14)

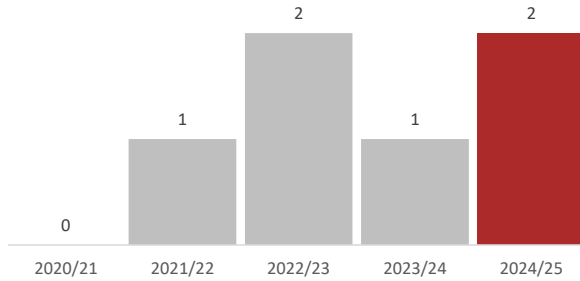
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties



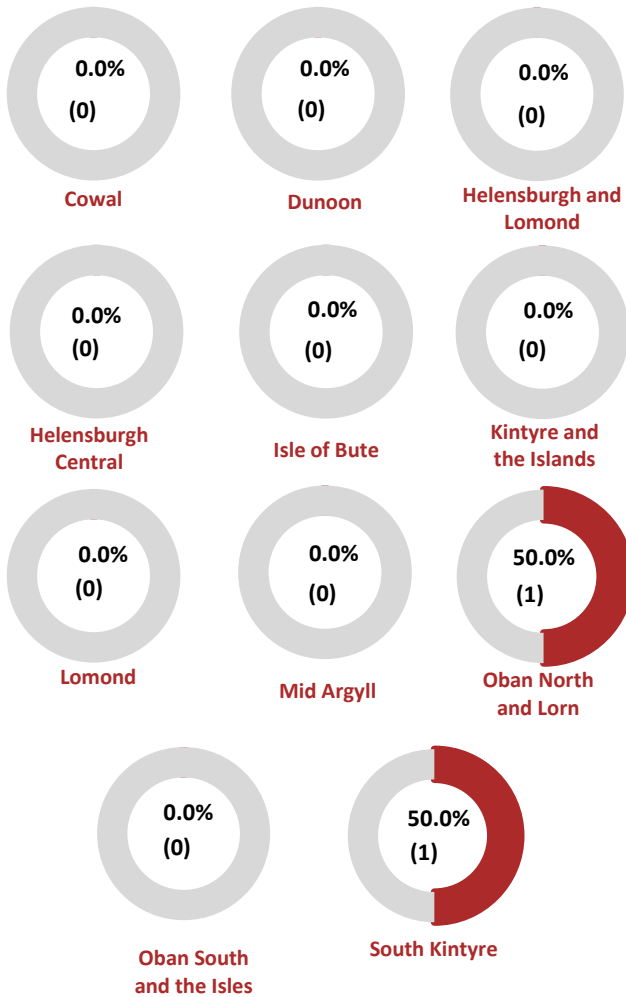
Performance Summary

Year on Year	3 Year Average	5 Year Average
100%	33%	67%

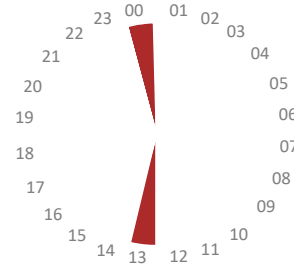
Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties Year to Date



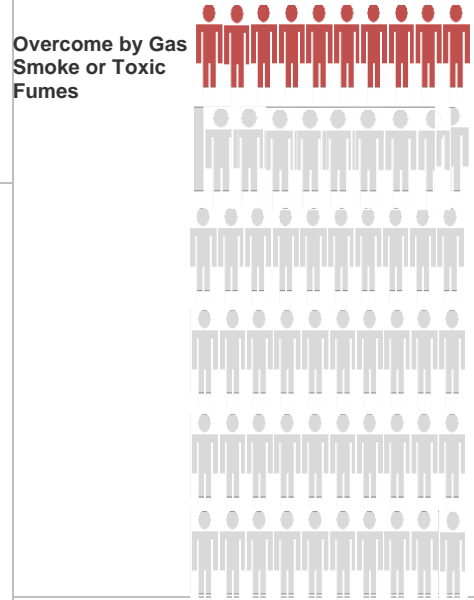
Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)



