



Northumberland
County Council

Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service
Community Risk Management Plan 2022-26
Consultation

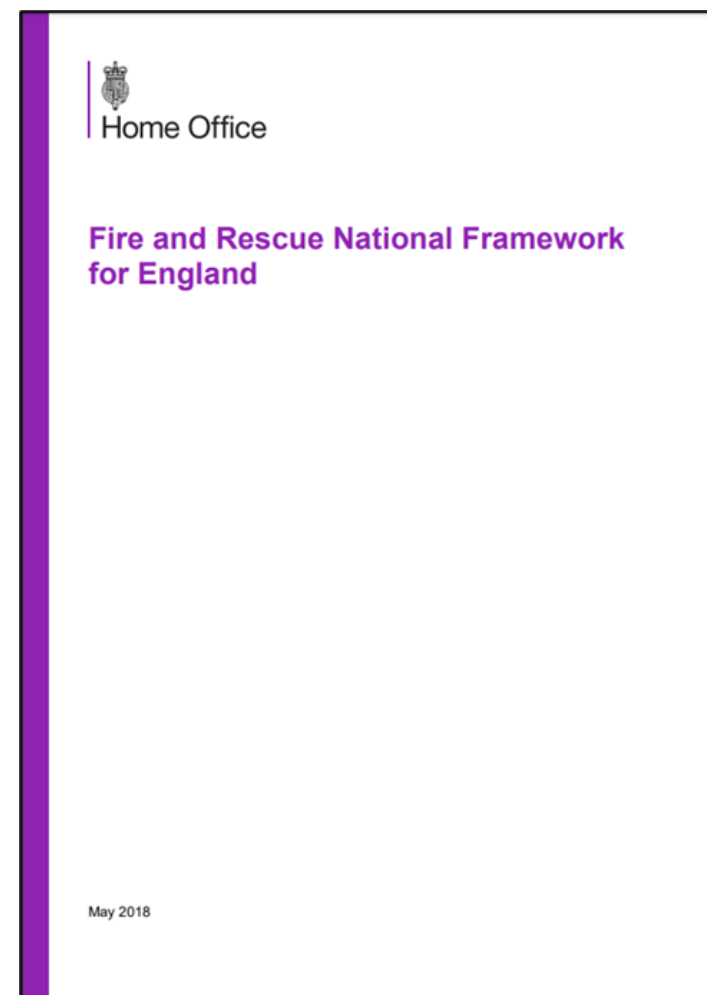
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Fire and Rescue National Framework for England (2018)

Priorities

- make appropriate provision for fire **prevention** and **protection** activities and **response** to fire and rescue related incidents;
- **identify and assess** the full range of foreseeable fire and rescue related **risks** their areas face;
- **collaborate** with emergency services and other local and national partners to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the service they provide;
- **be accountable** to communities for the service they provide; and
- develop and maintain a workforce that is **professional, resilient, skilled, flexible and diverse**.



Community Risk Management Plan 2022-26

Each plan must:

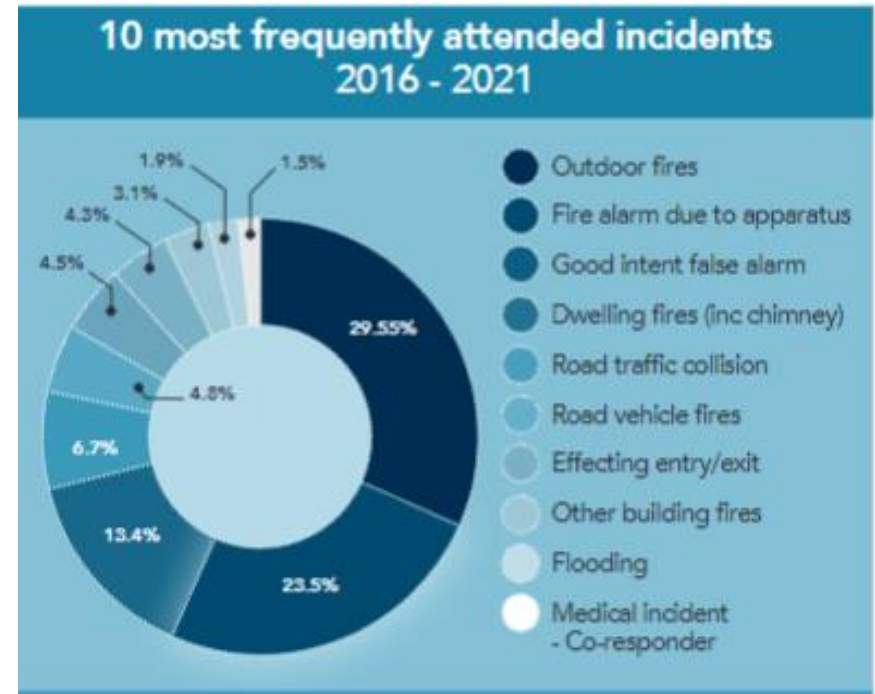
- reflect up to date risk analyses
- demonstrate how prevention, protection and response activities will best be used to prevent and mitigate the impact of identified risks on its communities;
- outline required service delivery outcomes including the allocation of resources;
- set out its management strategy and risk-based programme for enforcing the provisions of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005
- cover at least a three-year time span;
- **reflect effective consultation throughout its development;** and
- be easily accessible and publicly available.