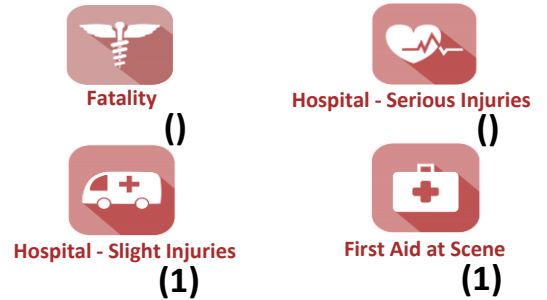
Fire Casualties by Time of Day



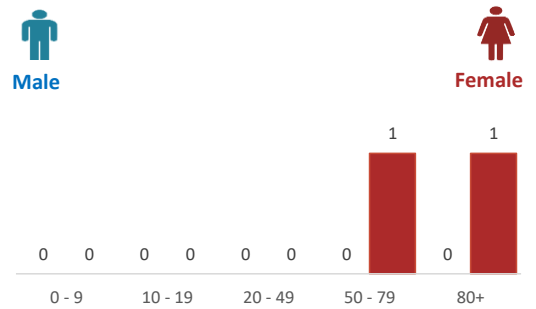
Nature of Injury



Extent of Harm



Age / Gender Profile



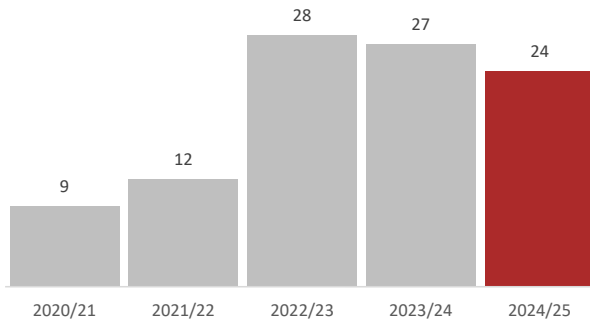
Unintentional Injury or Harm



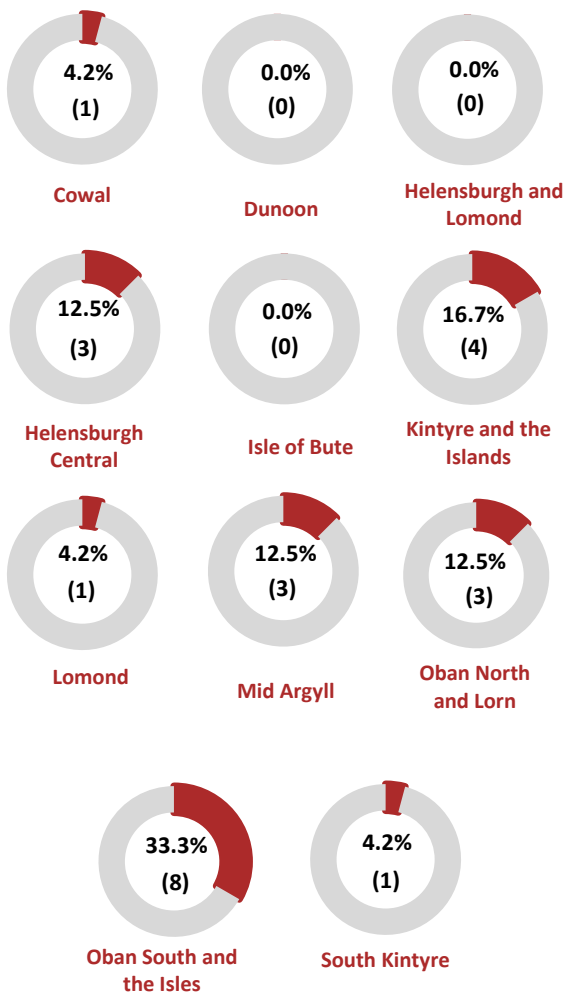
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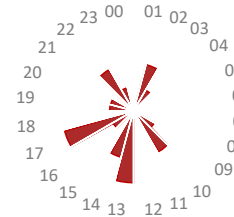
Non-Fire Casualties Year to Date



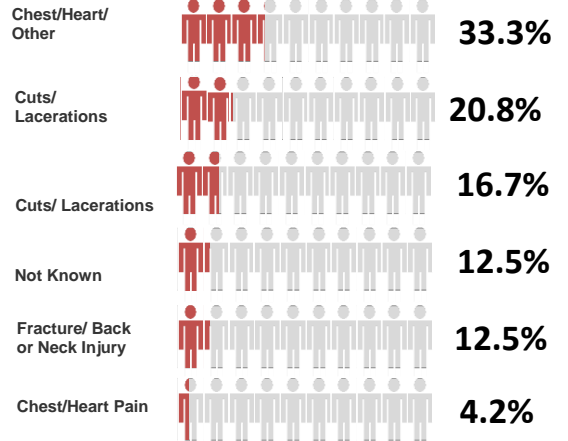
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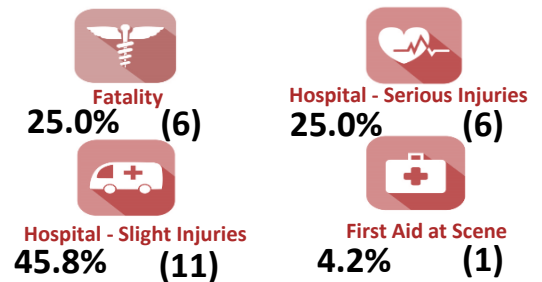
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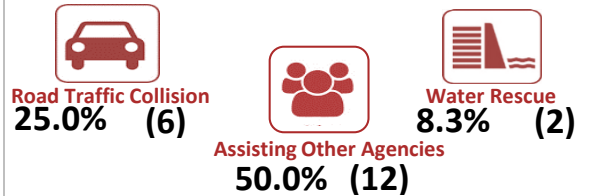
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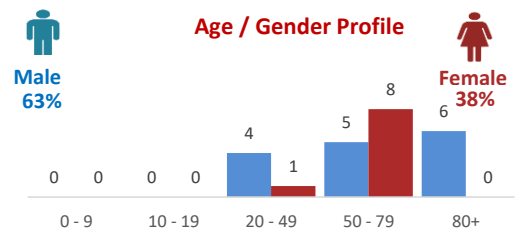
Extent of Harm