Understanding risk

Risk is a 'combination of the likelihood and consequence of a hazardous event'

- In the case of fire and rescue related risks, hazardous events are the incidents that we attend.
- We have a responsibility to identify the incidents we attend, and to work with our communities and partners to minimise or prevent the likelihood of these happening.
- In the last 10 years we have reduced the number of incidents we attend by 21%.
- Incidents attended during 2020/21 was the lowest in the last 10 years, and 11% lower than in 2019/20.
- 10 incident types account for over 90% of all incidents attended by the service.



Example: Dwelling Fires

- During 2020/21 we attended **199 house fires** in Northumberland.
- 90% accidental.

What is the current status of our Core Measures? Accidental Dwelling Fires Accidental Dwelling Fires Detail Accidental Dwell...

Accidental Dwelling Fires

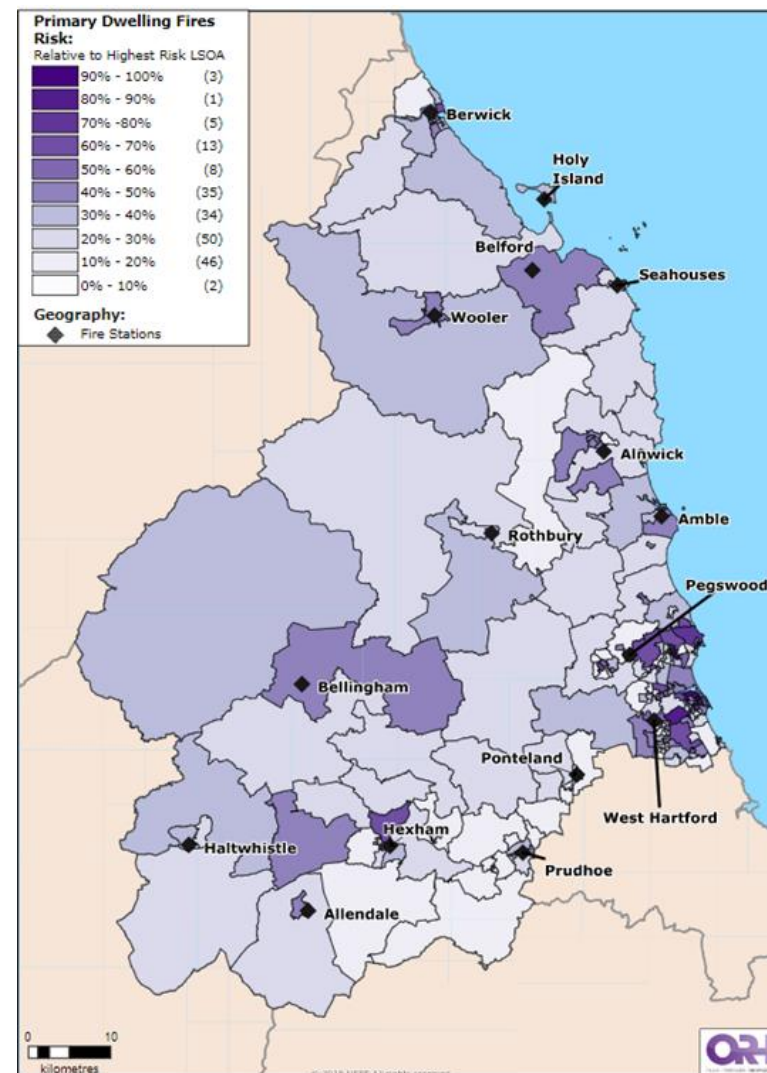


Accidental Dwelling Fires - Year to Date Summary

Year of Fin Year	ADF YTD Status	Number of fires	ADF Lower Action Limit YTD	ADF Lower Warning Limit YTD	ADF Adjusted Mean YTD	ADF Upper Warning Limit YTD	ADF Upper Action Limit YTD
FY 2021	Within expected variation	65	10.5	34.6	82.7	130.8	154.8

Accidental Dwelling Fires - Monthly

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October 2021	Within expected variation	10	1.50	4.94	11.81	18.68	22.12
September 20..	Within expected variation	5	1.50	4.94	11.81	18.68	22.12
August 2021	Within expected variation	9	1.50	4.94	11.81	18.68	22.12
July 2021	Within expected variation	12	1.50	4.94	11.81	18.68	22.12
June 2021	Within expected variation	8	1.50	4.94	11.81	18.68	22.12
May 2021	Within expected variation	6	1.50	4.94	11.81	18.68	22.12
April 2021	Within expected variation	15	1.50	4.94	11.81	18.68	22.12



Mitigating Risks: Dwelling Fires

What we do to reduce risk

- Deliver a targeted safe and wellbeing programme, ensuring people remain at the heart of what we do.
- Work in collaboration with partners to develop prevention policy.
- Deliver robust safeguarding referrals leading to positive outcomes for those at risk.
- Deliver training for Community Risk and Response personnel and assess operational and command competence.
- Undertake fire investigations to ensure learning.
- Continue to develop our use of social media platforms to share key messages with our communities.

What we plan to do to further reduce risk

- Introduce additional measures to monitor the success of our safe and wellbeing programme, ensuring we are targeting those who are at high or very high risk of having a fire in their home.
- Introduce Community Safety training and qualifications.
- Work with partners to further share relevant data to assist risk profiling and targeting.
- Pilot the NFCC national risk model for Dwelling Fires.
- Launch an NFRS website.
- Develop and implement CFMIS online services to allow for online referrals.
- Implement robust quality assurance processes.
- Evaluate the success of our safe and wellbeing programme.

Emerging Risks

We must be prepared to respond to the range of risks that are currently infrequent yet have the potential for high impact.

- Climate change and extreme weather events.
 - Pandemic.
 - Future housing and commercial development.
 - Ageing population and increased vulnerability
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- British Volt
 - Ashington, Blyth and Tyne Rail Line



Aims and priorities for 2022/23

To support Northumberland County Council vision and principles, and to deliver our vision of **'Making Northumberland Safer'** we have developed the following aims:

- Reduce the number of fires, road traffic collisions and other emergencies occurring in Northumberland
- Reduce the number of deaths and injuries and mitigate the commercial, economic and social cost of emergency incidents
- Safeguard the environment and heritage sites (both built and natural)
- Support communities to protect themselves from harm
- Provide value for money through the provision of a lean, efficient and resilient service

Our priorities for 2022/23 are as follows:

1. Deliver service improvements as outlined in our Continuous Improvement Plan.
2. Deliver the National Fire Chiefs Council's (NFCC) risk model for dwelling fires as a pilot in Northumberland.
3. Undertake a review of protection delivery across the organisation utilising using the NFCC Fire Standard and Implementation Tool.
4. Undertake a review of prevention delivery across the organisation utilising using the NFCC Fire Standard and Implementation Tool.
5. Apply robust risk modelling to inform and further develop our Community Risk and Response operating model.
6. Undertake a review of response standards for Northumberland.

We welcome your views

Consultation on our plan opened on Wednesday **5 January 2022** and closes on Wednesday **16 February 2022**.

You can complete our survey online at:

www.haveyoursay.northumberland.gov.uk/nfrs/crmpconsultation2022

Hard copies of the survey can be requested by contacting fireconsult@northumberland.gov.uk