Non-Fire Emergency Activity



Age / Gender Profile



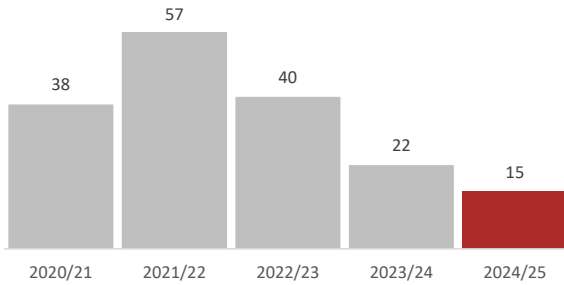
Deliberate Fire Setting



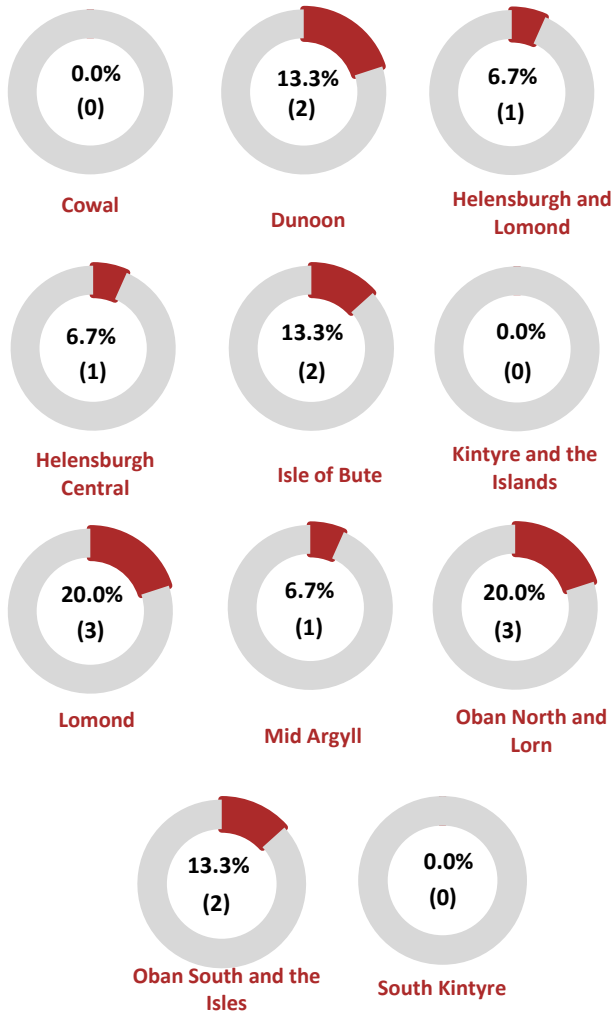
Performance Summary

Year on Year: -32%
 3 Year Average: -35%
 5 Year Average: 10%

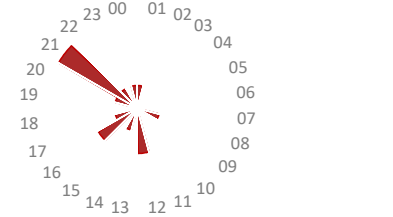
Deliberate Fires Year to Date



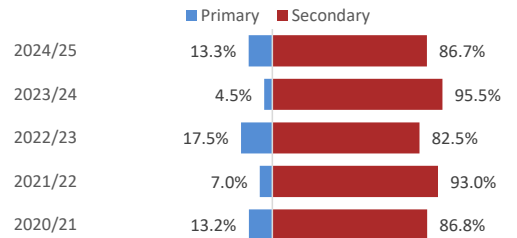
Deliberate Fires by Ward (% share)



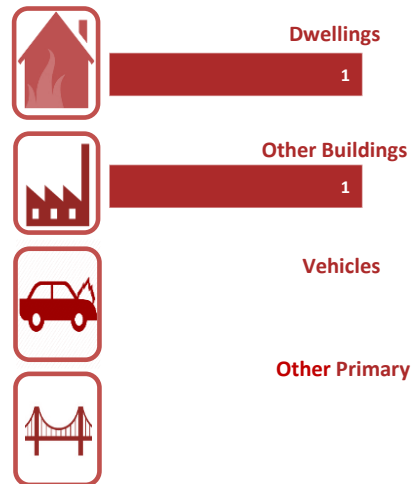
Deliberate Fires by Time of Day



Deliberate Fires by Classification



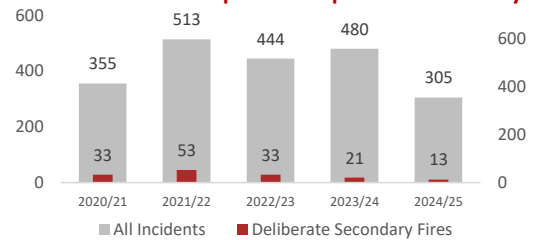
Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Secondary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity



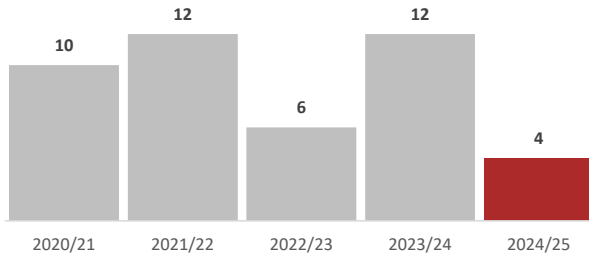
Non Domestic Fire Safety



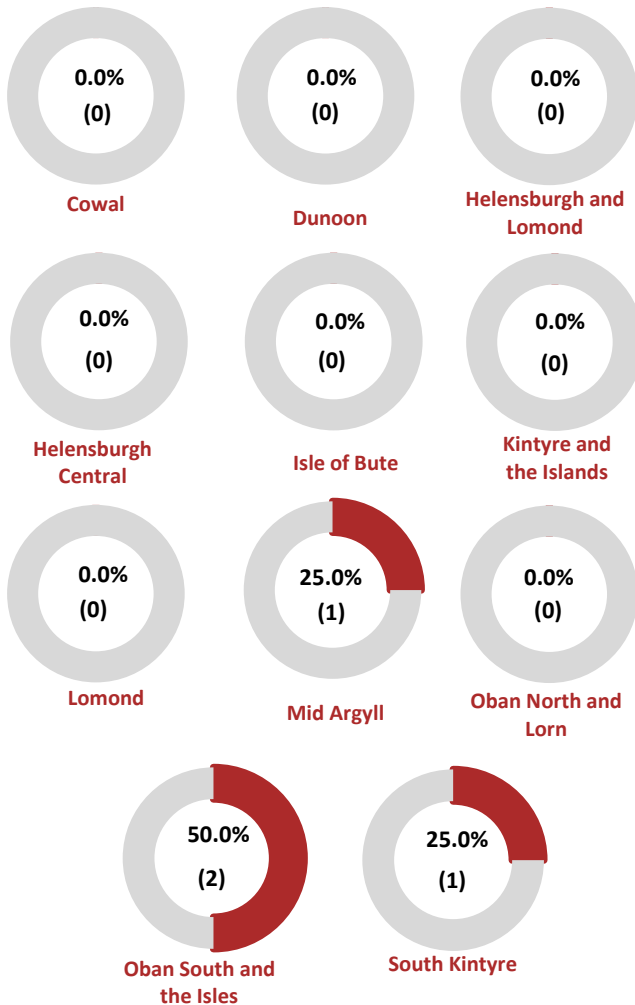
Performance Summary

Year on Year: -67%
 3 Year Average: -27%
 5 Year Average: 10%

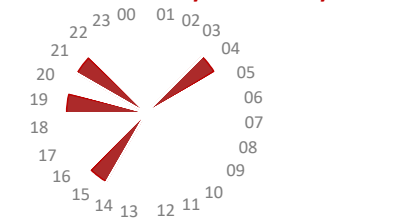
Non-Domestic Fires Year to Date



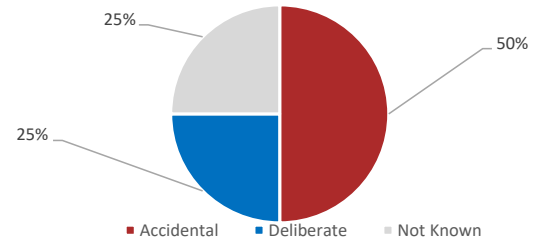
Non-Domestic Fires by Ward (% share)



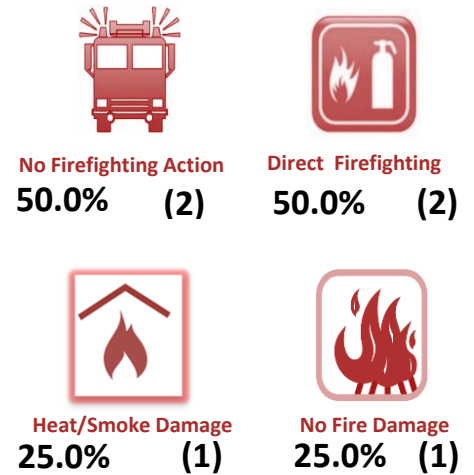
Non-Domestic Fires by Time of Day



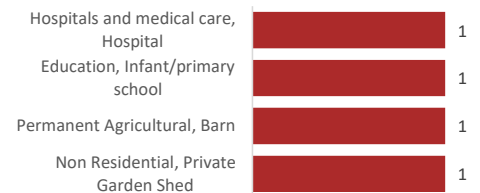
Non-Domestic Fires by Nature of Origin



Severity of Non-Domestic Fires



Non-Domestic Fires by Premises Type



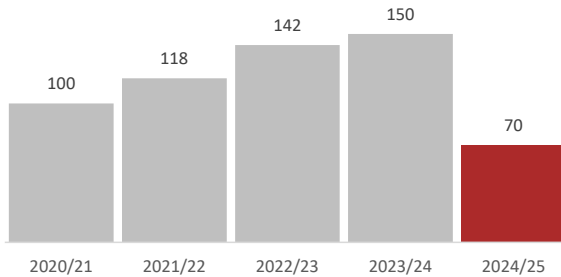
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals



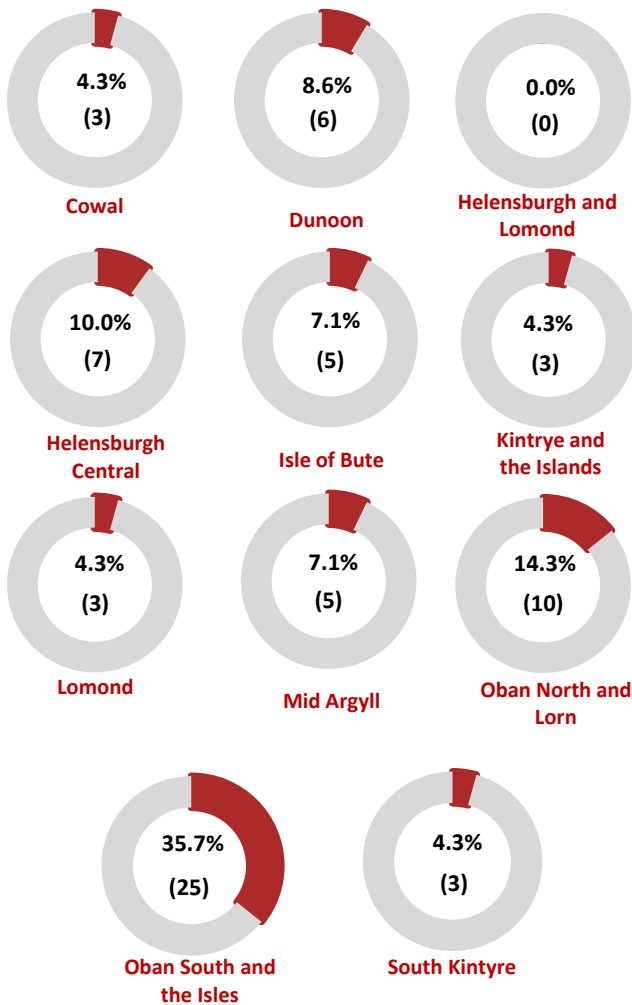
Performance Summary

Year on Year: -53%
 3 Year Average: -12%
 5 Year Average: 14%

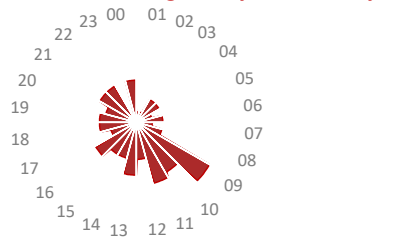
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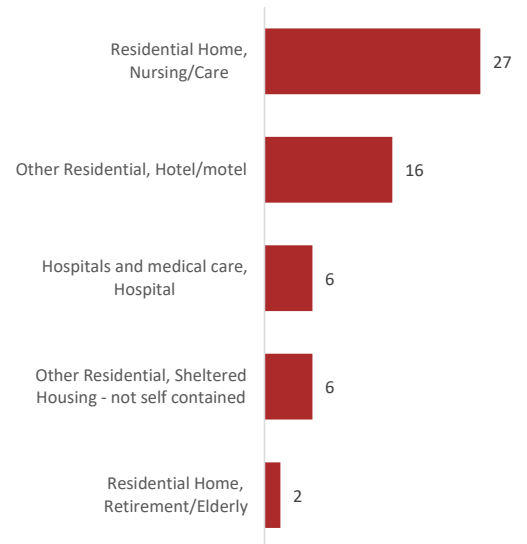
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Ward (% share)



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Time of Day



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios



UFAS Percentage Against all Incidents

23% (305)

UFAS Percentage Against all False Alarms



44% (158)

Human Influence and Alarm Activations



27.1% (19)

Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day

